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Church Mission: Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love.

**Church Vision: We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive,
& we will make a difference in our world.**

200 Church St. - Shenandoah, IA

Special "BOOSTER" Newsletter - July 9, 2020

ATTENTION- Worship services *are* being held in the sanctuary on Sunday's at 9 a.m. *Please see the details listed on the next page. *However no meetings yet for groups or committees.

Church Connection Info.

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***Continuing-** A weekly newsletter being put out on Thursdays. For those who don't do computers/emails we will still mail one to them from the post office.

***REMINDER-** Our Sunday morning worship services on Sunday's will still be live-streamed at 9 a.m. You may go to our FaceBook page or go to our church website to view them.

***Note-** Pastor Luke will begin again to give an update & prayer time at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays starting July 8 on our FaceBook page and/or Website. And a new "Study" beginning on July 3 at 6 p.m.

***Staying Connected in All Ways-** You may call the church office or email us with any concerns, questions, thoughts, or if you have anything you would like put it in the Booster or on the website by 10 a.m. on Thursdays.

***REMEMBER THAT ALL CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION IS POSTED ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE & *Be sure to check out all the different links & activities on the website.**

***STILL AVAILABLE to get the Sunday worship audio through speaker phone-** All you need to do is follow these instructions: Call in to +1(312) 626-6799, Enter 952 2032 6449# on your phone's keypad (the Meeting ID with # already included), Press # again (you will not have/need a participant ID), Enter the password 003100# on your phone's keypad (the password with # already included), you will be muted for the duration of the service. **(This is available on land lines & cell phones, & there is a long-distance charge for land lines).*

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

***Offering-** Ways to give your monetary support (offering) during these times. You may put it in the offering boxes on Sunday mornings or mail your offering to UMC, **PO Box 394**, Shenandoah, IA 51601. ***AND REMINDER-** *You may go to our church website & give from there, just look for the word **GIVE** at the top right hand side of your screen or the bottom right hand side of your screen. If you have any questions please call the office. 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 and click-on the box with the word **GIVE** in it and use your debit or credit card to do so. **(You may also mail your donation to the church or drop it in the offering boxes).*

***NOW HAVING-** Regular “live, in-person” worship services on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary. **We ask** that you come no earlier than **8:50 a.m.** to enter the church. **You will** need to either enter by the front glass doors or the elevator. We recommend that you **wear a mask** (if you don't have one we will provide you with one), **social distancing of 6 feet** needs to be maintained between everyone at all times, we will have **hand sanitizer stations available** at both entrances. There will be **NO** “Welcome Center” or “Fellowship Time”. Only the worship service. ***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 services on our church FaceBook and Website pages. If you have any questions please call or email the church office. Thank you.

***Reminder-** The monthly church calendar is available on Google, so any current happenings and/or changes are always available there and on our church website.

***NOTICE-** We are getting ready to celebrate our church “Sesquicentennial”- 150 year anniversary, on Christmas Day, December 25, 2020. In celebration of this one of the things we are doing is making a special new cookbook made up of recipes that families serve especially for or on any holiday or special time (this can be something you celebrate as a “holiday” or special time) & 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. We need them in the office by October 15, 2020 to get published & out for Christmas. We will have more celebration info. to come soon. Thank you.

***Thank You-** To everyone for all the prayers for Rory and her parents Dustin and Jessica Lambertsen. Our sweet Rory came home from the hospital 2 weeks ago. They all are doing well and just enjoying being home and getting used to a somewhat normal life. Dee Lambertsen

~Last Week's Records

Live (in-person) Worship Attendance-28
"Live" Online/Facebook Worship-34 views
Online/Facebook Worship (recorded)-327 views
Total Budget Offering-\$86,830.59
Total Expenses to Date-\$100,120.59
Total Budget Expenses for 2020-\$192,773.00

~Birthday's & Anniversaries this Week

July 9- *M/M Dennis Christiansen and Kent Hoxie
July 10- Grayson Howard & Tim Mathis
July 11- Becky Livengood
July 12- Logan Ehlers, Dennis McLaren, & Ken Walker
July 15- *M/M Pat O'Hara

****PLEASE CONTINUE to call, email, mail a note or card, but reach out to each other, check on each other, lift each others spirits up.***



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: The seeds of grace have been scattered!

P: May our hearts be fertile soil.

L: Neither rocky, nor thorny, nor hard, and baked,

P: but good and fertile soil.

L: Amen, so be it.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn: "For the Healing of the Nations" #428

+Prayer of Connection:

*Song: "God of the Ages" #698

+Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 25: 19-34

Marcie Goodrich-Volker

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Romans 8: 1-11

Peggy Manrose

*Offering/Song: "My Country Tis of Thee" #697

+Prayer of Gratitude+

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

+Message: "To Sow"

*Closing Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Announcements:

+Benediction+

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

