

MESSENGER MAY 6, 2020

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY MAY 7TH

(See David's message in this Messenger.)

WE WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



COME OUT AND HELP WITH OUR OUTSIDE PROPERTY CLEAN-UP DAY

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 9TH FROM 9-12

BRING YOUR RAKES AND WEED REMOVAL TOOLS AND ENJOY BEING OUTSIDE FOR A CHANGE. GOOD AND GOD THERAPY!!



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.

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.



A REMINDER as time nears for these youth completing their school year. They would love to receive a card of blessing and encouragement as they move ahead in their journey of further education.

Here are our Faith Harbor Seniors who are to graduate in 2020.

Actual ceremonies for graduation more than likely will be delayed if even held at all.

Our youth are listed below with home address so you can send them a card of congratulations, to let them know they are not forgotten.

We say **CONGRATULATIONS** to each of you!!

Alex Hornthal

401 Bridgers Ave
Topsail Beach, NC

*Attending Cape Fear Community College in the Fall

Will Moore

12513 NC Hwy 50
Holly Ridge, NC 28445

*Attending Cape Fear Community College

Carley Wells

118 Broadview Lane
Hampstead, NC 28443

*Attending UNC-Wilmington in the Fall

Johnny Paliotti

133 Egret Circle,
New Bern, NC 28562

Epiphany School of Global Studies in New Bern, NC.
Attending NCSU this Fall.

Week of 05-04-2020 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: Help me to follow you always, my Lord and my Shepherd.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 23

M Matthew 18:12-13

T Psalm 79:13

W Matthew 9:36-37

T Ezekiel 34:11-16

F Psalm 100:3

S 1 Peter 2:24-25

Key Scripture: John 10:14: "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."

(David's message)

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord!

Many of you know that tomorrow, May 7th, is the day designated as our ***National Day of Prayer***.

It is of course good and right and important to pray for our nation and leaders every day. It is especially good and right and important—this year of all years—that we join with people all across our nation to turn our hearts together to the Lord on this special day.

Although we remain under restrictions that prevent large gatherings, I want to make you aware of two opportunities to participate virtually and locally in the National Day of Prayer. Several pastors from our area met yesterday at Hampstead UMC to pre-record a service for the National Day of Prayer. This service will be available tomorrow on the Hampstead UMC website (hampsteadumc.org). Additionally, the Town of Surf City will host a virtual National Day of Prayer that will also include prayers by several pastors in our area. This service will be broadcast live at 12:00 PM on the town's youtube page: www.youtube.com/townofsurfcity.

May we all join together in seeking God's guidance, blessing and healing for our nation. May we remember the words of our pledge of allegiance: that we are "One nation, under God." And may we claim God's promises from 2 Chronicles 7:14: *If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and heal their land.*

Grace and peace,

Pastor David

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, 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, 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, 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, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, Jennifer Tower, Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell. Any family member of our members or friends that are in a hot spot for this pandemic.

THE MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN INSERT WILL BE SENT OUT ON FRIDAY IN A SEPARATE E-MAIL FROM THIS MESSENGER and included in Pastor David's e-mail with the May 10th worship bulletin.

NEXT MESSENGER TO BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th

If you have an announcement that needs to be presented before the next messenger send it to secretary@faithharborumc.org and it can be sent out and put on the website page.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY



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Jessica Matthews
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- 18 Oscar Phillips
- 20 DeAnne Chryst
Dawn Frazier
Doug Medlin
- 21 Beth Kane
- 29 Vonda Gardner
- 30 Chaundel Medlin
- 31 Cal Geary

If your name should be on this list please let me know and it will be added. The birthdays are pulled from our membership data base and if your birth date did not get added it will not show up on the list.

Thanks, Judy (secretary@faithharborumc.org.)