



**The Shenandoah First United Methodist Church**  
**200 Church St.**  
**The “Booster” Newsletter**  
**July 16, 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 and Website pages. 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 on our church FaceBook page and Website.

**\*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.

**\*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. *\*(You may also mail your donate to the church or drop it in offering boxes).*

**\*Please Note-** Due to not being able to have Vacation Bible School in the regular way this summer, we have sent special “VBS” packets to our Sunday School kids to enjoy at home. If things change we will try a “community” type event in a few weeks. Thank you.

**\*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.

**\*NOTE-***Please be sure to read all of your “Booster” each week even if the subjects are the same as the week before, new information may be updated each week to those subjects as needed. Thank you.*

**\*Note-** Trying a new look for the “Booster” hope you enjoy it. Blessings, Cindy.

## REMEMBER.....



## ~Last Week's Record

Live (In Person) Worship-19  
“Live” on-line-39 views  
Online/FaceBook-285 views

Total Budget Offering:  
\$90,016.84

Total Expenses to Date:  
\$103,827.76

Total Budget Expenses for  
2020:  
\$192,773.00

## ~Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 16-M/M Keven Livengood  
July 17- Mace Hensen  
July 18- Brent Ehlers &  
Hail Mayer  
July 21- Sherri Hiser &  
Abby Peterson  
July 22- Cindy Arman

*\*Please be sure to call, email, mail a note or card. But reach out to each other, check on each other, lift each others spirits up!*

## ~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.



*The Chancel Choir- 2020*

### **Order of Worship 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: Who is it that sowed the seeds?**

P: The love of Christ is in our hearts.

**L: Hold fast, resist the temptations of this world.**

P: Through mercy we will grow, by grace we will thrive.

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\*Opening Hymn: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" #3104

+Prayer of connection+

\*Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be" #399

+Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 28: 10-19a

Mace Hensen

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Romans 8: 12-25

Della Staples

\*Offering/Song: "Jesu, Jesu" #432

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

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

+Message: “Weeds”

\*Closing Hymn: “You Are My All in All” #3040

Announcements:

+Benediction+

*\*Pastor- Luke Fillmore/ \*Pianist- Terry Stafford/ \*Keyboard- Sarah Fillmore/Linda Haldane/ \*Song Leaders- Jodi Anderzhon, Deb Finlay, Robin Henson, & Jeff Hiser/ \*Media- Pastor Luke Fillmore, Jeff Hiser, & JodiAnderzhon.*