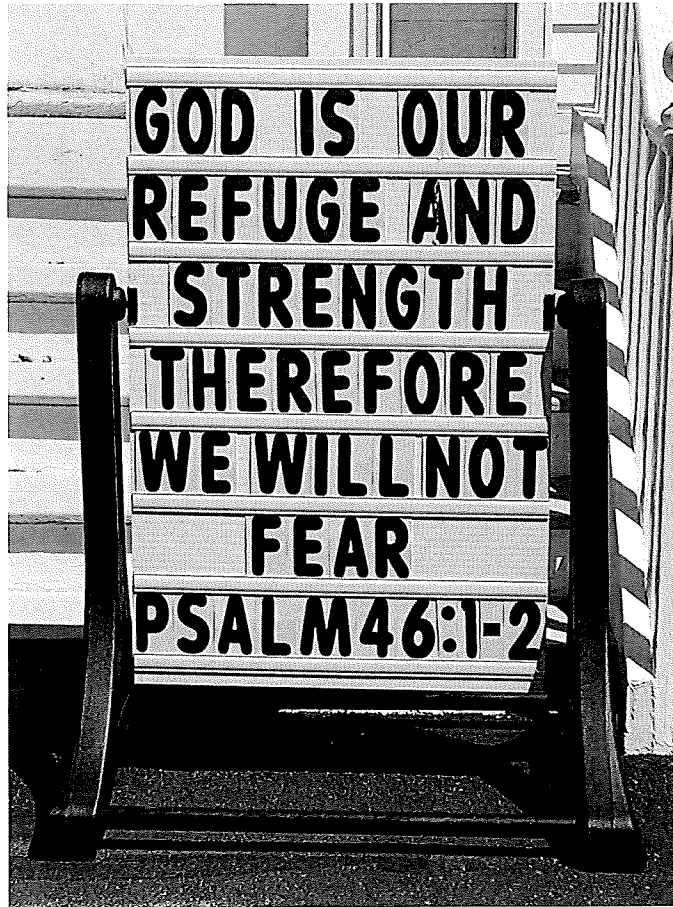


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Dear fellow travelers,

Here we are at the end of the week and the sun is shining and the temperatures are much more spring-like. This is the sign out in front of church.



Even though things look dim at times, this should be a good reminder. Also today's daily devotional from the UCC is based on Noah and his journey on the ark reminding us that there was 40 days of rain and then another 150 days before they arrived at dry land; providing us with another reminder of God's love and support for us.

Thank you to Earle Woodward for the boxes at the back door of the church which will support plants and for the work on the wooden sign out in front of the church. Also, thank Earle for mowing the lawn. Our church looks like it is loved and cared for. If others with garden experience would like to stop by the church and do a little weeding in the flower beds, that would be greatly appreciated.

In other news the trustees and deacons both met last evening by means of Zoom. We heard a report of the search committee and we are hopeful they will have news to share soon. We also

wrestled with reopening the church. Many questions still remain to be answered before we do reconvene in person. Here are the 3 main questions we looked at:

- 1) Will it be safe to have services at WLCC this summer?
- 2) What will we have to modify to keep WLCC a safe place with the realities of Covid - 19?
- 3) If we can't have services on-site safely, what is our alternative?

These questions raised far more questions than answers, but it opened the door for more discussion. We will meet again on June 11 and revisit these questions.

If you have thoughts and would like to share them, please send a response to the trustees and deacons either directly to them or through the church office which Norma will pass them along.

Faithfully,
Nancy Simpson
for the church leaders