



Shenandoah First United Methodist Church

`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 8, 2020

Church News:

ATTENTION- Live “In-Person” worship service in the sanctuary on Sunday's at 9 a.m. Please do not come before 8:50 a.m. & maintain 6 foot social distancing between everyone at all times, we recommend that everyone wear a mask, (if you don't have one, we do provide one for you), hand sanitizer stations are available. There is **NO** Welcome Center. **But we will have a Fellowship time with coffee/juice after the service downstairs with social distancing.** If you don't feel comfortable to come to 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 and it is also available on our YouTube link. If you have any concerns or questions please call or email the church office.

***Notice-** Pastor Luke does have a “Prayer” Time & update on Wed.'s at 7 p.m. on our church Facebook page and a “Study” Time **starting back up on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.** And also on our 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- PLEASE READ-** 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.

***Children's Sunday School Class-** Class will begin today, Oct. 11, at 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.

***Youth Sunday School Class-** Class will begin today, 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.

***REMINDER-** Even though the pews aren't marked anymore please maintain 6 ft. social distancing between yourself/family and others in the church sanctuary & we still recommend wearing masks. (Which are provided).

***FINAL REMINDER-** We need your recipes for our church “Sesquicentennial” (150 year anniversary) cookbook. Your recipes need to be **in the church office by 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12.** Each person may put up to 10 recipes in. Christmas is the official anniversary day & we want to have the book out by then. Thank you.

***PLEASE NOTE-** With continued **numerous** COVID-19 cases in Page County, 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. - Page County Public Health

***NOTICE-** Please go to www.iaumc.org to view the **Up-Dated** Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Simple 1 2 3 Church Re-Entry Plan as of October 1, 2020 issued from the Bishop's office.

***Quester's (Adult) Sunday School Class -** Is looking at starting up on Nov. 1, possibly January. Please watch for further updates. **(And please note that due to variables this is subject to change).* Thank you.

***Special Note-** If you have **an idea** for a small group please contact Ps. Luke or the church office. Thank you.

***Follow-Up with Pastor's CPE-** As in last week's letter from Ps. Luke that came out in the Newsletter, if you would like to make an appointment time to meet with Ps. Luke for some individual connection time please call the church office to set that up. Thank you.

***Bell Choir-** Will begin practicing on Wednesday, **October 14** at 4:30 p.m. in the Bell Choir Room in Wesley Hall.

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

~Last Week's Record

Live (In Person) Worship- 21
“Live” On-Line- 33 views
Online/Facebook- 187 views

~Total Budget Offering:

\$118,551.89

~Media Equip. Fund:\$1600.00

~Total Budget Expenses to Date: \$148,313.80

~Total Budget Expenses for a 2020: \$192,773.00

~Birthdays & Anniversaries:

October 11- Al Moore & Sally Mueller

October 12- Delores Fischer

October 13- R'Donya Nelson

October 14- Alan Armstrong

October 15- *M/M LeRoy Whitehill

***Special UpDate News-**



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. Harvest Blessings, Jodi Anderzhon, Mission Committee. Thank you.

***SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY-** If you would like to provide "Special Music" for the Sunday morning worship service, 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.

***In Honor Of Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 11-** We are making October a "Service Month". Service to your community, the church building, the pastor's family, those in need, etc. Please let Pastor Luke know how much you/we appreciate all he does for our church and the Lord!

***No questions this week, but be sure to email or call in your questions for Ps. Luke and try to "Stump" him!!**



"STUMP THE PASTOR"



October 11, 2020

***Order Of 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 feast is ready, the time is now!

P: And what of those with little to wear?

L: Give them clothes, invite them in.

P: The good & the bad, the rich & the poor, God's grace is for all.

L: And all are welcome, Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

*Opening Hymn: "Trust & Obey" #467

+Prayer of Connection+

*Song: "Here I Am to Worship" #3177

+Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14

Kathy Harris

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Kathy Harris

*Offering/Song: "How Great Thou Art" #77

*Doxology: #95

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

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

+Message: "Many Are Invited"

*Closing Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" #3008

Announcements:

+Benediction+

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/ ***Facebook Greeter-** Craig Harris.