

MESSENGER NOVEMBER 13, 2020

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

This past Tuesday NC Governor Roy Cooper issued an executive order limiting indoor gatherings to no more than ten persons. Some of you are wondering how this executive order applies to our weekly in-person worship services. I hope in this letter to address concerns and to reiterate the measures we are taking to try to ensure the safety of all who worship with us.

The following question and answer can be found in the “Frequently Asked Questions” attachment to Governor Cooper’s executive order:

Q: Which gatherings or other events are not subject to the 10-person indoor Mass Gathering Limit?

A: Worship, religious, spiritual gatherings, wedding ceremonies, funeral services, and other First Amendment activities.

Religious services are “exempt” from gathering limits; however, we are nonetheless committed to doing our part to limit the potential spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, we have implemented the following safety measures for our in-person worship services:

- Everyone who does not have a role in leading worship is expected to wear a mask throughout the service. Extra masks are available in the narthex.
- We have provided several hand-sanitizing stations.
- Upgraded filters have been installed in our HVAC system.
- Everyone who enters the church has their temperature taken with a forehead thermometer.
Anyone with a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 is asked not to remain in the building.
- Everyone who enters is asked to provide their name and phone number so that we can notify each person in the event of a need for contact tracing.
- Every other row of chairs has been removed to ensure social distancing practices and to maintain 50% occupancy restrictions. Chairs are disinfected before each service.
- Family groups may sit together; otherwise social distancing of 6 feet or more is expected.

- There are no bulletins or hymnals. The “passing of the peace” is without physical contact.
- There are no Sunday school classes, children’s programs or other small group meetings. Only the sanctuary is routinely disinfected and utilized.
- There is no receiving line or congregating in the building after worship. Worshipers are asked to exit the building as soon as the service is over and are encouraged to use the doors at the end of both hallways in addition to the main front door to avoid congestion at the front door.
- Persons may greet one another after the service in the parking lot or under the portico, but are asked not to block the exit path of those who are still leaving the building.

Most importantly, we remain in fervent prayer for God’s protection over all who worship with us and all with whom we may come in contact. May God keep us all safe and well!

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David



Members Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, Frank Carroll, **Rebecca Drudge**, **Carol Franklin**, Diane Geary, Jim and Faye Graziano, Stephanie Hardin, Jean

Hawley, Courtney Kane, Beth Kane and her father, Gail and Mike Kaufmann, Janice Long Terri Luisi, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow, Nancy Merlino, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Becki Modlin, Larry Modlin, Judy Paliotti and Jency, Nancy Smith, Dave Strohpaull, Kelly Wills.

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

Friends: Willie Arnette, Kim Audet, Rev. Dr. Daniel Sasaro Brewer, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Colin Campbell, Allison’s Brother, Candie, Collin, Kathy Carlston, **Cheryl**, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children**, Chimer Clark, Kathy Clapp, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, **Judy Hoopes**, Roy and Tony Horne, Donna Johnson, Kelly, Kevin Kesterson, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Brenda Leonard, A.J. Long, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Andrea (Ann) Maready, Beth Matthews, Ernie Mazzei, Ed Minnich, Michelle, Monica, Sherri Nelson, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, Linda Parker, **Parents**, Dot Phillips, Penny, Susan Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, **Todd Rice**, Stanley and Ruby, Tania Roth, Nancy Serriano, Bear Shenemen, Jonathan Sloan, Katrina Seferyn, Maria Sutton, Don Sweeney, Sister Monique Schwartz, **Teachers**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, , Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell.



**Calling all Green
Thumbs!!!**

**Faith Harbor UMC Adopt
a Flower Bed Program**



In an effort to clean up the Church grounds and keep them looking “spiffy” all year long, the Trustees would like to ask for volunteers to adopt a flower bed. The idea is that you pick the flower bed you would like to care for and then you keep it free of weeds all year long; spread mulch when needed and trim back any bushes that might need a haircut!

Mulch will be provided by the church. All you need to do is spread it about once a year. A designated place will be provided where you can deposit weeds and clippings. You can do this anytime you like – mornings, evenings, weekends, whatever best suits your schedule. We are hoping for our church grounds to look beautiful all year long.

We have 13 beds that need to be taken care of, 5 of which have already been claimed. If you are interested, please contact Doug Munjas at damunjas@gmail.com and we can make sure you are all ready to get your hands dirty and green!

CALLING ALL CDL DRIVERS

(OR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE!)

Our new church bus requires that the driver has a Commercial Driver's License with a passenger endorsement. If you have a CDL or you would be willing to get one, and you would be willing to be on a team of drivers, please contact Shade, Jewels or Pastor David. The church will reimburse all expenses associated with procuring a CDL for anyone who volunteers to drive the bus for church functions.

Pastor David King
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Harbor Thrift Store will open a **Christmas Shop.**

November 18th thru December 23rd.

The shop will be located by the Harbor Thrift Store at Coral Ridge Station. The shop will have the same hours as Harbor Thrift with purchases paid for at Harbor Thrift.

Hours are Wednesday - *Friday 10 to 4 and Saturday 10 - 2.

**** (The e-mail sent separately today should have read 10-4 not 1-4)***

Harbor Thrift needs additional support to work in the Christmas Shop.

If anyone is interested in working 10 to 1 or 1 to 4 on any specific day please let us know.

Gently used donations should be brought to the warehouse at the church. Please do not leave donations outside the warehouse. Contact Beth Walker at (252) 213-2240 or Gloria Richardson at (704) 804-4909 if need to schedule an appointment for drop off.

Come shop with us. We practice all protocols to keep you safe during this pandemic. We ask that you wear a mask when in the store to protect you and others that are enjoying shopping. See you on November 17th to December 23rd.

SHARE THE TABLE NEEDS...Back in Feb. we started different groups Adopting A Shelf at Share the Table and **Faith Harbor is to do condiments.** We need donations of ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, oils, sugar, flour etc. Bring them to the church or STT location.

DIAPER DONATIONS?

We are in need of all sizes of diapers and/or monetary donations for the Keep Me Dry program.

There is a container at the church for donations of diapers and money.

Thanks for your continued support of this important outreach ministry of Faith Harbor by the United Methodist Women. Any questions contact Kim King, Susan Wieland or Alma Osborn.

Week of 11-16-2020 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: *Lord, grant that I may trust you enough to willingly risk everything for you.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 118

M 1 Samuel 17:32-37

T Matthew 14:22-33

W Joshua 1:1-9

T Genesis 22:9-14

F Deut. 31:6-8

S Proverbs 29:25

Key Scripture: *Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

JR. BASIC IS BACK!!!!

We will be offering this in the evening verses after church where more people are in the Building at that time. Also we will be maintaining social distancing through our time indoors together.

Wednesday November 18th, 4th and 5th graders

I will need a head count. Space may be limited depending on the response of interest we get. Please let me know as soon as you can if your child plans on attending on their night or if they plan on bringing a friend...which they are welcome to! We will be making this information available to the public.

What will our time at Jr. Basic will look like?

-When Children arrive they will play outside on the playground. If raining they will meet in the narthex. Parents remain outdoors, wear a mask and social distance when dropping off your child.

-At 5:40 children will be called to wash their hands one at a time and line up six feet apart (it will be labeled with tape), we will say a prayer and one at a time the children will be called into the kitchen to retrieve their meal. They will then be directed where to sit. Where they will remain until excused.

-Once mealtime is over each area will be disinfected before we start our lessons and crafts.

-We ask that when parents come to pick up their children they remain

outside the building in a line with a mask and six feet apart. We will bring your child out to you.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me anytime.

So looking forward to seeing all of those faces. How I have missed them so! God bless!

Blessings,
Melissa Schleinkofer
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Christmas is sneaking up on us and we need to start planning for the ***Christmas Craft Fair*** and ***Church Bazaar***

Saturday December 5th 9am – 2pm.

I will need helpers to set up and tear down, to also help during the fair to help maintain safe distances, so I will be having a meeting with all those interested in helping the week before the fair.

Please contact me if you are interested in being a vendor or would like to help.

Thank you, Jessica Blackburn 910-622-1193 jmb@rayblackburn.com

Faith Activity Nutrition (FAN) Spotlight

I had the privilege of working with Melissa Schleinkofer and the children Wednesday evening during Jr. BASIC. Friends, she has embraced the FAN program completely. FAN encourages us as a church to incorporate healthy foods into our meals. The children had vegetable spaghetti (the spaghetti included 25% vegetables) and meatballs, fresh vegetables with ranch dip, applesauce and garlic bread. Their meal with nutritious, delicious and beautiful to the eye! The children also enjoyed a mini cupcake and small cup of ice cream! Great job, Melissa!

Let's all strive to incorporate healthy alternatives to our meals and step up our exercise!

Have a great week, friends!

Kim King



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| | Sandy Taylor | 25 | Aly Waldrop |
| 8 | Dale Osborn | 26 | Gail Kaufmann |
| | John Phillips | | Harley Taylor |
| 9 | Will Hornthal | 27 | Steve Cooney |
| 11 | Cindy Arnold | | Faye Graziano |
| 12 | Baylor Osborn | | Janet Hughes |
| | Seth Swain | 28 | Melanie Duddy |
| 14 | Hillary Horne | | Steve Wells |
| 15 | Fiona Duddy | 29 | Judy Pratt |
| 17 | Tyler Jernigan | 30 | Isla Butler |
| 20 | Wayne Jenó | | |
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| | Paige Swain | | |
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