

MESSENGER MAY 13, 2020



We're planning some meetings for May but they will be conducted by Zoom Video.

May 16th at 10:00 am The Trustee Meeting (watch for e-mail from Faye Decatur or Marion Shade for details and agenda)

May 18th at 6:00pm Staff Parish Team (watch for e-mail from Debbie Sasser for meeting confirmation and reminder)

May 21st at 6:00pm Finance Team (watch for reminder and details from Dale Osborn or Church Secretary)

May 28th at 6:00pm Church Council (watch for e-mail from Barbara Poole or Vicki Rivenbark for details and confirmation of the meeting)

Our **WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE** will continue to be provided on our website or through the e-mail sent weekly by Pastor David. This will probably continue through May as we are in Phase I of the effort to reopen our state. Phase I according to our Governor will last 2-3 weeks. This means no group gatherings of more than 10 people for 2-3 more weeks. Stay at home orders remain in place in Phase I as well. **(SEE PASTOR DAVID'S MESSAGE ON NEXT PAGE.)**

Joyful Drivers Group will continue to be managed by Clayann Binning who is leaving later this month for the mountains. She will need as much notice as possible to be able to coordinate a ride for anyone in need. If you are unable to reach Clayann please call the church secretary at 910 270-3440. She has a list of the drivers and can try to coordinate a ride for you when in need.

Prayer Warriors will also continue to be managed by Clayann so continue sending your prayer request to her as you have done in the past. If you can't reach Clayann send your request to the church secretary at secretary@faithharborumc.org and it will be sent out and also be added to the prayer concerns for the weekly Messenger.

SHARE THE TABLE MINISTRY (STT) is continuing to provide meals and distribution of food to the many in need in our community. To reduce risk to our clients, our volunteers and community instead of food drop off donations we are in urgent need of **monetary donations**.

You may send them to P.O. box 4170, Surf City, NC 28445. We are now seeing clients that we have not seen in over a year so our need is great at this time. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated by the STT Ministry Board and the many clients that are coming weekly for food assistance. Help us meet this great need during this stressful time.

FINANCE REPORT THROUGH APRIL IS ON PAGE 4 OF THIS MESSENGER.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAVID:

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ!

Many of you know that as of 5:00 PM last Friday we entered into Phase One of our state's reopening plan. Some of you have inquired about our plans to resume in-person worship in some form. The staff and other leaders in our church are engaging in conversations this week to consider how we can safely provide opportunities to meet together for worship.

Under Phase One, indoor gatherings of more than 10 persons are still prohibited, but outdoor services are allowable where social distancing is possible. Our North Carolina Conference recommendations for Phase One are that we continue offering online worship services only. The position of the Conference is as follows:

*While the NC government has allowed outdoor worship,
our recommendation continues to err on the side of minimizing risk.
We recommend not holding worship services outdoors...
unless very restrictive practices of social distancing are maintained.*

Accordingly, as long as we are in Phase One we will continue our current practice of pre-recording our worship services and posting them on our website. It is anticipated that Phase One will last for only 2-3 weeks, after which we will enter Phase Two, when gatherings of more than 10 persons will be allowed. We will make decisions then about resuming in-person worship experiences, in the church and/or at the beach.

What a great celebration it will be when we are once again able to worship together in person! Until then, in keeping with our Wesleyan heritage we will continue to do our part to protect the vulnerable out of a desire to do no harm, and out of Christian love.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor David

Week of 05-11-2020 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: Relieve my troubled heart, O God.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 25

M John 14:27
T Psalm 25:16-22
W Matthew 6:31-34
T Psalm 119:10-11
F Philippians 4:4-7
S Job 22:21-22

Key Scripture: John 14:1a "Let not your hearts be troubled."

Let us draw
near to God with
a sincere heart in
full assurance
of faith...



PRAYER CONCERNS Members Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, Lois and Sam Snyder, Ed Drudge, Cal and Diane Geary, Stephanie Hardin, Janet Hughes, Gail Kaufmann, **Linda Kimrey**, Janice Long, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow, Patsy Mathews, Doug and Sherry Mewborn, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Larry Modlin, Judy Pratt, Nathan Redd, Nancy Smith, Dave and Jill Strohpaul and Kelly Wills.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz.

Friends: Willie Ray Arnett, Paul Arnett, Al Avant, Jesse Bailey, Rudolph Batts, **Rev. Dr. Daniel Sasaro Brewer**, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Candie, Kathy Carlston, Carole and Blaine, Carter, Kathy Clapp, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Pastor Gary Gandy, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Marlene Grove, Gene Harris, Roy Horne, Joanne, Donna Johnson, Major Jones, Dr. Jack Kem, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Bill Kirpatrick, Lea, Brenda Leonard, Liza, A.J. Long, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Andrea (Ann) Maready, **Douglas Mathis for healing after surgery**, Ernie Mazzei, Michelle, Monica, Sarah Moyer, Nathan, Sherri Nelson, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, Dot Phillips, Penny Roberts, Rosie, Tania Roth, Betty Saunders, Nancy Serriano, Billy Sewell, Lori Shelton, Bear Shenemen, Jonathan Sloan, the family of Joanne Smith, Katrina Seferyn, Maria Sutton, Sue Sutton, **Sister Monique Schwirtz**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, Jennifer Tower, **Jackie Wanesly**, Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell. Any family member of our members or friends that are in a hot spot for this pandemic.



To My Church Family,

I am home and doing better. I have blood clots in my lungs and right leg. They gave me blood thinners and felt that should clear up my clots.

I would like to thank my church family for their prayers and concerns. I believe in the power of prayer and putting things in God's hands, through him all things are possible. Thank you again for your prayers, phone calls and emails.

God Bless,
Buddy Fowler

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

From the Trustees to all who came out last Saturday to help clean up outside the church, rake and trim bushes. The grounds look so much nicer now. Your hard work is appreciated and we will do another one later this Summer or in the Fall. Again, Thanks!

Finance Report for April 2020 and Year to Date Totals

April Contributions: \$34,436.96 (\$13,120 was on line giving)

Year to Date Contributions \$122,076.86

Year to Date Budget \$143,978

Once again we were unable to be in the Sanctuary for services. Even considering this, we are in good financial shape. Our monthly expenses are less due to many of our missions being on hold and our mortgage has become interest only for 3 months, starting May 1st.

Thank you all who continue to support Faith Harbor with mail in and on line contributions.

If you have any questions please contact Dale Osborn or Martha Vaughn.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

2 Isaac Henry

7 Gail Ace

8 Linda Wells

9 Tamara Jones

 Jessica Matthews

11 Hunt Tayloe

17 Sandy Sly

18 Oscar Phillips

20 DeAnne Chryst

 Dawn Frazier

 Doug Medlin

21 Beth Kane

29 Vonda Gardner 30 Chaundel Medlin 31 Cal Geary

