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# Revelation Weekly

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time

From Pastor Jane:

## Seeking Rest

Matthew 11:38 “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Alexander Hamilton spent his life seeking meaning. At first glance, it doesn’t look like he rested much. His decisions led him to an early death. Jesus’ words are for all of us, to lay down the anxiety, worry, busy-ness and exhaustion and just ‘be’. I encourage you to do that today. Right now, in fact. God’s got this.

Tentative Schedule for the week will be:

Sunday: Worship online on YouTube at 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM Labyrinth Dedication and Communion, in-person behind the church

Tuesday: Week four of new study “WE OVER ME” in-person in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Live Facebook Prayer Time 6:30 PM. Send Prayer Requests for the Prayer Wall to Pastor Jane, janepiehl@gmail.com.

Sunday, July 12: Worship on the Lawn! Join us for Worship from the front porch. Bring a blanket and your own chair and sit in family groups 6’ apart. Please be respectful of the vulnerability of others and maintain distance. We will have masks, hand sanitizer and folding chairs if you don’t have one. Worship will also be on YouTube at 10:30 AM for anyone who can’t make it to this outdoor service.

**When are we going to be back to worshipping in person?** You are invited! On Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM we will dedicate our new labyrinth located in the rear of the church parking lot and will be called the Beatitude Prayer Garden. Evan Lautenschleger, as part of his Eagle Scout requirements, planned and coordinated the construction of this labyrinth and we are incredibly grateful for all his hard work. We will meet in the rear parking lot with 6’ distance between each family group. Masks are required. The Church will not be open – we will only meet briefly outside. Our Worship Service on July 5 will be online at 10:30 AM, however Holy Communion will be available as part of the labyrinth dedication ceremony. If you cannot wear a mask or are vulnerable to COVID19, please stay home.

We will be worshipping outside and virtually on 7/12/2020 and depending on the level of COVID outbreak we will decide each week about whether to continue or not. We will not be opening our building at this time. If we find that we are not able to Worship safely we will discontinue in-person. Virtual Worship will remain in place, thanks to the hard work of Ken Ullery.

## KID’S CORNER

- Attached to this email is kid’s activities and program for this week.

## THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67
- Psalm 45:10-17
- Romans 7:15-25a
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## SCHEDULE

- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am, online Labyrinth Dedication, 1pm, at church
- Tuesday— *We Over Me* Bible Study in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom , 7pm
- Wednesday—Live Facebook Prayer Time, 6:30pm, Send prayer requests for Prayer Wall to Pastor Jane, janepiehl@gmail.com
- Book Club—July 11, 10am
- July 12—Worship on the Lawn

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## WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- July 5— Terry Haddix
- July 8— Mary Jane Winters  
- Raylan, Hadlee, Anna Boche
- Anniversary—
- July 3—Joe & Sharon Fox

## WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEnqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w)

Sundays, 10:30AM

**July Sunday Message Theme** will be “At the Movies”: We will be taking a break from the Lectionary for the month of July and the weekly messages will be a reflection on a movie. You don’t have to have seen the movie to appreciate the message, but if you’d like to here’s the schedule:

July 5: “Hamilton”

July 12: “Inside Out”

July 19: “Just Mercy”

July 26: “It’s a Wonderful Life”

**Missions Moment:** In July we will deliver brand new underwear (socks and briefs only) to people in need during our “Christmas in July” Celebration. More information to follow! Stock up on socks and briefs of all sizes. We will give women’s and children’s underwear to domestic violence victims and men to homeless shelters.

**Bible Study:** IN PERSON Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM - “We Over Me – Letters of Hope from Revelation” using resources created by Whitney Capps. Please enter and exit by the rear entrance, tables at least 6’ apart, and masks will be required. Masks are available. Join any time – one time or every time!

That’s all the news we have today. God bless you, stay safe and give thanks!