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Revelation Weekly

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time

From Pastor Jane:

Scattering the Seed of God's Word in Good Soil

Matthew 13:23 says, "But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields".

How do we maintain good soil for the seeds of God's word to grow? One way is to not push down our feelings but to express and share them, especially with the people we care about. We need all our emotions – joy, sadness, disgust, fear and anger – to be healthy and fully who God created us to be. God creates in us a new heart, a new mind and new emotions when we give our lives to Him! And that's a good thing.

Friday news:

Tentative Schedule for the week will be:

Sunday: Worship online on YouTube at 10:30 AM and Outside of the Church from the Front Porch at 10:30 AM. **Bring your own chair or blanket**, sanitize your hands, wear your mask and stay 6' apart on the front lawn of the church.

Tuesday: Week five 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.

When are we going to be back to worshipping in person? On Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 10:30 AM we will meet in front of the church with 6' distance between each family group. Masks are required. The Church will not be open – we will only meet outside. If you cannot wear a mask or are vulnerable to COVID19, please stay home. Our regular Worship Service will be available on YouTube at 10:30 AM **in addition** to the Front Porch Worship. The Front Porch service will be short. An offering plate will be placed nearby for you to place your offering in as you arrive or depart and will not be passed. Wear a mask or one will be available. Remember that you can give online at www.sharoncenterumc.org. There will be no congregational singing, no Sunday School for the kids or adults and no greeting/hugging as we adjust.

Depending on the level of COVID outbreak **we will decide each week about whether to continue with in person Worship 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 no matter what, 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 25: 19-34
- Psalm 119: 105-112
- Isaiah 55: 10-13
- Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-13
- Romans 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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 13— Richard Nagy
- July 17— Oakley Kehres

WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

www.youtube.com/channel/UCpEqBSWTNoovtp4X1CTu6w

Sundays, 10:30AM

July Sunday Message Theme is “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 12: “Inside Out”

July 19: “Just Mercy”

July 26: “It’s a Wonderful Life”

Missions Moment: It’s CHRISTMAS IN JULY! In July we will deliver brand new underwear (socks and briefs only) to people in need during our “Christmas in July” Celebration. Please bring your offering of undies to the church and place in a box marked for undies. 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. On July 26 we will sing Christmas Carols and the message will be about the theological themes found in “It’s a Wonderful Life” – the movie.

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!