

## MESSENGER JULY 8, 2020

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I pray that each of you and your loved ones are doing well, and that you had a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. Kim and I are glad to be back home and we are eager to resume activities that had to be postponed while we were away.

Tonight we are **(finally!)** beginning our online Bible study on the Book of Ruth. I hope that many of you will be able to join us. This study will take place over four weeks. We will meet each Wednesday via Zoom teleconferencing at 7 PM, and discuss one of the four chapters in the Book of Ruth each week. I am planning to lead the first and last sessions, and our interns Tony Mayotte and David Kim will lead sessions two and three. To join the study, please click on the link in the invitation below by 6:50 to be sure that we can start on time. We will plan to end by no later than 8:15.

We are also hoping to resume our outdoor worship service this Sunday at 9:20 AM. We plan to gather under and around the tent in the lawn on our church grounds. Please plan to bring a beach or lawn chair, as well as some sun protection such as a beach umbrella in case you need to sit beyond the shade provided by the tent. With a chance of thunderstorms in the forecast, please check your email and/or the church website for news about the possible cancellation of this service. We will of course also be offering our online worship service that will be posted on our website by early Sunday morning.

I hope you will plan to be a part of one or all of these opportunities to worship our Lord, study his word and stay connected to our wonderful Faith Harbor family. If worshipping in person please wear a mask. If you do not have a mask one will be provided.

Peace and blessings,  
Pastor David

David King is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Ruth Bible Study

Time: Jul 8, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every 7 days, 4 occurrence(s)

Jul 8, 2020 07:00 PM

Jul 15, 2020 07:00 PM

Jul 22, 2020 07:00 PM

Jul 29, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84320015928?pwd=VGVUb1M4MVZiaThJM3pOMXd0FBQT09>

Meeting ID: 843 2001 5928

Password: 470902

[See page 4 for an introduction of our new superintendent for the Harbor District.](#)

**IN CASE YOU MISSED GETTING IT WITH THE WORSHIP SERVICE E-MAIL**

**Week of 07-06-2020 Scripture card**

Centering Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to have simple, childlike trust in you.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 8

M Mark 10:13-16  
T Matthew 18:1-4  
W 1 Peter 2:1-2  
T 2 Timothy 3:10-17  
F Matthew 11:25-30  
S Luke 18:15-17

**Key Scripture: Matthew 18:3 – “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”**



**PRAYER CONCERNS Members** Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Tom Bradford, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, **Frank Carroll's family in death of his niece**, Ed Drudge, Cal and Diane Geary, Jim and Faye Graziano, Stephanie Hardin, Kellie Henry and Family, Hilliary Horne, Gail Kaufmann, Linda Kimrey, Janice Long, **Glenn and Terri Luisi**, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow, Doug and Sherry Mewborn, Nancy Merlino, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Larry Modlin, Alma Osborn, Judy Pratt, **Christine Redmond**, Nancy Smith, **Dave and Jill Strohpaal**, and Kelly Wills, and Mary Lynn Wood.

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

**Friends:** Robin Allen and family, **Willie Arentte**, The Family of Victoria Baily Rudolph Batts, Rev. Dr. Daniel Sasaro Brewer, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Candie, Kathy Carlston, **Chris Carroll**, Carole and Blaine, Carter, Chimer Clark, Kathy Clapp, **Eddie**, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Pastor Gary Gandy, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Marlene Grove, Gene Harris, Roy Horne, Leslie Irving, Joanne, Donna Johnson, Major Jones, Katrina Lolar, daughter of Ava White, **Cameron Kane,covid**, Dr. Jack Kem, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Brenda Leonard, **Leona**, Liza, A.J. Long, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Andrea ( Ann) Maready, **Wendy Mason**, Douglas Mathis for healing after surgery, Ernie Mazzei, Michelle, Monica, Vann and Ann Moore, Sarah Moyer, Nathan, Sherri Nelson, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, Dot Phillips, Penny,**Bobby Phillip's niece, Denise**, Jimmy Platts,Roberts, Tania Roth, Betty Saunders, Nancy Serriano, Bear Shenemen,Jonathan Sloan, Katrina Seferyn,**Allison Sutton, covid**, Maria Sutton, **Matt Sweeney**, Sister Monique Schwirtz, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, , Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell.

**ADDRESS INFORMATION** for **Terri and Glenn Luisi**... (When Glenn is released from the hospital and rehab they will return to Banner Elk, NC. Address below.)

3897 Andy Hicks Rd.  
Banner Elk, NC 28604



- 1 Casey Tayloe  
Jolene Ward
- 2 Airlie Passingham
- 3 Deanna Taylor
- 4 Bernie Poole
- 5 Thomas Gardner
- 6 Frank Tarbell
- 9 Carroll Greene  
David Menzies
- 10 Duane Brown  
Martha Marlow
- 11 Kirk Binning
- 12 Jim Selby  
Jim Vaughn
- 13 Larry Modlin
- 14 Jamie Canady
- 15 Layne Lockamy
- 18 Colin Rice
- 19 Henry Jackson  
Tambra Moore
- 20 Owen Williams
- 21 Mike Kane  
Glenn Luisi
- 24 Kathy Cantrell  
Marsha Ray
- 25 Todd Bizzell  
Victoria Cooney
- 26 Chris Medlin
- 27 Lyle Butler
- 29 Elizabeth Garner
- 31 Emily Frazier

## HARBOR DISTRICT NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

By way of her own letter, here is an introduction to our new District Superintendent,  
***Tara Lane!***

She has most recently served at Trinity UMC and Oleander UMC in Wilmington, and has been deeply involved in our conference Youth Programs. While we sadly say “good-bye” to Edie Gleaves (now serving Ocean View UMC), we rejoice in welcoming Tara to her new position of leadership in our district!

Here are Tara’s words of greeting!

“Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Harbor District Superintendent! Thank you for the words of welcome so many of you have shared. I look forward to finding creative ways for us to meet and get to know one another as we continue in ministry together.

I would like to say thank you to you, all the pastors and laity, who continue to design wonderful new ways to communicate and worship with your congregations during this unique time of mission and ministry. This is not an easy time to navigate! You are doing amazing work in reaching congregations and communities during this time of quarantine and home based worship. I look forward to seeing you online, with links to pre-recorded services and, one day, from the church sanctuary.

This week I have been thinking about the word “***go.***”

Maybe I am rebelling against the message of “***stay***”

or maybe this idea of staying has also inspired new ways to go! This week I am going into a new position, trying something new. Many of you are going into new churches, some have new homes to move into and all of us go with curiosity into a new appointment year. United Methodists are going and on the move each June! At the end of weekly worship, we offer a benediction to our congregations that often include the ***Christian command to “go”***:

Go make of all disciples, go make a difference in the world, go in peace. We encourage everyone to go - go beyond the church walls, go out into the world, go and take the name of Jesus with you. We want God’s word and the love of Christ to ripple out to the community, to not simply stop at the door to - - go!

Pastors and congregations are going and trying something new, going to meet the needs of others, going online to offer discipleship and teaching. *Going is welcoming and invitational.*

The gospel text for June 28th week says, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me” (Matt 10:40-42). I’m grateful to you for going, sharing a welcoming spirit in this new way to “church,” going with Christ. I look forward to going with you on this journey in the Harbor District and beyond.

Welcome to a new year together. Go in peace.” By Tara Lane

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UPCOMING MEETING –** (Prior to the meeting the chairperson will advise the type of meeting to be held.)

**Thursday, July 16, 6:00pm : Finance Committee**

**Saturday, July 18, 10:00am Trustees**

**Monday, July 20 , 6:00pm SPRC**

**Thursday, July 2, 6:30pm Leadership - Zoom meeting**

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**APARTMENT RENTAL NEEDED** - One of our longtime members has just been notified to vacate his apartment of 10 years due to the sale of property. If you have or know of a small apartment on the ground floor please contact him at 910-231-1005. He is a non-smoker and non-drinker. Thank you.

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### **Finance Report for June 2020 and Year to Date Totals**

June contributions	\$ 22,907.50 including \$7035 on line
Year to Date Contributions	\$180,832.50
Year to Date Budget	\$215,967.

Many of our budgeted expenses continue to be temporarily eliminated or significantly decreased . Contributions for June are approximately \$ 13,000 less than May.

As Pastor David has discussed in the Wednesday Messenger we are collecting funds to purchase on line streaming equipment so necessary in these times of social distancing and for future needs. Through July 5<sup>th</sup> we have collected \$1650.00 of the expected costs of \$13,000.

Any questions contact Dale Osborn or Martha Vaughn