



Real. Faith. Living Hope.

The Bagpipe

2020 Summer Edition!

**“Love takes off the masks that we fear
we cannot live without and know
we cannot live within.”**

-James Baldwin, The Fire Next Time

We’ve been wearing a lot of masks lately. We have masks waiting at our desks, in our cars, on the coat rack at home. We put masks on to get groceries, to see family from afar, to spend time outside. Some of us don hospital masks – plain, but protective. Others have fashion masks – decorative and safe. Still others make a statement with their masks – boldly declaring “I can’t breathe” written in sharpie.

As we put on these masks to protect ourselves against COVID-19, our country is trying, once again, to take off the suffocating mask of racism and white supremacy. Brionna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd are just three Black people who have been killed by the hands of their White neighbors and police officers because of fear and prejudice. Dreadfully, these are just three people in a long history of racist brutality and violence in America. As a nation, we must do better. As a predominately White denomination, we must do better. As a predominately White congregation in a predominately White community, we must do better.

Like the guards on Calvary, our congregation stands at the foot of the cross in this unique moment in history. Will we confront the fear of taking off our mask of White privilege? Will we beckon the call that God has for our lives to gracefully be and act outside of our masks? Or will we continue to serve the sour wine of injustice?

Lauren and I felt called to move here and join this beautiful community of faith because we sensed that you are a glimpse of what the Beloved Community will be like. We visited at the tail-end of the Bridging the Racial Divide art project with Lansing Church of God in Christ, in which you transformed your masks into deeply meaningful art that symbolized racial healing in the midst of Christian relationship. I felt confident knowing that I could be true to my call as a husband to a Black woman and as a pastor because you have started the emotionally intensive work of confronting racism and taking off the mask of White privilege.

Exactly a year after the Pentecost arts festival with LCOGIC, our hearts continue to burn for racial justice as we grapple with our individual and communal role in a society that values White skin over Black and Brown skin. At every session meeting, we talk about our “dream status”. One of our dreams is to be a “totally inclusive church that welcomes and celebrates every race, culture, sexual orientation and socio-economic status.” Friends, it’s time to dive ever deeper into turning that dream into reality.

On Thursday night, our session called a meeting to do just that. Our leaders decided to take a public stand against racism and committed to leading the congregation in untangling our White privilege. We committed to do this through worship, education, and action:

- Worship: We will have artwork from Bridging the Racial Divide in our sanctuary during Ordinary Time of the lectionary year to symbolize the ways this extraordinary moment requires faithful action in our daily lives. Additionally, we will be reciting the Belhar Confession as a response to the Word during Ordinary Time.
- Education: The session has committed to doing their own education and reflection upon racism and White privilege this summer as we determine congregation-wide educational events. Some of these events could include an in-depth study of the Belhar confession, having an outside organization facilitate conversations on racism, and organizing an event for parents about how to talk to their children about race.
- Action: On the church's sign at the corner of Aurelius and Holt roads, we will declare "All Lives CANNOT Matter Until Black Lives Matter." Additionally, a sub-committee of the session will be writing a public statement against racism, the first of its kind for the session. Inspired by our worship and educational efforts, a Racial Justice sub-committee of the Witness committee has been created to champion our efforts and advocacy for racial justice.

I'm challenged by Maya Angelou: "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." I'm grateful to be part a community of God's faithful that burns to do better. Will you join us as we do the painfully internal, relational, and deeply spiritual work of racial justice that God is calling us to do right now?

Grace and Peace,
Ben

p.s. You can get started right now by reading, listening, and watching from this list of resources: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/preview?pru=AAABcna9KHY*sqblcLbvXfFOMQbVtXX2jw



Adopt-a-Plot

We may not have an expensive sign in the yard, but FPC-Holt does have an "adopt-a-plot" program for all of you who might like to serve God by literally getting your hands dirty!

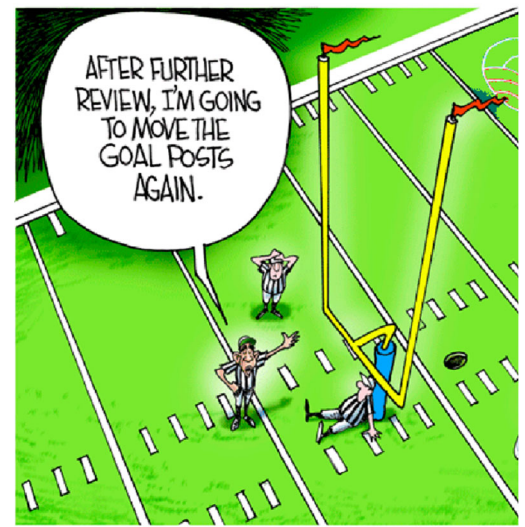
Shari Horwath and Sharon Neal have put together a plot breakdown of our various flower beds and are inviting you to adopt one as your very own.

What does that mean? It's simply a matter of weeding the plot on a regular basis and providing water to the flowers if we hit a dry spell. If you would like to be a part of the program, please contact the office or Shari Horwath directly.

NORMAL IS A MOVING TARGET

At a Called Session meeting on June 4, our elders officially moved FPC-Holt into Stage 1 of the homecoming (our plan for re-opening) which is concurrent with Michigan's Phase 4. As you can see below, we'll have a few changes to make in our ministries and building use.

Please note that the door at the Aurelius Road entrance will now be open from 9am to 4pm on Tuesday-Friday (the office remains closed on Mondays) and forms are available to fill out each time you enter the building (touchless thermometers will be at hand to help you answer the temperature question). The Homecoming Taskforce continues its work and will propose Stage 2 to session at the June meeting.



The Homecoming - Stage 1

(@ MI-Phase 4 and upon session approval)

Worship -

- live stream status quo
- Continued suspension of in-person weddings and funerals

Ministry

- Whenever together as church (on-site or off):
 - maintain social distancing
 - Whenever two or more are gathered...mask!
 - Kirk and Ben will not wear masks during preaching or leading worship, but during all other social interaction.
- No carpooling
- No overnight retreats/camps
- In-person, acute pastoral care resumes for pastors (as safety allows)
- Building Use
 - Our "Caring Community Covenant"
 - Limit group gatherings as much as possible. If necessary to gather, the fewest number of individuals should be present, but no more than 10
 - Upon entrance, fill out Ingham County Health Department checklist
 - Signs posted on the doors with Ingham County Checklist
 - Protocols, forms and touchless thermometers provided inside
 - Whenever two or more are gathered...mask! Anyone entering the building must wear a mask when in the presence of others (available for any who need)
 - Maintain 6 foot social distancing
 - Sanitize touch points before and after use of an area (sanitizing stations located throughout building)
 - Open to ministries of the church if possible to adhere by Caring Community Covenant (for example):
 - Blood drives
 - Food distribution
 - Preparation for food distribution (advent house)
 - All meetings remain on zoom
 - No outside events (i.e. Jazzercise, square dancing, showers/parties)
- Office
 - Full functioning by virtual means
 - T-F, 9-noon/1-4
 - In-person: by appointment only

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Special note about
Tha: she graduated
#1 in her class at
Everett!



Secondary Degrees:

(clockwise from left)

Ben Brand

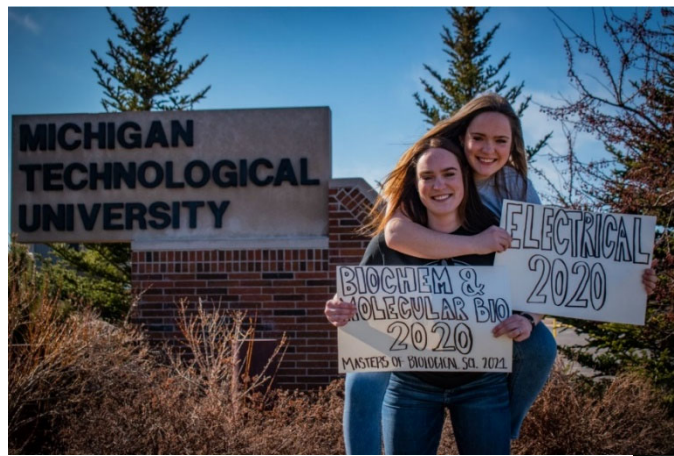
Eric Croley

Natalie Heilman

Chris Mitchell

Thalia Nan





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Post-Secondary Degrees:
(clockwise from top)

Dana & Lia Anderson

Anna Croley

Mitchell Eithun

Lindsay Goodrich

Melissa Harvey
(graduated in Dec.)

Whitney Hoffman

Teresa Larson

Pearson Miller

Hannah Washabaugh
(in summer 2020,
not pictured)



PRAYER FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

by Rev. Michelle Thomas-Bush & Rev. Mark Van Bulck

Compassionate God, for many of us these days feel like an exile. We remember that your people have walked through exile of many different kinds. You walked with them, and you walk with us now.

We pray for the senior class of 2020. May your grace be sufficient during these strange and chaotic days. We pray for students who did not realize that an ordinary school day just like any other might be their only closure to a lifetime of education when they waved goodbye to each other when the bell rang. Be and abide with the class of 2020.

May they find a deep breath of peace and love when the air is thin. Be with them when their grief wells up and when they mourn the loss of experiences that might have been. As cancellations build up, sit with them in their grief: over prom, over sports, over awards nights, over graduation. Be and abide with our students, O God.

May they love and be loved. Even in this unexpected "exile," we hope that they might still be able to discover new opportunities to connect with family, to find rest when they need it, to re-center themselves, and to maybe even find new ways to connect with each other, with you and their community in our "disconnectedness."

Open their hearts to lift each other up when they are sad, lonely, frustrated or simply grateful. May we discover a Lenten journey of our own even during "shelter-in-place." Help them, and us, to discover a time of profound renewal. Empower us all. Move us from despair to hope, from divisiveness to neighborliness, and from being strangers to being the Body of Christ.

May this unexpected Lenten and Easter season still manage to surprise with new life even if it's not the life that we expected. Help us to experience resurrection in new ways through the person of your Son. We pray for the class of 2020 and for each of us in the name of the one who walks this journey with us, Amen.

Be a Part of the Response

At FPC-Holt, you can join in the response to the coronavirus in several ways:

1. Our mask-makers have passed the 1600 mark! They're providing masks to essential and non-essential personal – and now are maintaining a supply for all the visitors to our building!
2. We are still providing emergency food to anyone in Holt who needs it. Distribution is from 11am to 1pm at the Aurelius Road door on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

3. Our lunch bag brigade is ongoing on Tuesdays when we've committed to provide 40-50 simple sack lunches to the homeless in downtown Lansing. Put together a few lunches at home and then drop off your contributions at the church on Tuesdays between 11am and 1pm.





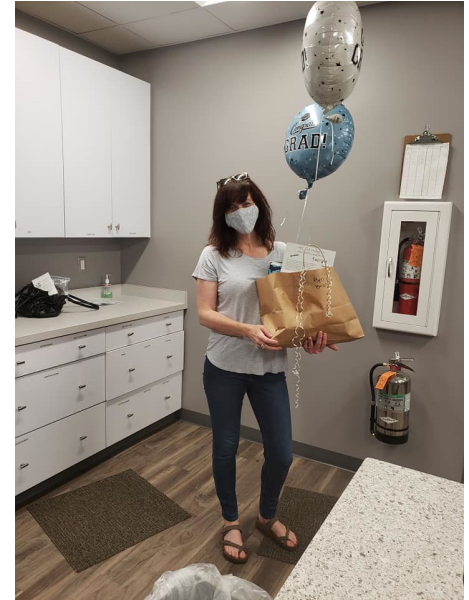
GRADUATION TRADITION

Graduation Sunday is a special day for Anita Betts each year and she was determined not to let a little pandemic deprive her of the joy!

Normally that involves cooking and serving a group breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and a celebration for everyone together. This year though, Anita cooked up her normal breakfast smorgasbord and made a few home deliveries with some co-conspirators who like to spread joy too.

For Anita, it's part of the satisfaction of serving in Christian education year-after-year — growing alongside each class of kids and helping to guide their path from infants to young adulthood.

For us, it's a chance to say “thank you Anita for your generous heart of gold.”



FPC-Holt Prayers for Our 2020 Graduates

LET YOUR HEART LEAD YOU

BE BRAVE

Believe in your vision.
Focus on the future.
Be true to yourself.
Remember your
roots.

*Believe in
yourself.*

Happiness
& Love

Enjoy God's day and
God's love everyday.

Stay alert.

*Seek wisdom when
challenged with adversity.*

Wisdom, courage
and grace to do
extraordinary
things which

DREAM BIG!

TRUST GOD!

To our 2020 Graduates:
"Congratulations" and "Best Wishes"
to you in your future endeavors!
From: Cheryl Swager

*Hope for the
future
and guidance.*

"Never give up HOPE, God
is always near for you."

—Carol Cheney

THE PRAYER OF
DISCERNMENT.

Learn from every
experience you go
through.

**BE
YOURSELF**

May God give our graduates...

Strength. The
knowledge that the
love of Christ always
shines into the
darkness.

Anne Hope

STRENGTH, PATIENCE, LOVE, SUPPORT AND
GUIDANCE. TAKE YOUR DISAPPOINTMENTS,
ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES AND
KNOW THOSE ARE THE PIECES GOD IS USING
TO MOLD YOU.

—BETSY, DENIS & SARAH ZIETLOW

**STRENGTH &
PERSEVERANCE.**

"THE PLANS HE HAS FOR
YOU TO DREAM NEW
DREAMS AND WORK TO
MAKE THEM HAPPEN, THE
PLANS HE HAS TO PROSPER
YOU AND NOT TO HARM
YOU AND THE PLANS HE
GIVES YOU: HOPE AND A
FUTURE.

TAKE THESE PLANS AND
LIVE!"

—REV. STEVE WEINBERGER

PEACE, HEALTH,
WISDOM AND
HAPPINESS.

...creativity and
ingenuity for an ever
changing and shifting
world. May God give
our graduates
strength and courage
to stand up for what
is right and just. May
God give our
graduates the peace
in knowing that they
are loved and
supported in
everything they do.
Libbey Jones

My prayer for the graduates:

Prayers for peace, strength,
guidance and encouragement as
you take your step into the next
chapter of this ride we call life. Go
forward knowing that God is with
you every step of the way and while
there will be bumps in the road and
hills and valleys of achievement
and some disappointments; know
that those are all pieces of God's
plan in helping you become the
best version of You possible. Best
wishes as you move into your next
chapter, knowing that you have all
the support and love of your church
family and the constant love of
Jesus Christ.

The Zietlows

**THAT YOU NEVER
STOP LEARNING.**

Times and situations
are always difficult, I
pray you take the
time to make your
decision with God
and Family in mind.

Ken Hoffman

**GOD, GIVE THEM THE
STRENGTH TO KEEP THEIR
FAITH IN YOU STRONG.**

—JEFF CWIEK

*For courage as they go out into a
world that needs new eyes, new
minds, and the perseverance to do
what is right, rather than what is
easy. Godspeed, class of 2020!*

—Anne Hope

Fruits of the Spirit – Kindness

Galatians 5:22 “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control”

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you.”

Thoughts: “Kindness” is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate --and not expecting anything in return. Our culture encourages us to do “random acts of kindness” with studies showing that by doing good things for others, we have a profound sense of well-being. Marriage experts find that kindness in marriage is the most important predictor of satisfaction and stability. A central part of Biblical kindness is the act of forgiveness. “For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.” (Psalm 86:5) Inside of any loving relationship is the need to be able to forgive and reconcile with each other. God sets the example for us and expects us to follow. “Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.” Remember that being a kind and forgiving person also means being kind and asking forgiveness for yourself.

Challenge: Memorize Ephesians 4:3: “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you.” Look for ways to practice kindness. Notice when there is a need that you can fill. Greet others with a smile, kind words, courtesy. Give honest compliments, send a note of appreciation, refuse to gossip. Pray for others. And forgive those who have wronged you in word or deed or neglect.

Prayer: Oh Faithful Lord, you are the giver of life, author of my being, and you love me more than I can ever understand. Give me the heart and the insight to be kind to the people you place in my path. Energize me with affirmations in my spirit as I spread your love in my

words and actions. And, my loving God, it is sometimes so difficult for me to forgive, even though I know it is in your will for me to forgive others and to seek forgiveness for myself. Help me, Jesus. I desire the peace that passes understanding that comes from forgiving those who have wronged me and for your forgiveness when I have failed you. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



30-Day Mustard Seed Challenge

*“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you”
(Matthew 17:20)*

God can use even a small act of faith to create a large impact on you and on your world.

An ongoing contribution to the Bagpipe by one of our members, The Mustard Seed Challenge is a call to see the world through the lens of scripture – a verse or two at a time.

“Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” (Heb. 4:12)

When you are obedient to the Bible’s words of wisdom, it can change your heart and mind.

It is common belief that a new habit takes 30 days to create. So – if you were to accept the challenge to MEMORIZE one verse of scripture AND APPLY it every day, what changes will happen in your life and in the world around you? This is your invitation to take this 30-day challenge and see what God can do with your mustard seed of faith.



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Ideas for implementing the Mustard Seed Challenge and making it work in your life:

- When memorizing the verse, go at your own pace. Write it on a sticky note and put it where you will see it daily. Break it into segments. Repetition is the key. Give yourself time and grace.
- Begin a Mustard Seed Journal where you write the memory verse and what you discover about yourself as you implement it in your life. Set some reasonable goals for yourself in order to meet the challenge and record your journey of growth.
- Ask someone to do the challenge with you as a prayer and accountability partner. Share with each other the challenges that you have as you implement the Bible verse into your daily life. Encourage and pray for each other.
- Begin with smaller goals – like creating certain time segments where you concentrate on the challenge; then add more time segments. Or concentrate on how you think about one certain area (like yourself) first – then expand it to other areas of your life.

STATS FOR THE STEWARD

May 31, 2020

Our pledges are an important part of our church life. Following is the pledge update and a brief income and expense statement.

PLEDGE RECEIPTS	ADULT PLEDGES
**HISTORICAL AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$20,993
RECEIPTS LAST MONTH	\$21,085
MONTHLY OVER OR UNDER + / -	\$91
PLEDGED AMOUNT Y.T.D.	\$113,310
RECEIPTS Y.T.D	\$113,394
YTD OVER OR UNDER + / -	\$84

*Amounts are predicated on anticipated receipts rather than expenditures.

	Current Month May-19	2019 Year to Date	Current Month May-20	2020 Year to Date
<u>INCOME:</u>				
Regular Income	\$28,304	\$134,535	\$64,664	\$171,189
Validated Mission Offerings	\$169	\$1,211	\$80	\$835
Extra Commitment Opportunities	\$583	\$3,385	\$2,227	\$22,211
Total Income	<u>\$29,056</u>	<u>\$139,131</u>	<u>\$66,971</u>	<u>\$194,235</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>				
Total Expenses	<u>\$21,479</u>	<u>\$127,500</u>	<u>\$24,107</u>	<u>\$181,826</u>
DIFFERENCE: INCOME/EXPENSES	<u>\$7,577</u>	<u>\$11,631</u>	<u>\$42,863</u>	<u>\$12,409</u>

**Historical amount pledged reflects the yearly amount pledged times average 5 year historical percentage calculated as: the percentage of actual receipts for the current month divided by the yearly amount pledged for each year for the last 5 years, then an average is taken of the 5 year total percentages



Seeking a pastoral call during a pandemic

Theological Education

May 29, 2020

Candidates, search committees get creative while learning more about one another

by Emily Enders Odom | Special to Presbyterian News Service

LOUISVILLE— When Teresa Larson first learned that her graduation from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (<https://www.lpts.edu/>) would be virtual, she did what she was trained to do.

She thought theologically.

“I knew it was coming, but it still didn’t soften the blow,” Larson said of the seminary’s digital commencement ceremony, which was held on May 16. “I couldn’t shake the disappointment of my family not being there, but one of my biggest learnings from COVID-19 has been how to hold that deep disappointment alongside the joy. Those can exist side by side.”

This same hard-won knowledge continues to inform Larson as she navigates the uncharted waters of seeking a call during a global pandemic.

As a former teacher and an alumna of the Presbyterian Mission Agency’s Young Adult Volunteer program (<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/>), Larson was already well ahead of the game when it came to communicating her gifts for ministry in a virtual world.

“I had the idea of building my own website even before the pandemic struck,” she said. “Creating the bare bones of an online portfolio was not only part of my teacher’s education but it was also a seminary assignment in our practical theology class. When I started to apply for ministry positions, I thought it would be a good idea to include the link to my website as part of my PIF [Personal Information Form] so that committee members could watch my video sermons and get to know me a little more.”

Already in conversation with several associate pastor nominating committees [APNCs], Larson, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan (<https://lakemichiganpresbytery.org/>), soon discovered that her prior preparation served her well as the natural, next steps in the call process necessarily stalled as a result of travel and other restrictions related to the pandemic.

“The day I had to cancel those reservations was a frightening day,” she recalled. “It didn’t take long, though, for APNCs and me to begin working together to figure out how to faithfully move forward, and how to continue the process over virtual platforms.”

Larson added that the pandemic has also changed the nature of some of the questions that she poses to search committees.



Teresa Larson in front of the chapel on the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary campus. (Contributed photo)

“As churches consider their identity and call in light of COVID-19, there will be transformations,” she said. “I’m asking churches what they are doing in response, and what they are learning about themselves along the way.”



Social distancing celebration on the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary campus. From left are Andy Thomas (MAMFT 2020), Daniel Van Beek (MDiv 2020), Teresa Larson, and Rachel Potts-Wells (MDiv/MAMFT 2022) (Contributed photo)

In the meantime, Larson is grateful to the pastoral staff and the leadership of Second Presbyterian Church (<https://www.2ndpreslou.org/>) in Louisville, which has extended her term there as seminary intern on a full-time basis until she receives a call.

“Being welcomed as a full member of the team is a gift I cannot repay,” she said. “After we made the move to live-streaming our worship, I have had the opportunity to join the team every week to reflect on what we did and what we could do differently with the video, sound, lighting and more to have the experience better translate to congregants.”

Larson’s most recent challenge was to preach her Sunday sermon to an empty sanctuary.

“Preaching is never a craft where you’re done learning,” she said. “The current crisis has refreshed my own theology of proclamation and how to care for others in ways that feel unfamiliar. I have no doubt this will serve me wherever I’m called to serve, especially since my

first few months likely won’t look like what I expect. It’s a new reality, with a steep learning curve, that I am ready to take on.”



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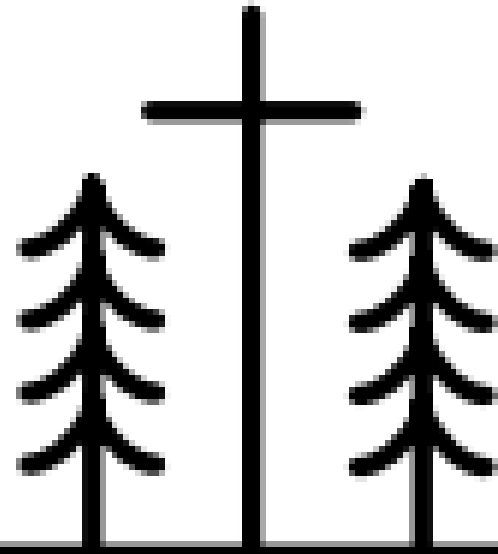
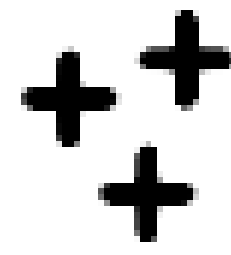
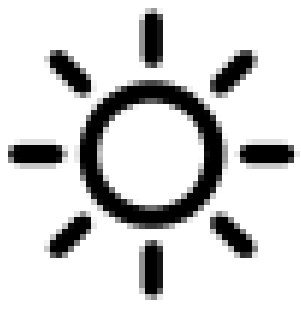
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FPC HOLT

SUMMER 2020



VBS

OVERVIEW:

VBS is going to look a little different this year! There will be 4 weeks worth of faith filled lessons and activities. Each week, we will be dropping off an at home activity packet, as well as sharing some videos and virtual explorations. Our theme this year is "**Journey Together in Discipleship**". Check out some more info below about what each week will look like:

WEEK 1 (JULY 6-10): DISCOVERING THE DISCIPLES

WEEK 2 (JULY 13-17): BECOMING DISCIPLES

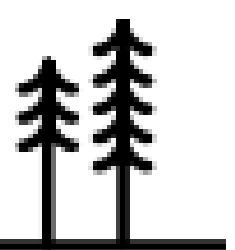
WEEK 3 (JULY 20-24): WE ARE ONE BODY

WEEK 4 (JULY 27-31): ONE GOD, ONE WORLD

Each week will have:

- a packet with materials delivered to your house at the beginning of each week
- a virtual interactive slide show with videos & materials from Eileen, our pastors, & many different members of our church family
- the famous VBS snacks- at home! Each week will include a recipe for homemade snacks
- intergenerational activities designed for any family group, from a single adult, to a family with multiple children. There will be activities for all ages

In addition, each week, we will be exploring the scripture together through a **sermon series in Sunday worship!**



TRI-COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING WELLNESS AND CAREGIVER PROGRAMS

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AND WHEN?

DIABETES PATH

Tuesdays, June 2 – July 7, 2020

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Pre-workshop Zoom Orientation Tues., May 26 at 1:00 pm

Partial funding provided by Lions Club International

CHRONIC PAIN PATH

Wednesdays, June 10 – July 15, 2020

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pre-workshop Zoom Orientation Wed., June 3 at 10:00 am

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Wednesdays, June 17 – July 22, 2020

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Pre-workshop Zoom Orientation Wed., June 10 at 2:30 pm

Cost: Workshops are free of charge, but donations are accepted. Suggested donation is \$25 but it is not required.

To register or for questions: Call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465

Workshops are offered in partnership with Region 2 Area Agency on Aging and MSU Extension



THANK YOU JEAN SEWARD!

Elder Jean Seward works with TCOA and she's tipped us off to 3 classes that will be offered via Zoom this summer.

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Summer Birthdays

June 1	Wally Nourse, Chris Shaw, Lisa Horwath	July 15	Walt Sutterlin, Bob Green, Lee Ireland
June 2	Eric Anderson, Kaitlyn Holmstrom	July 16	John Joss, Ann Parry
June 3	Jayna Akright, John Zdankiewicz	July 18	Chloe Bet
June 4	Aaron Andrews, Jody Anderson, Libbey Jones, Joe Heilman	July 19	Dick Bacon
June 6	Connie Caron, Mike Carr	July 20	Cheryl Gamber, Callie Jones, Madeline Metts
June 7	Andrew Rathbun, Steve Pingston	July 21	Sandy Gleason, Pam Akright, Carol Evans, Ah Rin
June 8	Diane Jones, Steve Gleason, Grace Gamber	July 23	Eric Croley, Nancy Coppernoll
June 10	Phil Gamber, Chris Mitchell	July 24	Mike Malone
June 11	Chris Larson, Kyle Hoffman, Monica Drolett	July 26	Rebecca Howe
June 13	Drew Langworthy	July 27	Jeff Blohm, Sarah Zietlow
June 14	Meghan Andrews, Megan Lloyd	July 28	Craig Anderson
June 16	Tom Parks	July 29	Maggie Reid
June 17	Kylen Douglass, Maddie Evans, Jonathan Hetrick	July 30	Kirk Miller
June 19	Damon Bolden, Virginia Farr	Aug 1	Ron Hope, Sharon Neal
June 20	Wilma Akright, Levi Turner	Aug 3	Kerri Parks
June 21	Beth Gleason, Mandi Woodward, Verla Miller	Aug 4	Cheryl Zuidema
June 22	Jared Andrews	Aug 5	Kathryn Ambs, Claude Smith
June 23	Denisa Kassa, Brian Hetrick	Aug 9	Haley Bentley
June 24	Ernie Snyder, Sally (Hartenburg) Stoddard, Barry Crassweller	Aug 10	Nancy Silvey
June 25	Alexander Knapman	Aug 11	Sharon Parks
June 26	Tilde Jamesmantel	Aug 13	Matthew Howe, Alek Doerr
June 28	Cora Caron	Aug 14	Helen Caudell
June 29	Eric Parry	Aug 15	Grant VanLiew, Megan Colligan
June 30	Joel Spitz, Brogan Sutterlin	Aug 16	Tom Miller
July 1	Natalie Heilman	Aug 18	Tom Byerley
July 3	Christine Snyder, Don Brand, Lindsay Goodrich, Deb Green	Aug 19	Robin Bolden
July 9	Micalah Blohm, Anna Blohm	Aug 21	Amber LaFond
July 11	Tom Snyder, Amelia Hoffman	Aug 22	Abigail Malone
July 12	Thomas Malone	Aug 24	Rob Reid
July 13	Donna Pryor	Aug 25	Norah Brand
July 14	Diana Stubig, Karly Rudd, Jim Shaw, Kalin Gleason	Aug 28	Denis Zietlow, Whitney Hoffman, Curtis LaFond
		Aug 29	Ken Hoffman
		Aug 30	Brionna Hornus, Rylie Boyko
		Aug 31	Alice Sklar

Summer Anniversaries

June 2	Jim & Alice Lutman	August 4	Ed & Ellen Parrott
June 13	Ann & Don Parry	August 7	Steve & Sandy Gleason, Devin & Shana Lamb
June 19	Marcia & Bob Larsen	August 8	Maury & Bonnie Mahieu
June 20	Roger & Diana Stubig, Al & Carol Evans	August 11	Alice & John Sklar
June 21	Joe & Brandye Croley	August 13	Steve Akright & Susan Lesperance-Akright, Jared & Meghan Andrews, Eric & Emily Dawdy
June 22	Lynn & Tom Beard, Anissa & Thomas VanLiew, Mike & Audra Carr	August 14	John & Wendy Pritzlaff
June 27	Brian & Megan Lloyd, Kirk & Jen Miller	August 16	Dee & Mike Malone
June 29	Gary & Marcia Howe	August 17	Brian & Meg Gleason
July 4	Walt & Tina Sutterlin	August 18	Andy & Sarah Stewart
July 17	John & Karly Rudd	August 19	Tom Miller & Susanne Dayton
July 18	Zach & Kara Fisher	August 25	Ray & Anita Rustem, Brian & Elfa Hetrick
July 20	Tom & Christine Snyder, Bill & Nancy Brock, Jim & Debbie Shaw	August 26	Ted & Jean Bauer
July 24	Steve & Sandy Smucker		
July 25	Clark & Renae Schnepf		
July 27	Brendan & Megan Goodrich		
July 28	Chris & Eric Larson, Thomas & Dani Malone		

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