



The Shenandoah First United Methodist Church
200 Church St.
The “Booster” Newsletter
August, 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. **(You may also mail your donate to the church or drop it in 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.*

***Note-** If you know of anyone who does not receive the “Booster” Newsletter by email or in the actual mail and they would like to, please let the church office know. Thank you.

REMEMBER THE FUN.....



~Last Week's Record

Live (In Person) Worship-27
“Live” On-Line views-57
Online/FaceBook-364 views

Total Budget Offering:
\$93,952.84

Total Expenses to Date:
\$111,242.10

Total Budget Expenses for
2020:
\$192,773.00

~Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 30- *M/M Dennis Howard
& Donna Robison
July 31- Loraine Manchester
August 1- Michael Blane &
Lu Hickman
August 2- Emma Bowen
August 3- Rebecca Manchester
August 4- Linda Tyler
August 5- Jennifer Cole
& *M/M Jim O'Hara

***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.



Sunday School Kid's Perform- 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: You have been called to feed the empty.

P: Give us faith to share our bread,

L: five loaves, two fish.

P: Enough for us, abundance for all.

L: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

*Opening Hymn: "El Shaddai" #123

+Prayer of Connection+

*Song: "Open Our Eyes" #2086

+Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-31

Deb Finlay

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Romans 9: 1-5

Dan Finlay

*Offering/Song: "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618

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

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21

+Message: "We Are Able"

+Communion:

*Closing Hymn: "Still" #3134

Announcements:

+Benediction+

***Taking Communion** - For those watching the service at home be sure to grab or bake a loaf of bread that can be shared and have on hand some grape juice or wine. If you are unable to have those items or can't get them please call the church office & we will arrange to get some to you. Thank you.

***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.

****SPECIAL Pastor's Corner.....**

Grace and peace from the Fillmore's! I hope everyone is doing well amidst the busyness of summer, and that you are both resting and relaxing. As our normal routines have changed, and now that we're past the craziness of Easter, Annual Conference, and (hopefully) adapting to a pandemic, I'd like to take this opportunity to start a few new things.

Starting the week of the 10th I'm going to be entering into our Booster a section called "Stump the Pastor". I'm inviting anyone who wants to 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. Any questions I get that week I'll try and answer, but regardless of their difficulty or topic I hope we all can use this as one more way we can keep in touch with each other. So if you're interested, write in and we'll see how many questions I can answer (or at the very least get stumped by!) Blessings friends, and I hope to hear from you all soon.

-Ps. Luke



