



Weekly Booster

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It's hard to find a word that can sum up the attribute Mark 13:1-8 invites us to consider. In the story, the disciples are wowed by the seeming permanence and strength of the temple building. But Jesus says it won't last. He is asking us to look beyond the moment toward a future realization of the kingdom that is coming. Note that he isn't asking us to ignore the moment, to be blind to the realities of the world as it is right now. But he is asking us to not put all our hope in what we see and to work for what is coming but is not yet here.

This is an opportunity here almost at the end of the Christian year (since it all starts with Advent) for us to remind ourselves that we are people looking forward to a promise. It need not be a longing for heaven, but more a hoping for the kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven, just like we pray each week. Part of our worship experience week after week is to open ourselves up to the vision God has for all of creation, which includes us!

We should pray for the ability to see beyond the temporary troubles of this world and discover how to begin building a foundation that leads to eternity. What do we emphasize? Where do we put our hopes? How does my brokenness not define me and allow me to see a wholeness I can't yet feel? We pray for healing every time we gather – for ourselves and for others. And God wills healing in every case; we grasp that truth wholeheartedly. But we won't always see that healing happen in the way we think would be best. Yet we pray with hope and with confidence.

We offer up this world in all its current messiness, knowing that there is a better way to be in community. And we invite the Spirit to work that better way into the community that we are becoming, the disciples that we are being made into, so that we become the light on the hill for the rest of the world. We tear down the barriers of division, the fences of hate, and we live hospitality with our whole being. We learn to look beyond to see and claim a life that matters.

Adapted from article by Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, as published at UMCDiscipleship.org for November 14, 2021.

If you don't want to reap the fruits of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard.

+ Men's Bible study
Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

+ Women's Bible Study,
Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Reminders

November 17th
Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m.

Praise Team
5:00 p.m.

Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

November 18th
T.O.P.S.
4:30 p.m.

November 20th
Men's Bible Study
8:00 a.m.

****Worship Assistants needed for November 21st, and 28th sign up on the counter in the Welcome Center**

**** Fellowship Volunteers Sign-up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall**



Over twenty-six years ago, concerned citizens in the Shenandoah community had a dream of all community families to have a happy and healthy holiday and formed the **Adopt-A-Family** project. Our church will provide a local family-in-need with a brighter holiday with gifts appropriate for their age or need. The Quester's Sunday School Class is undertaking this project for the church. This year we are asking for contributions of money in the Mission Cans as we have done before. The mission Cans are on top of the wooden offering boxes as well as the Prayer rail. As soon as I receive the information from the **Adopt-A-Family** committee regarding the size of the family and items on their wish list, I will put the information in the Booster. Thanks for your ongoing support for this important community project. *-Edi Norris*

Poinsettia Orders



It is that time of year again! We are ready to take your orders for poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you are interested in purchasing one "in Honor" or "in Memory of" please [click this link](#), find the Poinsettia form in our app or at <https://shenchurch.onechurchsoftware.com/forms/8>, or fill out a paper **POINSETTIA ORDER FORM** that is located in the Welcome Center on the information desk. Each poinsettia will be \$13.50 EA. Please put your pre-paid check and order form in the envelope provided with the form and place it in the wooden pledge box. We encourage you to order early and appreciate your kindness in helping make our sanctuary colorful for the Christmas season.

Church Office Hours

** Children & Jr.-Sr. High	Monday	9:00-11:00
Sunday School 10:15		12:00-3:00
Questers (Adults) 10:30	Tuesday	9:00-11:00
		12:00-3:00
** Bell Choir – Volunteer needed	Wednesday	CLOSED
** Chancel Choir –	Thursday	9:00-11:00
Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.		12:00-3:00
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Friday	9:00-11:00
		12:00-3:00

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands and lunch.

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



Which of the following statements did Jesus make just before He died on the cross?

- a) "It is painful"
- b) "It is unfair"
- c) "It is finished"
- d) "It is necessary"

What did John the Baptist say he was unworthy of doing for Christ?

- a) Bearing His name
- b) Untying His sandals
- c) Performing His ministry
- d) Cooking his supper

Who is known as the "father of all who play the harp?"

- a) David
- b) Jubal
- c) Seth
- d) Asaph

Check page 4 for trivia answers

Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 14th – Sallie Brownlee, Derek Howard
- 16th – Jack Murren, Jimmy John Scott
- 18th – Jason Manrose
- 19th – Griffin Howard
- 20th – Dennis Christiansen, Joseph Richardson, Eldon Manchester

**See a wrong birthday or anniversary, or need one added, please call the office, or send an email to office@shen.church



If you would have an interest in joining the Congregational Care Ministry, please contact Fred Bryson or Janet Jones.

Book Your Appointment Online



Would you like to chat with Pastor Kelly, maybe over coffee, tea, or soda? Need to get something on the church calendar or need something brought to our attention? You can book an appointment online with Jeff or Pastor Kelly by going to the following link <https://bit.ly/3sm5lyY> (click on the link or copy and paste into your browser). You may also use a QR reader.



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**2 Corinthians 9:7 – Each of you
should give what you have decided
in your heart to give, not
reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.**

*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: *Terry Stafford*

Call to Worship

Leader: Not one stone will be left on stone.

People: We worship our Rock and our Salvation

L: Beware that no one leads you astray

People: We worship our source of wisdom and truth

L: When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs.

**People: We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that
is born among us.**

All: Amen!

“Provoking One Another”

Old Testament Scripture: **1 Samuel 1:4-20**

New Testament Scripture: **Hebrews 10:11-15, 19-25**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 13:1-8**

Songs

To God Be the Glory #98 (Hymnal)

Draw The Circle Closer #3154 (Green Book)

Lord Listen to Your Children Playing #2193 (Black Book)

Go Now in Peace #665 (Hymnal)

Last Week's Attendance

In-Person Worship – 74

Online Worship – 22

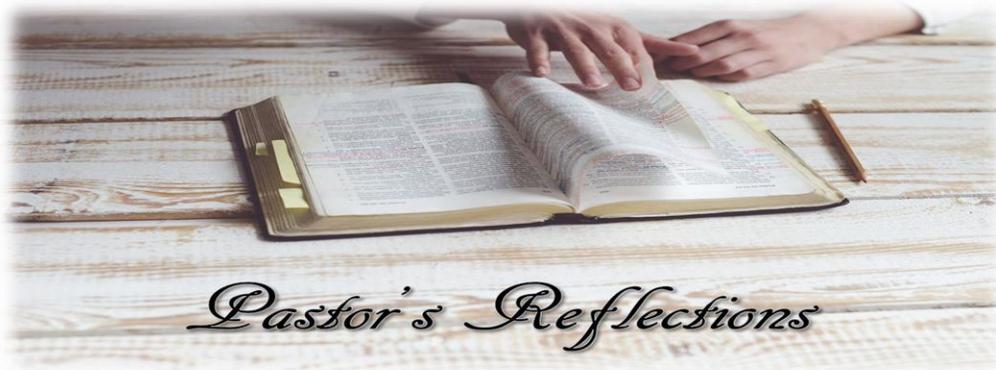
Our Mission:

“Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love.”

Our Vision:

***“We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a
difference in our world.”***

Nov 14th trivia answers - c) “It is faith” b) Untying His sandals a) Jubal



Grace and peace to my Brothers and Sisters in Christ at the First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah, IA, who have been chosen and sanctified to be obedient to Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit.

When those apostles wrote a greeting, they said a lot in them. Not only introducing themselves, but reminding the readers of who they were and who they were called to be. We have so many scriptural examples of the challenges the early churches faced, and how they should overcome those challenges. We are warned against the things that can cause us to stumble, and exhorted to continue on our discipleship path. The Word is where it's at, Brothers and Sisters, ensure that you are digging into it daily, whether with me in the daily devotions on YouTube – during which we only scratch the surface, or at your kitchen table. It is where we find all that is good for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,¹ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.¹

And speaking of good work, I want to say how much it blessed me to see so many children last Sunday getting an extra helping of God's Word in our newly relaunched Sunday School. I am so thankful to all of those who have stepped up to get that program back up and running – especially Deb Finlay and Elaine Broermann who spent hours upon hours going through materials, updating the list of children in our congregation, and encouraging volunteers to teach.

But an hour or two, one day a week isn't enough – not for adults or children – who are trying to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. So, parents, let your children see how important scripture and prayer is to your daily life, and help them incorporate it into theirs. Proverbs 22:6 tells us, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Stand fast in the Gospel which you have been taught,

Pastor Kelly

¹ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)