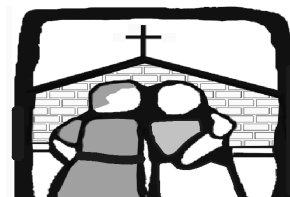


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The Lord's Day

July 5, 2020

Prelude
"My Country Tis of Thee"
"In God We Trust"
Pledges
National Anthem
Songs of Praise
Bible Message
Closing Song
Benediction

We should not trust in ourselves but in **God** who raises the dead, who does deliver us, **in whom we trust** that He will still deliver us. (II Cor 1:10)

In God We Trust (National motto, U.S.A. ... act of Congress, 1956)

WEDNESDAY

COMMON GROUND youth (6:30)

Adult mixed Bible study/Prayer (6:30)

Our worship services through the summer will remain in the multipurpose room. The new schedule will be the same as service times in the "old days", 8:30 and 10:45. If attendance increases beyond our new "capacity", we will then add an additional service.

Throughout the summer months we will provide WORSHIP services only with no Sunday school classes, children's programs or staffed nursery.

We plan to return to all classes and midweek children's groups on the week of September 20. Thank you for your understanding and support. *"God has not given us the spirit of fear but of love, power, and sound mind". (II Timothy 1:6)*



The altar flowers are in honor of Gene & Sally Weagley's anniversary

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| Last Week | 6/28/2020 |
| Attendance | 200 |
| General | \$ 7959.00 |
| Missions | \$ 3435.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,853.00 |
| Sunday School | \$ 407.00 |
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| | <i>This Week</i> | <i>Next Week</i> |
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| Prelude | Leta Sipes | Sheri Michalsky |

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Jeannie Acker who entered her heavenly home on June 30. A private celebration of her life will take place tomorrow. Jeannie and her husband John were very committed to OUB and very involved through the years.

During the summer, we will continue to accept tithes and offerings at the door, so ushers will not be needed at this time. We will also temporarily suspend the use of greeters and acolytes during this time. We will however ask that those assigned to play prelude and hymns plan to play on the weeks you were assigned. If you have any questions, please contact Daphne Murray.

YARD SALE with a MISSION! The summer ministry trip of COMMON GROUND youth has changed in its location but not in its purpose.

Proceeds from the church yard sale will benefit their trip. If you have items to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. Bring them in to the church July 15&16 and they will be included in the sale on July 17&18



August 7 – You can paint this beautiful picture during a virtual paint class, through Joyful Art Studio and taught by Susan Shaffer through Zoom. The cost is \$46. To register and for more information, go to

www.joyfulartstudio.com and look under classes. You can see a sample of the painting outside the gym.

If you had signed up for altar flowers during the weeks we didn't have services and want to reschedule, there are some available dates for the rest of the year. Please see the sign up on the table in the entryway.



THE DAYS ARE COMING

(Jeremiah)

America has acknowledged the existence and sovereignty of God in governing documents, courthouse inscriptions, coins, oaths, anthems and pledges. Even while maintaining a distinction between church and state, the validity and importance of “religion” is assured by constitution and law.

However, like ancient Judah, a “conspiracy” (11:9, 18) is at work, seeking to eliminate all acknowledgement of God (historic and current). Its only possible outcome is devastation and demise (11:11). God will not bless a people which refuse to bless God!

HOSTILE DAYS

1. God is a being of loving kindness and tender mercy. But he can be _____ to _____ (11:17)
2. God’s past blessings _____ nothing. _____ in the face of _____ behavior (11:16, 12:7-8)
3. When God’s patience reaches its _____, there are many _____ that his judgement can take. No country, community, or civilization can _____ God’s wrath when it falls. (16:16-18)

HUMILIATING DAYS

1. People, programs, and institutions which formerly _____ and _____ God will _____ God’s laws and principles. (13:20-21)
2. When disaster strikes from God, none of the _____ which we praise and promote will be able to _____ us (11:12)

HEAVY DAYS *(for those who love and honor God)*

1. _____ to _____ your beliefs, values, or worship (15:19-20)
2. _____ for _____ times! Get past WHY and focus on HOW to live for Christ in a hostile environment (12:1,5)

And yet ... God can still do a new work!
He has done amazing deeds in the past (Egypt). We remember.
But we must not simply _____ with
longing. His power can perform such change in us and in
_____ that future generations will look
back to our day with great awe! (16:14-15)