

MESSENGER JULY 30, 2021

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

Yesterday afternoon, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper held a press conference and issued an executive order requiring vaccine verification for all state employees. State employees who do not have proof of being vaccinated will be expected to wear masks and be tested for COVID-19 at least once per week.

The governor's executive order does not apply to non-state governmental settings. It is also important to remember that Governor Cooper declared last year that services of worship were exempt from the COVID-19 restrictions put in place by his office.

Nonetheless, there are some things that I believe we should all consider when it comes to gathering together for worship. I will offer the following quotes from yesterday's press conference and executive order:

*Over recent weeks, and despite the overall progress the state has made during the pandemic, North Carolina is experiencing a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases, **almost entirely among those who are unvaccinated.***

*The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services updated guidance reminds **unvaccinated people** that they need to continue practicing the three Ws – wear a mask in all indoor public settings, wait six feet apart in all public settings and wash hands often. In addition, **unvaccinated people** should not gather with other **unvaccinated people** who do not live with them. If they do, they should stay outside and keep 6 feet of distance. In addition, **unvaccinated people** should not travel.*

*If they are **not Fully Vaccinated**, workers must wear Face Coverings in any indoor space. Workers are excepted from the Face Covering requirements ... if they provide proof that they are Fully Vaccinated.*

I am sure you noticed that the increased restrictions and guidelines apply only to those who are unvaccinated, or not fully vaccinated. There is nothing in the governor's guidelines that suggests we need to return to requiring masks in worship. We will not ask people to show proof of vaccination. I completely respect each person's individual position and decision on the issue of vaccination. I also trust that a word to the wise is sufficient.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

Scripture Card August 2, 2021

Centering Prayer: *O God, feed me with bread that endures.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 37

M Deuteronomy 8:1-3

T Matthew 26:26-28

W John 6:48-51

T 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

F John 6:35

S 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Key Scripture: *Matthew 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread.*



SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING will be held after the 9:20 service on August 29th. If interested in taking this training please attend on the 29th.

Any questions contact Melissa Schleinkofer, Children's Ministry Director

FHUMC-Childcare Worker



Childcare Worker position needed for Sunday mornings from 9am to 11am and every other Sunday 9am to 1pm. When Bible studies are offered there will more hours available as well as possible evening hours with the intent of providing childcare for parents wishing to engage in church activities. This is a paid position.

Childcare Worker must be 18 or older; will be required to have a background check and will be trained in Safe Sanctuary Policies.

Childcare worker will work a minimum of two hours each time. Please contact Melissa Schleinkofer @ 484-515-7361 or Debbie Sasser @ 336-213-4297 if you are interested in this paid position.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION - The **CPR CLASS** will be **Sept 18 at 9:00 AM**.
The class will be 2 1/2 hours.

It will be taught at Faith Harbor. We will be CPR certified. Anyone interested in taking the class please contact Faye Decatur @ 910 612-5486 or Sandy Sly @910 340 5577. Those who have contacted us already, we have your names.

This is to also learn how to use the Defibrillator.



THE APPLE TREE has a few apples left of all colors, just waiting to be picked. And baskets are waiting to be filled with school supplies for the **80+** children in our Summer SHARE the TABLE M.U.N.C.H. Backpack program.



Thanks in advance for supporting this community outreach ministry sponsored by the UMW. **Absolute last date to bring school supplies is August 8th.**



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BAKE SALE

The Is happening at the Harbor Thrift Store on **Thursday, August 5th** after our long break due to Covid-19. **Make your plans now to get your baked goods for that weekend on August 5th.**

Going forward the **Bake Sale** will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Money from these sales go into the UMW treasury to be used for local and global missions.

UMW NEWS On **Monday, August 2**, there will be a **general meeting** for all women to discuss our plans for Fall, including our plans for our Frozen Entree and Bake Sales in 2021.

BIBLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE



We have put almost 100 Bibles in the Sanctuary and have **75+** still available for purchase at \$10 each.

Send an e-mail to Judy at secretary@faithharborumc.org with the name of the person you wish to honor or remember and put your \$10 in the offering plate and mark it for BIBLES.

Offering Counters



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The Finance Team of Faith Harbor is needing some volunteers to serve as offering counters on Sunday morning after worship. We require two counters each week and the counting is usually completed in approximately an hour.

You would only serve 1 Sunday a month.

Please contact Bernie Poole if you would like to serve in this capacity. Thank you for your time and talent in volunteering to serve.

Contact Bernie at berniepoole71@gmail.com or 910.391.0896.

A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

The best way to remember people is in prayer.

Ephesians 6:18 Keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.



Members: Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Lisa Bryd, Connie Carroll, Danny Fisher, Diane Geary, **The Glass Family**, **Jean Hawley**, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, **Bill Moore**, **Jill Strohpaal**, and John Wilson.

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

Friends: Paul Arnette, Elizabeth Blair, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Marcus Burnett, Candie, **Curtis Campbell**, Kathy Carlston, Cheryl, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children**, David, **Debra and Jonathan**, Wes Dunbar, Mary Pharr Erickson, cancer and husband Jae, **Louis Fawcett and Nancy**, Beverly Foley, Jan Foster, Sybil Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Grayson-Cancer, Tara Hall, Grandmother Sue Heavner, Jewel's grandmother, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-LiverCancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Janet Durman Kokran, Craig Jenkins, Paulette Kisner, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Tim McCart, **Mike – Covid**, Ed Minnich, Kaleb Mungas, Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist, Chuck Osburn, **Parents**, Dot Phillips, Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Todd Rice, Kyle Rogers, Tessa Rogers, Tania Roth, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, **Rebekah and Banks Smith**, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwartz, **Teachers**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, Dorothy Ward, and Bill Zell.

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort and healing.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Stacie Holmes	14	Danny Fisher
3	Edmund Audet	16	Savannah Jones
4	Johnsie Smith	17	Jim Justice
5	Pastor David King	19	Edna Fisher
6	Jenny Butler	20	Lois Snyder
7	Howard Jester	22	Karter Duddy
10	Zachary Jester	26	Cale Horne
	Vance Penny		Connie Kane
11	Virginia Platts		Patsy Mathews
	Max Schleinkofer	28	Willie Bryan
13	Gail Robinson	29	Elethia Osborn
	Jerry Wood		April Shannon
		30	Clayann Binning
			Sharon Jordan

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC.

Sunday 8/1

- 8:00 Beach Service
- 9:20 Worship in Sanctuary

Monday 8/2

2:00 MABS in Room 6

7:00 UMW General Meeting in Sanctuary

Tuesday 8/3

10:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm. 6

7:00 Women's AA Group in Reef

Wednesday 8/4

10:00 Reading Circle in Rm. 6

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday: 8/5

12:00 AA Group Rm. 6

Friday 8/6

8:30 Women's Breakfast/Soundside Park

Sunday 8/8

8:00-8:40 BEACH SERVICE

Parking is free before 9:00 am.

9:20 Worship in Sanctuary