



The Shenandoah First United Methodist Church
200 Church St.
The “Booster” Newsletter
August 7, 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 does a “Prayer” Time & update on Wednesday's at 5 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 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).

Notice-** In honor of our church “Sesquicentennial”- 150 year anniversary, we are making a special new cookbook made up of recipes that you & your families serve especially for or on any holiday or special time (this can be something you celebrate as a “holiday” or special time) and write a little note on the recipe why it's special to you. ***Each person may put up to 10 recipes in. So we would like for you to submit these to the church office by way of email or just mail them in. (Please note the recipe form attached to this newsletter you may use). We need them in the office by October 15, 2020 to get published & out for Christmas, which is the actual anniversary day.

***REMINDER-** *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. - P.C.P.H.*

***Thank you** to everyone for the cards, calls, food, & prayers. Especially to Bob & Jane Carmichael and Dan & Deb Finlay. God Bless you all, Lois Anderson.

***Congratulations-** To Jessica Lambertsen & Bryston Dunkenson on the birth of a baby girl (Lexa Grace) on August 3, 2020. 6 lbs., 7 ozs., & 19 inches long. Grandmother, Dee Lambertsen & Great Grandmother, Dixie Dailey.

***Special- Birthday Card Shower-** Barb Teachout will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on August 13th. The family is planning a card shower for her. Please mail cards to her daughter to give them to her on her actual birthday. Send to: Melissa Forbes, 2795 NW 82nd Ave., Ankeny, Ia 50023-9692.

~Last Week's Record

Live (In Person) Worship-19
“Live” On-Line views-35
Online/FaceBook-243 views

Total Budget Offering:
\$97,117.84

Total Expenses to Date:
\$114,949.27

Total Budget Expenses for them
2020: \$192,773.00

~Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August 6- Fred Bryson &
*M/M Richard Perkins
August 7- *M/M Jim Baldwin
August 8- Sue Jones
August 9- “M/M Duane Rexroth
& Rylan Selby
August 10- Ardyce Giese
August 11- Isaac Lundgren
August 12- Summer Maher &
*M/M Phil Grossman

***Remember** to stay in touch
with reach other.

~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.

***Special Mission-** If you would like to help the Hispanic Center purchase back-to-school supplies for children, please put donations in an offering envelope on Sunday & mark it “Mission” and put it in the offering boxes or you may mail it in to the office. Thank you.

***Needed-** The Hispanic Center is looking for a queen and a double sized bed for a family. If you have one please call Sue Jones at 712-246-8189. Thank you.

***REMINDER-** Pastor Luke will begin a section in the Booster called “Stump the Pastor” starting on August 10th. 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.

REMEMBER THE FUN.....





Music at Church.....

***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: There is light out on the water,

P: amidst the waves and the wind.

L: Will you trust Him? Will you seek him?

P: Jesus be our light, Christ be our guide.

L: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

*Opening Hymn: "How Great Is Our God" #3003

+Prayer of Connection+

*Song: "God Will Take Care of You" #130

+Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 21:1-6, Job 8:21, Psalm 126: 2, Proverbs 31: 25, Ecclesiastes 8:15, Isaiah 55: 12, & Jeremiah 31:13 Cindy Nelson

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2: 10, Luke,1:14, Luke 2: 10, Luke 6: 21, John 15: 11, 1 Peter 1: 8, & 1 Peter 4: 13

*Offering/Song: "My Life Is In You, Lord" #2032

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

+Gospel Reading: Proverbs 17: 22, 22: 17

+Message: "Laughter & Joy"

Jeff Hiser

*Closing Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" #593

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.

