

Notices 7.17.2020



Dear fellow travelers,

Here is our sign for the week when we are tested by the news and all that is happening around us. I find these messages lift my spirits when I find myself looking for answers when I should stop searching and just listen.

There has been a little more activity in the neighborhood this week. The **deacons and trustees had a joint meeting** in the parking lot last night. It was a good discussion and brings us closer to meeting indoors in the future and confirmed the need to keep our online worship component in place to provide for those who are unable to join us in person for whatever reason even beyond this pandemic.

The two groups split with the trustees going inside and meeting and the deacons staying outside discussing the upcoming services. The trustees have attached a report they would like share with the congregation. The discussion the deacons had can be seen in the invitation to this week service, which a separate eblast. A small group of deacons are working on a letter and protocols for opening the church for the next joint meeting which will be August 13.

Rob will be **recording this week's service** and will put it up on the website following the service. There may be no live online version this week, but if anyone couldn't make it, they can still listen online afterwards.

The **Fight Hunger Bag Program** at Hannaford will benefit the WLCC UCC. For each bag you buy in August, our church will receive \$1.00 donation. Last year we received about \$100 each month that we participated to support Community Dinners.

Reminder that, if you are ordering from our **Sanctuary Scrip program**, orders are due Sunday morning, July 19, as the order will be going in Sunday afternoon.

At last night's Trustee's Meeting we voted to hold a second **"take-out" Chicken BBQ and set a date of September 12, 2020**. All details will be the same as the one we hosted in June. More info. to follow as we get closer.

Also, I just called Liberty Utilities to report the pole light in the church parking lot is not working properly. When we left last night, Phil noticed it and I said I'd call Liberty

Utilities to report it and put work order request in. I was told that right now there is not a quick turnaround time, but if we didn't see a worker or improved lighting by next week, I should call again to let them know still needs to be fixed. Let's hope they show up this week to fix. If not, I can give them another call.

Big thank to all who have continued to support our church and its ministries and to those who have checked in on their neighbors and friends and have supported each other. Keep up the good work!

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC