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# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN AUG Tidings

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**- THE TRINITY COMMUNITY**



# PASTOR'S CORNER



"If It Be God's Will..."

In the fifth chapter of his Letter to the Romans, Paul spoke these words which continue to resonate in our own time:

*<sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>endurance produces character, and character produces hope. (Romans 5: 3-4)*



It is in this hope that we are trying (again!) to think about what will be necessary to again gather for worship face to face. The Session of Trinity Church has put it this way, "If it be God's will, and IF it is safe to do so, we will endeavor to resume public worship, with restrictions, no earlier than September 1st, 2020. We will be asking that all worshippers agree to the following Covenant:

As members of a family of faith founded upon love for God and neighbor, we covenant to act in such a way that we consistently put the needs of others above our own personal wishes. In embracing this covenant, we agree to practices of mutual concern which follow the Session's recommended guidelines for reopening (e.g. staying home when our own health is compromised, wearing masks, practicing regular hand sanitation, and observing appropriate social distance both within worship and during times before and after).

In order to be as **SAFE** as possible, we will be following the **Guidelines** below:

- Limit on-site worship to no more than 50 persons per service.
- Encourage everyone to make wise personal choices about whether they are well enough to be in a public worship setting.
- Provide and/or require face masks and hand sanitizing as appropriate.
- Practice physical distancing everywhere on the church property.
- Use the provided Communion pre-packaged packets in worship.
- Utilize a basket or other container at the main doors for offerings.
- Do not sing, use hymnals or use church bulletins.
- Postpone the use of greeters, paper nametags, traditional passing the peace and microphone during "joys and concerns".
- Consider multiple Sunday or other weekday services to reduce service size.
- Postpone Trinity 30 and other food and beverage related activities.
- Postpone the giving and distribution of weekly sanctuary flowers.
- The Choir will be composed of our section leaders.
- Limit or re-format memorials outside in Columbarium services, indoor weddings and other such events (Zoom where possible).
- Postpone pastor receiving lines at doors following services.
- Continue to conduct live or pre-recorded on-line video worship services.
- Review church insurance policies for legal risk factors and limitations.

While we would not use greeters, we will continue to need ushers to assist people with locating appropriate seating.

In order to assure that we stay within the numerical guidelines, we will need to ask people to "make reservations" for their intended worship attendance.

Grace and Peace and Wellness,

**MARK**



## note from the associate pastor...

During this strange season of hard decisions, a few verses from Psalm 19 have been on my mind:

*The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

*Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.  
There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;*

*yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.*

Nations, governments at all levels, school systems, businesses, hospitals and other health care providers, congregations, families, individuals: at all levels, and seemingly all at once, we earthlings are facing hard decisions—all because of a submicroscopic piece of genetic material and protein. To “open up” or stay “closed”; to go to work, risking exposure to the coronavirus, or to stay home; to do school in-person or remotely; to send your kids to school or not; to take that extended-family vacation or not. The decisions keep coming, and the underlying facts keep changing—if you’re like me, you’re feeling, frankly, paralyzed, at least in some ways.

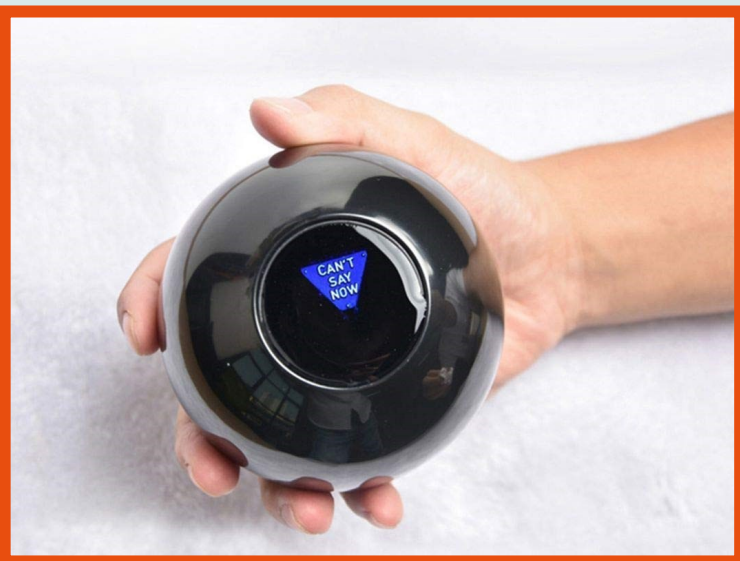
All of this has caused me to do some thinking about how weighing these decisions intersects with faith. We Christians rightly think of the Bible as a place to go for answers. And yet if you think the Bible has answered the question of whether it’s currently safe to hold in-person church services or to send your kids to school, then I’m afraid you may be confusing the Bible with a Magic-8-Ball.

The Bible *does* have answers—or rather, the one big answer—in its witness to the grace of God in Jesus Christ. And our faith should certainly inform our thinking when it comes to the big decisions in our lives, COVID-19-related or not.

But it’s also worth remembering that faith in God is ultimately a holy mystery, one aptly encapsulated by the beautiful, if slightly confounding, words of Psalm 19. And, as the heavens and the earth tell “the glory of God” by their very existence, let us glorify God in our decision-making by drawing on the many gifts God has given us: intelligence, compassion, scientific and medical expertise, and plain old good sense.

Peace,

**DWIGHT**



# session notes:

The Session held its regular meeting by Zoom on July 27, 2020. Rev. Mark Stanley led us in an opening prayer. Additional meetings were also held on June 29 and July 13 to make decisions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

We noted with sorrow the passing of Ginny Arkens on July 14, 2020.

As Pamela Campbell has moved, we held a meeting of the Board of Directors on June 29, to elect a new president of the Corporation of Trinity Presbyterian Church. We elected Ed Spencer, who had previously been serving as vice president, president and Molly Garnett vice president.

At each of the meetings, Ed Spencer shared the report of the re-opening task force. He indicated they are looking at both science and data in monitoring the situation with the Covid-19 pandemic. He noted that the task force has been in contact with the Worship Ministry, and has invited several members of the Worship Ministry to serve on the task force. It was also noted that, if individuals would like to share a Minute for Mission or to read the scripture, it is possible to include those in the recorded church services.

Ed Spencer presented a motion from the task force, which Session approved, that we revise the current re-opening statement to the following: If it be God's will, the Trinity Presbyterian Church building will not open prior to September 1.

Ed additionally presented the motion from the re-opening task force that we allow the WNC Presbytery's outdoor youth activity to be held outside at Trinity on September 27, with 15-20 youth participating, and Session approved.

Judi Weeter noted that the Worship Ministry has discussed in detail the step one recommendations of the Re-Opening task force. Session approved the motion she presented from the re-opening task force, that we incorporate a theological covenant in the Re-opening plan, which each person attending in-person services would agree to.

Presbytery is being held by Zoom this July. Kathryn Forsythe moved that we elect Ron Howard and Julie Carter commissioners to Presbytery. Session approved.

Jim Smelker shared the report of the Stewardship, and presented a motion on behalf of the Finance and Stewardship Ministry. His motion contained details of the plans for the Stewardship Campaign, including options dependent on whether or not public worship has resumed by mid-September, which Session approved.

Diane Bowers shared the Finance report. She noted that, because of the irregularity of work due to the Covid virus, we have been paying our choir section leaders as if they were working a full schedule. She moved, on behalf of the Finance/Stewardship Ministry, and Session approved, the following: Now that choir section leaders are back at work on a regular basis, approve returning to paying choir section leaders for rehearsals/performance actually worked.

Mark Stanley asked about the use of the Trinity building. Several members have asked about groups meeting in the church. There was some discussion about the risks involved with sizable groups. It was additionally noted that Session has previously approved keeping the building closed until at least September 1.

Ron Howard shared the report of the Preschool Board, and presented two motions, both of which Session approved. The first motion is: The Trinity Presbyterian Church Preschool will remain closed through the end of 2020 due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 for staff, children, parents and others and a decision to open in January 2021 will be made at a called meeting of the Trinity Preschool Board in November prior to Thanksgiving.

The second motion approved by Session regarding the Preschool is: The Trinity Presbyterian Church Preschool Yard Sale will be postponed until spring of 2021 due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 for staff, volunteers and customers. Collections for the yard sale will no longer take place in 2020. A future date for the yard sale will be determined when health and safety issues related to COVID-19 are no longer present.

Glenn Walker shared information about how the Hunger Walk will be conducted remotely this year, and move that we allow the collection of donations and distribution of t-shirts for the Hunger Walk, which is being held remotely, outside on August 30, and either outside or inside on September 6 and 13, depending on whether the building is open. Session approved.

Rev. Dwight Christenbury closed each meeting with prayer.

Session is continuing to meet every two weeks to make decisions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

Peace be with you,

**- KATHRYN FORSYTHE**

Clerk of Session





## Preschool News

Given the uncertain times in which we live, the Trinity Preschool Board unanimously agreed not to open the Trinity Preschool for the remainder of 2020. This decision was based on several factors: safety and health concerns related to COVID-19 for staff, children, parents and others; concerns expressed by staff, including family commitments which may preclude some from returning this fall; apparent reluctance on some parents from deciding to send their children to the preschool due to health and safety concerns based on very low number of applications received; and decisions made by local school boards. Obviously, virtual learning is not an option for preschools.

Secondly, the Trinity Preschool Board agreed to postpone the annual Yard Sale until sometime in the spring of 2021 when health and safety issues related to COVID-19 are no longer present. Collections for the Yard Sale are suspended for 2020.

The Trinity Presbyterian Church Session unanimously approved both motions.

**- RON HOWARD**

Chair, Trinity Presbyterian Church Preschool Board

## 38th Annual Hunger Walk - Virtually!

Join the Hunger Walk any time through the end of September for a virtual walk! You choose your own course, the date or dates, and your walking partner(s). Accumulate your miles all in one day or over several days; you decide!

Go to the Hunger Coalition website at [hendersoncountyhungercoalition.org](http://hendersoncountyhungercoalition.org) to register to walk or to donate to the Walk. Under the "Give Now" button you can specify the team or walker you are sponsoring. Walkers should register before Sept. 1 to be guaranteed a T-shirt! More details to come regarding how to get your T-shirt and how to register or donate in person if you prefer the traditional pledge envelope method. Contact Jocelyn Tolleson for questions at [jocelync-tolleson@gmail.com](mailto:jocelync-tolleson@gmail.com) or 828-699-7621.

**- JOCELYN TOLLESON**



ABOVE: The 2019 Trinity Hunger Walk Team assembles in Jackson Park before their walk in memory of Robin Tolleson





# presbyterian women of trinity



And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

—Matthew 25:40

I had an informative call this week with two representatives from one of Presbyterian Women's mission partners, the **Black Mountain Home for Children and Families**. Their mission is to glorify God by caring for children and families, and even in this time of Covid-19, they continue to minister to more than 70 children.

BMH's funding is stable at this time, but their leadership is concerned about the immediate financial impacts of the virus, as well as the potential loss of a significant amount of their federal funding, which is anticipated for October, 2021. New funding sources include a Thrift Store and a Café, both of which are open for business.

The immediate reason for this Tidings article is to alert you to the **BMH "Call to Auction,"** a virtual online auction with items like handcrafted furniture, travel, art, and a chance to drive a real Indy car! Online bidding begins August 6, and the winners will be announced during the live event on August 20, 7-8:30 pm.

This sounds like fun, a new experience (for me), and a chance to find unique gift items, all in the knowledge that I am helping an organization with deep local roots



## HEROES OF COVID-19

SARAH THOMAS / BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

that is doing God's work. I hope you will join with me in supporting this long-time friend of Trinity.

Additional information is available at [www.facebook.com/BlackMountainHome](https://www.facebook.com/BlackMountainHome). Sheryl Eller at 828-686-3451 or [seller@blackmountainhome.org](mailto:seller@blackmountainhome.org) can also provide details.

Black Mountain Home for Children and Families  
80 Lake Eden Rd  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

**BEV LUZADDER**

PW Moderator

## weekly prayer people

### AUGUST 2

- Donna Becker
- Barbara Bennett
- Tom & Jan Bridges
- Emily Bridges-Corn

### AUGUST 9

- Bill & Juliet Blakely
- Mel Bringle
- Frank Burzio
- & Beth Pensiero
- Gene & Linda Carlson

### AUGUST 16

- Dick Bobb
- & Christine Cromarty
- Cora Wright
- Warren Wright
- Jack Caylor
- Dwight Christenbury
- & Carol Steele
- Olin & Dean

### AUGUST 23

- Diane Bowers
- Deborah Childress
- Edie Clark
- Alice Cooper

### AUGUST 30

- Bob Brackett
- Katie Cilluffo
- Anne Compton
- Arlene Coulter

## Need help during the COVID-19 crisis? Trinity is here support you. Please reach out!

- Mark Stanley:  
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- Sally Beghtol:  
(828) 280-2045, [rsbeghtol@bellsouth.net](mailto:rsbeghtol@bellsouth.net)
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## Global Missions

### Email from Fuente de Vida

[1:45 PM, 7/21/2020] Julio Perez:

Buen día hermana Judith: Pues nuestra comunidad está luchando contra el covid-19. Varias familias de nuestra iglesia han estado enfermos pero gracias a Dios todos se han recuperado. Mi familia esta enferma en este momento. Confío en Dios que nos vamos a recuperar.

En relación a la educación: las escuelas públicas el gobierno imparte clases por la televisión nacional y los alumnos deben ver y aprender. Hay escuelas que los maestros hacen visitas a sus alumnos para ayudarlos en su educación, sin embargo los resultados son muy pocos.

En la educación privada: los maestros envían tareas cada lunes y los alumnos deben realizarlas y enviarlas el fin de semana



#### TRANSLATION:

Good morning sister Judith: Well our community is struggling against COVID 19. Several families of our church have been sick but thanks to God all have recovered. My family is sick right now. I trust in God that we will recuperate.

In relation to education: the public schools of the government have classes by national television and the students must watch and learn. There are schools in which the teachers make visits to their students to help them in their education, however, the results are very small.

In private schools: the teachers send assignments each Monday and the students must complete them and return them at the end of the week.

**CAROLE BALL**

## Note: Yard Sale

The Trinity Preschool yard sale will be postponed until Spring 2021, however donations will still be accepted at the boxcar. Yard sale tax receipts are located in a manilla envelope inside a clear plastic bin by the church front doors.



## Spanish Class Resumes

**THURSDAYS, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. via Zoom**  
(Zoom link available on the church calendar)  
**JULY 23rd through SEPTEMBER 10th**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jocelyn Tolleson has taught English-as-a-second-language and done Spanish translation in California and in Henderson County Public Schools for 30 years. "I'm using my training to deliver a fun, active curriculum of listening and speaking," she says. "Good for your brain, too!"

Jocelyn Tolleson will offer Spanish Classes via Zoom for beginners and those looking to improve/refresh their Spanish.

The first four weeks will be online, after which, the class will re-evaluate and may consider an in-person, outdoor class schedule.

**JOCELYN TOLLESON**



**Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.**

## Local Missions

### Trinity – IAM Donation Match Fund – Good News!

Trinity Presbyterian Church reports the \$12,000 “IAM Fund” established to match individual donations to IAM surpassed the goal and \$28,096 has been delivered to IAM to help neighbors in the community.

IAM, the Interfaith Assistance Ministry, is a major resource site for people in need in Henderson County. Recognizing that IAM is overwhelmed with requests to help families with food, rent, utilities, etc, Trinity redirected budgeted line items and encouraged donations to IAM by offering to match contributions dollar for dollar with this \$12,000 IAM fund. The community was invited to join in doubling their donations to IAM by sending a check made out to Trinity Presbyterian Church with “IAM Fund” noted in the memo line. The response was overwhelming!

In addition, the financial boost was accompanied by more than 400 pounds of food donations dropped off by church members and friends in the community and delivered to IAM. (222 lbs. just in July!) Trinity continues welcome food donations delivered to the front door of Trinity at 900 Blythe Street for delivery to IAM.

**- SANDY WEEKS & TOM KARVONEN**



### Current Food Needs

Hours of Operation  
Monday - Thursday 10-4

COFFEE,  
TOILET PAPER,  
CAN SOUPS,  
HOT DOGS,  
HOT DOG BUNS,  
SLICED CHEESE,  
SMALL SIZE DISH & LAUNDRY DETERGENTS

Food can be dropped off at our facility located at 310 Freeman Street. We are located directly behind Tequila's Mexican Restaurant and beside the Blue Ridge Mall off Four Seasons Boulevard.

Please call 828-697-7029, ext. 1131 (Clothing and Pantry Manager) if you have questions or need directions.



## Habitat for Humanity

The Coronavirus has delayed the planning for a new, 2020, home at Dodd Meadows in Flat Rock. Trinity Church has provided a few volunteers the past 4 years for the “Faith Build”. Thrivent Build and Habitat have been partnering for this effort, and still plan to do a 2020 home. They need an indication of volunteer support before details can be finalized.

So, I am asking if any of you would be willing to give several hours to the work, which may involve carrying panels or lumber, hammering nails, turning screws, sweeping floors, painting, hooking up electric devices, installing plumbing devices, landscaping, etc. over several months, under supervision. No special skills are required – we learn on the job. Let's help build a house!

Please let me know if you can help, and I will work with the planners from Thrivent Builds Homes and Habitat for Humanity, to get us scheduled in.

Thanks!

**JIM SMELKER**

Habitat Coordinator for TPC  
[jim@smelker.com](mailto:jim@smelker.com)  
cell 650-703-3677







## Upcoming Youth Events for PWNC

**September 27, 2020**

### **Presbytery Wide Youth Event**



Look for details in August for a youth event in the time of Covid-19  
4 host churches with an outdoor program planned and led by the Presbytery Youth Council

Our keynoter this year is the Rev. Jennifer House

Various church locations within the Presbytery

Cost: FREE!

Time: Sunday afternoon 2:45 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**November 6-8, 2020**

### **Middle School Retreat**



Bring your middle school group to Camp Grier for a great weekend of keynotes, small groups, recreation, music and worship.

Space is limited in compliance with Camp Grier's Covid-19 guidelines

Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC

Cost: \$100 per participant

Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday-11:00 a.m. Sunday

**March 5-6, 2021**

### **High School Mission Retreat**



Bring your high school group to Brevard for a great overnight retreat where we build community, play, sing and serve the community of Transylvania County.

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC

Cost: ~\$25 per participant

Time: Friday evening - Saturday afternoon

**April 24, 2021**

### **Adventure Day**



Bring your middle AND high school group to Camp Grier for a day full of recreation, adventure, lake fun and worship.

Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC

Cost: ~\$25 per participant

Time: Saturday 10:30 am - 7 pm



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

### FEELING JUST A LITTLE TOO STUCK AT HOME? DO YOU NOW? OR DID YOU EVER?

We may feel that life is in a holding pattern, but the joys and sorrows of our lives continue. We may be physically distanced from each other right now, but our love and caring continue. As Mark keeps reminding us, our building may be closed, but Trinity Presbyterian Church is still wide-open!

One of the wonderful things continuing at Trinity is our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We may not gather in a circle just now, but we continue to commemorate the joys and sorrows of our congregation by giving a prayer shawl to those who need to be wrapped in prayer.

### We're A Bit Low On Prayer Shawls and Need More Knitters And Crocheters. Can You Help?

If you ever learned how to knit, but aren't quite sure anymore, we can Zoom with you to help bring back those skills. You can get patterns (from ridiculously easy to a bit challenging), yarn, and prayers at the church—or someone can bring them to you. Don't remember how to cast on or bind off, we can even get your shawl started and ended for you!

Crocheters, if you need a refresher, we may be able to help some, but there are loads of great YouTube videos and the pattern is easy.



Being a member of this group is a wonderful way to actively participate in the life of Trinity—especially while we're stuck at home and can't be together at Trinity!

**To get started or find out more,  
call Diane Bowers, 828-674-8574.**

PS: Men and women—if you're anywhere around my age, I'm betting you learned to knit in school. Remember all those afghan squares and scarves we school kids knit for our troops in Korea? Knitting is a muscle memory—it will come back!

**DIANE BOWERS**



## Handmade "Plarn" Sleep Mats

My interest in recycling led me to discover the world of plarn. Plarn is handmade yarn made from plastic grocery bags looped together (plastic + yarn = plarn).

During this time of staying at home I have been collecting plastic bags (thanks to all my donors!), cutting them into strips, creating balls of plarn and using it to crochet a durable, water-resistant, portable sleeping mat for someone in need.

When I think about how many plastic bags are thrown away each year (Earth Day Network estimates 100 billion bags – about 371 per person!) it just makes sense to find more ways to repurpose them.

The homeless population is growing and making a sleeping mat using an estimated 700 bags for each mat seems like a win/win to me.

There are volunteer groups around the country who are using plarn to create mats for the homeless. It would be great to have a group to plarn with, but for now this is a solitary project for me. Even those who don't crochet can be involved in this project. Bags need to be collected, they need to be cut into strips and looped to create the plarn. If anyone is interested in learning more, please call Priscilla at 890-5091.

**PRISCILLA KARVONEN**



## Financial Update

Compared to budget, our June income was lower but expenses were also lower so we ended with a net favorable month. On a YTD basis our bottom line is still favorable to budget and to 2019 through June.

Our pledge income was almost \$11,000 lower than the budgeted average. This was expected due to some members paying their entire pledge in earlier months.

Local Mission expense was higher than budget because Session approved bringing their YTD spending back up to budget levels (catching up on earlier deferrals). The Board of Pensions has waived Mark's pension/medical payments for three months. We have booked two of those adjustments with the final credit expected in July.

### **IAM Match Program---Good News!**

- Donations received since program announced thru 6/30 \$13,571
- Trinity Match \$\$ delivered to IAM \$12,000
- Member donations directly to IAM prior to match program \$2,525
- Total Donations Through Trinity to IAM = \$28,096

Thanks to all the donors for their generosity. It is important to note that the publicity about our program drew support from eight residents of the community who are not Trinity members! IAM leadership has expressed their sincere appreciation for Trinity's generosity.

## Passing of the Peace Pebbles!

Over the past several Sundays of our online worship, you may have noticed Pastor Mark encouraging us all to make the extra effort to "Pass the Peace" in new and creative ways:

- Phone calls
- Emails
- Letters
- Notecards
- Surprise presents
- Snacks (where permitted)
- Personal favors
- Errands, etc.

One of the more unique ways of late has been PEACE PEBBLES! Cheryl Spencer and Jock Aplin have lent their artistic talents to creating beautiful, miniature pieces of art to be shared with our physically distant (albeit socially and spiritually close) Trinity friends and family.

The global pandemic has tested us all in new ways and yet we still maintain a strong and united community. Thank you to Cheryl and Jock for their little pieces of peace that fit in the palm of your hand!

**KATIE CILLUFFO**



In addition, in the past two months, we delivered almost 400 pounds of food to them.

**Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):** we are accumulating the required documentation in order to ask for forgiveness of the loan we received under the program for payroll and utilities. The extension of the payback period from 8 weeks to 24 weeks means we will likely be able to seek forgiveness of the entire loan amount in the coming months.

**TOM KARVONEN**

Treasurer

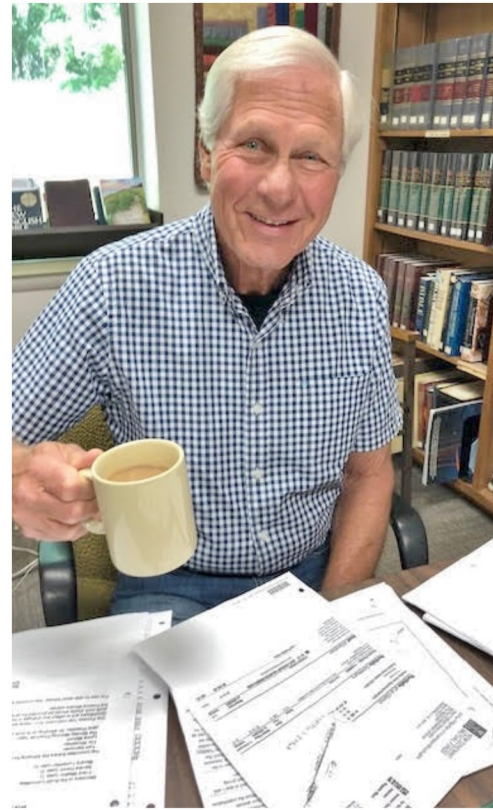
**DIANE BOWERS**

Chair-Finance/Stewardship



**ABOVE TOP: Sample Peace Pebbles. ABOVE BOTTOM: Dick Bobb & Ed Spencer show off miniature artwork.**





## QUARANTINE PHOTOS CALL

TOP ROW: Ed Spencer and friends distribute THRIVE Tea goodie bags, Ben Moore practices guitar

2nd ROW: Lois Erickson making things grow, Diocles Wells keeping those growing things healthy and under control, Frank Maston makes sure our finances also are growing and healthy

3rd ROW: Carolyn Erickson enjoying the blooms







**TOP ROW:** Carol Danilin & daughter, Cathy; Janet & Bob Baker; Jim & Bev Luzadder, Christine Cromarty & Dick Bobb



**2nd ROW:** Deborah Childress; Billie Hicklin & her new book!; Sarah Thibodeau; Bob Forsythe



**3rd ROW:** Sally Beghtol Lin Carlson & hummingbirds; Barbara Pickwood & Norie Sanchez



**4th ROW:** Duane Johnson; Barbara Dawson & Lucky; Tom Bridges; Pat Bussinger does tai chi





# ...FLATTENING THE CURVE

## revised common lectionary august 2020

2 Dwight Christenbury 5 Anni Vining 7 Donna Becker 8 Emily Bridges Corn 9 Jim Norris 11 Bob Lux Harold Nicholls 12 Barbara Pickwood 13 Nancy Underwood 18 Katie Hankla 24 Neena Haskins Tim Kuykendall 28 Erika McGilley Bob Standfield Nancy Williard	<u>Proper 13 (18)</u> Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2020	<u>Genesis 32:22-31</u> <u>Psalms 17:1-7, 15</u> <u>Isaiah 55:1-5</u> <u>Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21</u> <u>Romans 9:1-5</u> <u>Matthew 14:13-21</u>
	<u>Proper 14 (19)</u> Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 2020	<u>Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28</u> <u>Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b</u> <u>1 Kings 19:9-18</u> <u>Psalms 85:8-13</u> <u>Romans 10:5-15</u> <u>Matthew 14:22-33</u>
	<u>Proper 15 (20)</u> Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2020	<u>Genesis 45:1-15</u> <u>Psalms 133</u> <u>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8</u> <u>Psalms 67</u> <u>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</u> <u>Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28</u>
	<u>Proper 16 (21)</u> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 23, 2020	<u>Exodus 1:8-2:10</u> <u>Psalms 124</u> <u>Isaiah 51:1-6</u> <u>Psalms 138</u> <u>Romans 12:1-8</u> <u>Matthew 16:13-20</u>
	<u>Proper 17 (22)</u> Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 30, 2020	<u>Exodus 3:1-15</u> <u>Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b</u> <u>Jeremiah 15:15-21</u> <u>Psalms 26:1-8</u> <u>Romans 12:9-21</u> <u>Matthew 16:21-28</u>

## birthdays august 2020





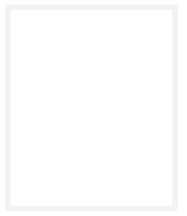
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with its doors wide open.

Welcome!

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“snow falls, but no one sees it  
on an **august** noon”

Ray Bradbury

