

Notices 7.24.2020

Dear fellow travelers:



Here is this week's sign. It's dappled in the afternoon sun. Uplifting message in the hot and steamy times we are living in today. I hope that you find them as uplifting as I found this message this week as I walked by our church. My hope is that you also feel loved. A big thank you to all who are reaching out to our fellow members and neighbors. You are showing that love.

News from our church this week includes the following: the women continue to meet for fellowship on Thursday morning. This week some were sitting on the lawn and some were on lawn chairs. There were equal numbers and as long as the weather remains rain free we will continue this arrangement. If you would like a link, please contact me at nanteaches@comcast.net or bring a chair and meet us in person on Thursday morning whatever your comfort level.

Worship this past Sunday was in the parking lot and will be again this week. Last week there was no Zoom service, but this week there will be a Zoom link for those not comfortable meeting in person. Those members who attended last week socially distanced and wore masks even though we were outside. All seemed happy to see one another.

The Sanctuary Scrip ordered are in the stewardship box in the church office and can be picked up Monday through Friday 10 am -2 pm. Please send well wishes to Diane and Michael Adam as they will celebrate their anniversary on July 31.

Trustee July Thumbnail Financial Report

In June our income was \$8,306 and expenses \$10,539. For 2020 year to date through June our income and expenses were \$64,656 and \$53,186 respectively. The large June expenses were: Grafton/Orange Association dues (\$1,750), Insurance (\$2,764), and half of Our Church's Wider Mission 2020 Pledge (\$1,400). Through June we received \$38,590 in pledges that is 113% of the pro-rated \$34,000 (6/12) of our \$68,000 in 2020 pledges. We want to thank all of those who have faithfully maintained their pledge commitment, even though our church building has been closed for over four months due to the pandemic.

Upcoming events on the horizon are August 9 the first service by our interim minister, Reverend Kirsty Depree. The women are planning a rummage sale for the end of September and the trustees are planning another chicken barbecue for September as well. There is a small committee working on getting the church back in the building safely as the virus will be with us for the foreseeable future. Stay tuned for more details.

Faithfully
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for WLCC