



Shenandoah First United Methodist Church

Pastor Luke Fillmore

`Church Mission- Know and 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 "Booster" Newsletter

October 15, 2020

Church News:

***Men's Breakfast 8 AM this Sunday!! All men invited!**

ATTENTION- Live "In-Person" worship service in the sanctuary on Sunday's at 9 a.m. We will have doors open by 8:50 a.m. We ask a 6 foot social distancing be observed and we are recommending the use of a mask. Masks and hand sanitizer stations are available at the entrance and throughout the church. As of right now, the Welcome Center has been closed for coffee before church. **Fellowship time with coffee/juice after the service downstairs with social distancing is now happening!**

If you don't feel comfortable coming to the church or any group setting yet, that is perfectly okay. Please do not feel that you **have** to come to the live services. We are **continuing** to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page as well as on our YouTube link. If you have any concerns or questions please call or email the church office.

***STUDY AND PRAYER with Pastor Luke:** "Prayer Time & Updates" Wed. 's at 7 p.m. on our church Facebook page and a "Study Time" **on Friday's at 7 p.m.** 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- 8:30-4pm**
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***Pianist-** Terry Stafford

***Keyboard-** Linda Haldane

***Song Leaders-** Jodi Anderzhon,
Deb Finlay, Jeff Hiser

***Facebook Greeter-** Craig Harris.

For now: The church doors will 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.:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9

***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.

Last Week's Record
Live (In Person) Worship-33
“Live” On-Line- views 31
Online/Facebook- 217 views

*** MEDIA INFORMATION:** 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 or put them in the offering boxes. If you would be interested in helping in the Media Booth, either stop in the booth on Sunday's or call the church office.

***Children's Sunday School Class-** Classes have begun!
10:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall in the regular class room.
Ages Pre-school thru 5th grade. Mask required (and provided)
social distancing will be done. No food or drinks. Thank you.

~Birthdays & Anniversaries:
October 17: Erin Baldwin
Sue Burchett
October 19: Bennett Blane
Brian Blank
October 20: Andrea Robison
M/M Dennis Bailey**
October 21: Brielle Blank
October 22: M/M Alan
Armstrong**
October 23: Katherine Smidt
Jake Williams
October 25: Toni Graham
Darlene Howard

***Youth Sunday School Class-** Classes began on Oct. 11 at
10:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall in the Youth Lounge. Grades 6th thru
12th. Masks required (and provided). No food or drinks. Thank you.

***Quester's (Adult) Sunday School Class –**
Looking at a later start date. Stay tuned.

*** Pastor's CPE-** Call to set up to an appointment time for you to meet with Ps. Luke for some individual connection time!

***Bell Choir-** Postponing the start of practice times as of this date. Stay tuned for more information.

***Charge Conference-** Will be held via ZOOM on November 22 from 2-3:30 p.m. for our district & church.

The Mission Room is ready for your Fall/Winter items! Sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, mittens, gloves, outdoor winter gear & under clothing is needed. Special need for all children's sizes as well as bedding. We appreciate all of the **clean** used items! We plan on being open following the schedule of the “Helping Hands”. If you need assistance dropping off donations give the office a call & we can see what we can do to help.

***SPECIAL MUSIC:** **Either** in person (social distancing) or per-recorded during the week for play back, please call the church office. Thank you.

***Please Remember-** If you get a phone call from our “One Call Now” message alert system it will show up that you are getting a call from the church phone number, but it is coming from the message system put out by our Media Director, Jeff Hiser. It does not mean that someone was actually in the church office calling you (such as of an evening or weekends), it will leave you a message if you have voice mail or an answering machine so please listen to the message left. *However, you are always able to call the church office with your questions or concerns during the office hours 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Thank you.

***Adopt A Family- Edi Norris** would like to share that over **26 yrs** ago, concerned citizens in the Shenandoah community had dreams for all community families to have a happy and healthy holiday and formed the “Adopt-a-Family” project. With the continuing stress on the economy, support of the “Adopt-a-Family” program is more important than ever. Last year, 2019, over 60 families were helped in our community.

Our church will provide a local family-in-need with a brighter holiday with gifts appropriate for their age or need. No adult information will be given, this way we are able to help the children in more families. The Quester's Sunday School Class is undertaking this project for the church. This year we will not be able to ask for contributions of money in the Mission Cans as we did before. Our plan is to, when we get the list, inform the members of the church as to what items need to be purchased for the children.

If you want to participate in the purchase of a gift or two, we will ask you to call and choose the gift you would like to purchase. It will be up to you to purchase and wrap the gift and get it to the church on the assigned date (sometime the first part of December). More later.

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

PRAYER WALK OCTOBER 24 2020!! “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their lands”. **2 Chronicles 7:14**

We as the United Methodist Church in Shenandoah, are inviting the larger Christian Community to join together in prayer for the healing of our Nation. Though we may not always think alike, may it be that we can love alike and pray alike. Not in our own power or for our own ends, but that the will of God may teach us all what is required for the healing of our lands and our communities.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 24th (assemble at 10:45am) start at 11 to walk with us from church to church that we might pray for peace and justice, and the Kingdom of God to break forth in our lands, at the intersection of Church St and E. Clarinda Ave. in Shenandoah.

The route will take us towards Howards Clothing on Sheridan Ave. We will pray somewhere along Sheridan for the merchants and our town.

-We will head West to Maple St, South on Maple to New Beginnings Church (prayer)

-½ milers go east on 5th or 6th Ave back to Church Street

-1 milers continue south to 8th Ave prayer at Baptist Church.

-East on 8th Ave to Church Street

-Turn North to rejoin ½ milers at the Congregational and Episcopal Churches (prayer)

-Continue north on Church St to West Thomas where we will finish in front of the Catholic and Methodist Churches for a final prayer

We ask that social distancing and masking procedures be maintained.

WELCOME TO SERVICE
OCTOBER 18 2020

***Order Of Service**

*Prelude: Terry Stafford, pianist

Greeting & Welcome

* Call to Worship:

*Opening Hymn: "There is Power in the Name of Jesus"

+Prayer of Connection+

*Song: "Here I am Lord" #593

+Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 33: 12-33

Deb Finlay

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Thessalonians 1:1-10

Deb Finlay

*Offering/Song: "Amazing Grace "(My chains are Gone) #3104 / *Doxology: #95

+Prayer of Gratitude+ & "The Lord's Prayer" #895

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

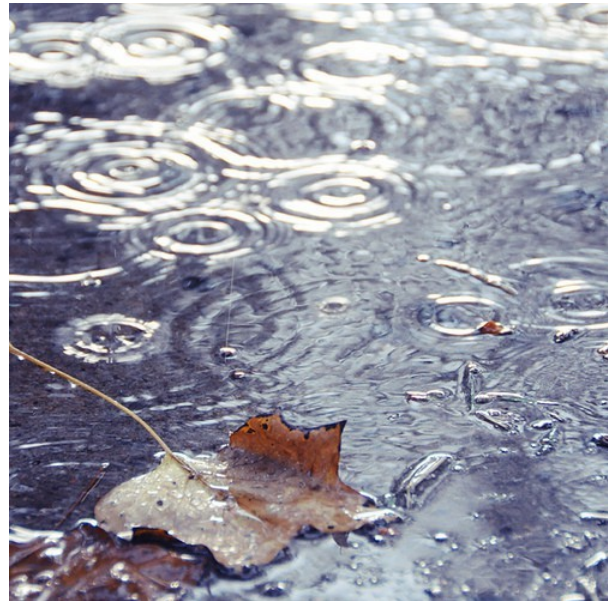
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+Message: "Who's Coin?"

*Closing Hymn: "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

+ Announcements

+Benediction+



******We are saving the best news for the last!!! ******
Pastor Luke and Sarah
are expecting in late February 2021!!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

