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# Revelation Weekly

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost, Ordinary Time

## *Transformed*

We all start out as members of the human race, but when we become Christians, when we are Baptized into the body of Christ, we become aliens, different and set apart for special work of being changed or transformed to be like Him. How are we changed? By changing how we think. Romans 12:2 says, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds”. What you think about matters. Let’s cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit in making us into new people living in the Kingdom of God that has already arrived!

## **Tentative Schedule for the week will be:**

**Sunday 8/23:** Worship online on YouTube at 10:30 AM and 10:30 AM in front of the church. Wear a mask and bring your lawn chair, maintain 6’ between families and sanitize/wash your hands. If you feel sick, please stay home.

## **Here are the guidelines for in-person Worship beginning Sunday 8/30/2020:**

If you can’t wear a mask or are immune compromised, please do not come to in-person worship. Please stay home and enjoy our online Worship on YouTube. Everyone must wear a mask.

The Sanctuary will be cleaned and sanitized before each service. Other areas of the building will not be open. Hand sanitizer will be available, and we encourage you to use it.

Sanitize your hands when you arrive, wear your mask at all times and family groups must stay 6’ apart. When you arrive, please enter by the front door and go directly to a pew that is not marked “reserved”. There are blue x’s on the floor for guidance on where to sit and on how to stay distanced if you are a single. If you are attending as a family, please stay together in one pew. Please enter and exit by the front door as directed by an usher. Only those using the handicap lift will use the rear entrance. An usher will dismiss you by rows beginning with the rear pews after the Benediction and we ask that you do not come early or stay after the service in the building. All visiting and interaction should be done outside after Worship. The service will be short. All liturgy will be on the screen and there will be no Bulletin. There will be no Children’s Sunday School and the children will remain with their families during the Children’s Message. Please use the activities pages at home with your children each week that are attached to this newsletter and on the website. We are hoping to begin our One Room Schoolhouse in September.



## KID’S CORNER

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

## THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURES

- Exodus 1: 8-2:10
- Psalm 124
- Isaiah 51:1-6
- Psalm 138
- Romans 12:1-8
- Matthew 16:13-20

## SCHEDULE

- Sunday—Worship, 10:30am, On the lawn
- Wednesday—Live Facebook Prayer Time, 6:30pm, Send prayer requests for Prayer Wall to Pastor Jane, janepiehl@gmail.com

## HOW TO GIVE TO SHARON CENTER UMC

By mail:  
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Follow the link on website at  
[www.sharoncenterumc.org](http://www.sharoncenterumc.org)

## WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Aug. 22—Chad Tramel  
Eryn Tramel
- Aug. 24—Paul Turner
- Aug. 28—Lane Cline
- Anniversaries—  
Aug. 20—Dick & Betty Lewis

## WEEKLY MESSAGE AVAILABLE AT

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

Sundays, 10:30AM

**Wednesday:** Live Facebook Prayer Time 6:30 PM. Send Prayer Requests for the Prayer Wall to Pastor Jane, [janepiehl@gmail.com](mailto:janepiehl@gmail.com).

**Missions Moment: BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Please place your donations in the tub at rear entrance or bring to Porch Praise Service. Signup sheets are available on our website [http://www.sharoncenterumc.org/sign-up/?sheet\\_id=10](http://www.sharoncenterumc.org/sign-up/?sheet_id=10) or call the office. Our school supplies will help families and kids in Highland School District. Nothing boosts a kid's confidence at the beginning of a school year like new supplies – especially right now. Let's be the hands and feet of Christ!

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** We will be blessing the backpacks and brief cases for the beginning of a new school year on August 30. We won't be bringing them forward to the altar as we have in the past, but we will ask you to lift it high over your head wherever you are and we will pray together that God will keep you safe and healthy while you learn reading, math, science and all the things. We will pray for teachers, administrators and educational support staff too.

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