



The Shenandoah First United Methodist Church
200 Church St.
The “Booster” Newsletter
August 20, 2020

Church News:

ATTENTION- We **ARE** having live “In-Person” worship service in the sanctuary now on Sunday’s at 9 a.m. Please do not come before 8:50 a.m. 6 foot social distancing needs to be maintained between everyone at all times, we recommend everyone wear a mask, (if you don't have one, we will provide one for you), hand sanitizer stations are available. There is **NO** Welcome Center or Fellowship time. If you are an “at risk” person due to age or underlying health issues, take care of someone with underlying health issues, or just don't feel comfortable to come out in any group setting yet, please do not feel that you **have** to come to the live services. We will continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page. If you have any concerns or questions please call or email the church office.

***Notice-** Pastor Luke **NOW** does a “Prayer” Time & update on Wed.'s at 7 p.m. on our church Facebook page and a “Study” Time on Friday at 6 p.m. about “Discernment”, also now on our new YouTube link: www.youtube.com/channel/UC_zapfZGHY4G5FFYD6NKA

***REMINDERS-** All church news and information is posted on our church website (be sure to check out all the different links and activities that are there). And note the church Google calendar is available so any current happenings and/or changes are there and our website. **We are working on embedding our Facebook Page into our website.*

***Church Office-** The doors to the church remain locked at this time for safety & health precautions during business hours, M-F from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. If you have a need to get in the church please call ahead and we will make arrangements. Thank you.

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***Offering/Giving-** You may put your offering in the “Offering Boxes” on Sunday mornings, or mail them to UMC, P.O. Box 394., Shenandoah, IA 51601. **Or** by going to our church website and look for the word **GIVE** at the top right hand side of your screen or the bottom right hand side of your screen and clicking on to it and following the prompts. Thank you.

***SPECIAL FUND DRIVE-** We are currently providing our live-streaming with media equipment that is “doing the job”, but as we progress with our abilities to provide better quality and more in-depth ways we will need to update our equipment. So If you would like to donate to this special cause, you may go to our website page to do so. (\$4000 is our goal). **(You may also mail your donations or put them in the offering boxes).*

***Notice-** Free counseling & support for all Iowans is available from COVID Recovery Iowa: at covidrecoveryiowa.org or call 1-844-775-WARM(9276).

***REMINDER-** In honor of our church “Sesquicentennial” (150 year anniversary) we are making a special new cookbook. Please send in your recipes by October 15, 2020. Each person may put up to 10 recipes in. Christmas is the official anniversary day & we want to have the book out by then. Thank you.

***NOTICE-** *With continued numerous COVID-19 cases in Page County, please be sure to maintain social distancing and wear a mask when out and about and in group settings for yours and others safety and well-being. - Page County Public Health*

***NOTE-** Please go on to www.iaumc.org to see the Iowa Annual conference of The United Methodist Church Crisis Response Re-Entry Plan. If you do not have internet availability to see this please contact the office & we can arrange for you to come by & pick up a copy, as it is rather lengthy to send in the regular mail once printed out. Thank you.

***Thank you-** to everyone for the cards, memorials, phone calls, and kind words during the loss of my father, John Shull. May God bless you all. Cathy Shull.

***Please Note-** If you know someone who is not receiving the “Booster” & would like to. Either by email or in the actual mail. Please let the office know. Thank you.

***REMINDER-** Pastor Luke will begun a section in the Booster called “Stump the Pastor”. So be sure to write, call, or email in any questions that you might have about anything at all: tough questions, easy questions, even just “how're you doing” or “what's your favorite” questions will do.

***Special- Starting- Covid Connections-** Since it's been so long since we have all been able to be together or maybe even to talk with each other. I thought it might be a good thing to have a section in the Booster where you all can just email or mail in what you've been up to during this time, any thoughts, or messages to pass on to others for us to put in the Booster. Just a kind of way to connect with everyone at the same time. Thank you, Cindy.

~Last Week's Record

Live (In Person) Worship-18
“Live” On-Line views-33
Online/Facebook- 215 views

~Total Budget Offering:

\$100,058.89

~Missions-\$45.00

~Total Expenses to Date:

\$122,363.61

~Total Budget Expenses for

2020: \$192,773.00

~Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August 20- Mary Jane DeLong
August 22- *M/M Ron Fox
August 23- LeRoy Whitehill &
*M/M Derek Howard
August 24- *M/M Craig Harris
August 26- Karen Foster

~Church Mission:

Know & Serve God by Sharing
Christ's Love.

~Church Vision:

We will grow in holiness, our
community will thrive, and we
will make a difference in our
world.

~Reminder- *Stay in touch & lift
each other up in contact &
prayer.*

Mardi-Gras Fun Food- 2020.....



***Prayer for Coronavirus Outbreak.....**

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy,
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love,
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.



The Praise Band- 2020

***Order of Service**

*Prelude:

Greeting & Welcome:

+ Call to Worship:

L: Good Morning, we invite you to pause, stand as you're able or center your hearts at home. And join us in the call to worship.

L: Have you seen, have you heard?

P: Give us ears to hear and eyes to see!

L: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God!

P: Risen from the grave! Hope of the world!

L: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

*Opening Hymn: "This is My Father's World" #144

+Prayer of Connection+

*Song: "Word of God Speak" #3184

+Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Romans 12: 1-8

*Offering/Song: "I Love You Lord" #2068

+Prayer of Gratitude+ & "The Lord's Prayer"

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20

+Message: "You Are the Christ"

*Closing Hymn: "In Christ Alone" #3105

Announcements:

+Benediction+

***Pastor-** Luke Fillmore/ ***Pianist-** Terry Stafford/ ***Keyboard-** Linda Haldane/ ***Song Leaders-** Jodi Anderzhon, Deb Finlay, Jeff Hiser/

***Media-** Pastor Luke Fillmore, Jeff Hiser, & Jodi Anderzhon.

