



The Shenandoah First United Methodist Church
200 Church St.
The “Booster” Newsletter
September 10, 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 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 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 on Friday at 6 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 to do so. (*\$4000 is our goal, so far we have \$1650.00*) (*You may also put them in the offering boxes*).

***Children's Sunday School Kick-Off-** Classes will begin Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the regular Sunday School rooms in Wesley Hall on 2nd floor “in-person” with 6 ft. social distancing & with masks recommended, with ZOOM also offered. **(Pres-school thru 5th grades).* **(Subject to change with variables, we will let you know if we need to change it).* Thank you.

***Youth Sunday School Class Kick-Off-** Will begin on Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the Wesley Hall downstairs Youth Lounge. **(6th-12th grades).* **(Subject to change with variables, we will let you know if we need to change it).* Thank you.

***REMINDER- We need your recipes** for our church “Sesquicentennial” (150 year anniversary) cookbook. Please send in your recipes by October 15, 2020. 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.

***NOTICE-** 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.
- Page County Public Health

***NOTE-** Please go on to www.iaumc.org to see the Iowa Annual conference of The United Methodist Church Crisis Response Re-Entry Plan. If you do not have internet availability to see this please contact the office & we can arrange for you to come by & pick up a copy, as it is rather lengthy to send in the regular mail once printed out. Thank you.

***Quester's (Adult) Sunday School Class Plans-** are set to start on Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. in either the fellowship hall or sanctuary. 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 **New** small group please contact Ps. Luke or the church office. Thank you.

***Bell Choir-** Will begin practicing on Wednesday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the Bell Choir Room in Wesley Hall.

***NOTICE-** The Mission Room is **not** taking donations at this time. Thank you.

~Last Week's Record

Live (In Person) Worship- 30
“Live” On-Line- 33 views
Online/Facebook- 195 views

~Total Budget Offering:

\$107,266.89

~Media Equip. Fund:\$1650.00

~Total Budget Expenses to Date: \$133,485.12

~Total Budget Expenses for

2020: \$192,773.00

~Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Sept. 12- Brandy Pease

Sept. 13- Phil Grossman

Sept. 14- Gloria Mauer

Sept. 16- *M/M Aaron

Morelock & Jeanne Williams

Sept. 17- Bob Carmichael &

Dan Finlay

***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.

~FROM THE CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE-

To Our Congregation- We applaud your money management directed to our Methodist church during this trying time of crisis and disturbed routine. Stay strong, faith based, and healthy as we continue this journey in 2020.



Fall “Kick-Off” Cookout- Saturday, September 12 from 12 noon- 3 p.m. in the Flower Garden between the Church parsonage & Wesley Hall. Ps. Luke will be grilling hamburgers, brats, & hot dogs for those who would like to stop by (social distancing) & enjoy. No cost, just come visit and have a good time. **A come and go event.*

***REMINDER-**



Want to try to 'STUMP” Pastor Luke?

****Be sure to email or call in your questions for Ps. Luke and try and “Stump” him!!***



September 13, 2020 - "Kick-Off" Sunday

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: God is calling you out of sin & death,
P: to lead us into life eternal.

L: Christ has forgiven you your sins.
P: And the Spirit resides within us.

L: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah!

*Opening Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" #3001 (sung to "Azmon's Ghost" #3001)

+Prayer of Connection+

*Song: "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast" #339 (sung to "Gift of Love" #408)

+Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-5a

Dave Lashier

+Prayers of the People+

+New Testament Scripture: Romans 3: 21-26

Dave Lashier

*Offering/Song: "Tis Finished the Messiah Dies" # 282 (sung to "Candler" #386)

*Doxology: #95

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

+Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 43-48

+Message: "The Road to Salvation"

+Communion:

*Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384 (sung to "Beach Spring" #581)

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.

