ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday, May 24th, 2020 - Online Service

Prelude "God Bless America" Shari Ohm (Piano)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

People: We gather to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

People: We gather to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God.

People: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Heaven and earth.

Opening Prayer

Worship in Song "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Memorial Day Observance

Special Music "My Country Tis of Thee" Rebecca Timmons (piano)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:8-16

Sermon "He Knows Your Name" Pastor Kyle

Benediction

Sharing in Joy

Bill & Shirley Riley – celebrated 60th wedding anniversary May 21st,

Mary Cirks – celebrated 92nd birthday May 23rd,

Minnie Pfingsten – celebrating her 100th birthday May 26th,

Karla Lehnert, Daren Lehnert, Mary Cirks, Tom Barrera – feeling better,

The faithfulness of St. Peter's congregation in giving,

Please Remember in Prayer

Gary Ekhoff – prayers for healing,

Gene Sievers – prayers for healing,

Delores Shimmin (mother of Rhonda McKinstry) – prayers for healing,

James Caton – prayers for healing,

Delores Caton – prayers for healing,

Reverend Frank Hoss – prayers for healing and peace,

Melissa Mort – prayers for healing,

Carter Fortin – prayers for healing,

Mason Beseke – prayers for healing,

Austin Delaney (Great Grandson of Clifford & Ethel Zimmerman) – prayers for healing, and all of God's children seeking comfort, peace, and love.

And our shut-ins:

Pauline Mitchell, Mabel Phebus, Louise Sievers, Minnie Pfingsten, Mary Cirks, Mildred Katz



Scripture Reading - Isaiah 49:8-16 (NIV)

⁸ This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, ⁹ to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!' "They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill. ¹⁰ They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water. ¹¹ I will turn all my mountains into roads, and my highways will be raised up. ¹² See, they will come from afar some from the north, some from the west, some from the region of Aswan.[a]," ¹³ Shout for joy, you heavens, rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones. ¹⁴ But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me the Lord has forgotten me." ¹⁵ "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! ¹⁶ See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;

your walls are ever before me.

On-Site Worship to Resume

We are excited to announce that we will resume on-site worship services again beginning Sunday, June 7th.

Two services will be offered to try to maintain smaller gatherings. They will be at 9 am and 10:30 am.

Each service will be one-half hour in length.

Please see the church website for more information. Guidelines for those attending and how we're preparing for a safe environment will be listed. Additionally, letters will be mailed out with the information encouraging congregants to follow social distancing regulations.

We will continue to provide online worship service via facebook live (at 9 am and 10:30) and the services will be posted on YouTube and our church website later that day if you are unable to join us live.

SUMMER VIRTUAL/ONLINE BIBLE SCHOOL

The Christian Education Team is excited to announce a unique and fun-filled virtual Vacation Bible School for July 21-30.

Children of all ages will be able to register soon and more information will be presented about this summer's program titled: God Rocks: Faith, Hope, and Love.

Stay tuned for more information and get excited to share in this summer's VBS.