WORSHIP

Sunday, July 5th, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" (vs 1-3) Red #380

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, during this time of uncertainty, be those who are making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world.

We pray that they communicate clearly,

truthfully, and calmly —

with each other and with the public —

and that their messages are received and heeded.

May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection.

Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Red #895

HYMN "Holy Is the Lord" Grn #3028

SCRIPTURES Exodus 14:5-8, 10-16, 21-31

Exodus 15:20-21

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Is Our God"

MESSAGE "Freedom!" Mike Agnew

HYMN "This Is My Song" Red #437

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING THIS MORNING: ACCOMPANIST: Dianne Lawson; BAND: Mike Agnew, Steve Lawson; LITURGIST: Ronda Evans; SPECIAL MUSIC / SINGERS: Sandy Carroll, Sue Lawson, Dan McElwain; SOUND: Steve Lawson; VIDEO: Becky Mahoney.

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CURRENT ACTIVITY

WORSHIP SERVICES: For the safety of our congregation, the FIRST UMC Administrative Council unanimously agreed to continue with virtual worship, until the time when the number of active cases in Shelby County drops consistently for 2 weeks.

MONROE CHAPEL will continue with virtual worship until a new decision is made at a later date.

Watch recorded services via:

Facebook: Harlan First & Monroe Chapel United Methodist Churches

Website: www.harlanmethodist.com

Local Cable: 10:00am: Mondays, Mediacom #18

7:30pm: Mondays, <u>HMU</u> #15 **1:00pm:** Tuesdays, <u>FMCTC</u> #48 **7:30pm:** Wednesdays, HMU #15

Contact us if you'd like a DVD copy of the service with a printed bulletin. **MEETINGS:** church meetings are done via Zoom; UMW meetings are suspended atthis time.

PRAYER GROUP: Online communication only at this time.

ONLINE GIVING: You can give online by going to our website and clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the main page.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Moving Forward in Difficult Times – A Look at Exodus

In this series, we will go through the book of Exodus, looking at how Moses and the Hebrews, including many interesting individuals within that group, continually moved forward into the wilderness in uncertain, difficult times. In the process, we will see lessons for our own lives as individuals and community as we continue living in our own difficult times.

July 12: Struggling in the Wilderness [Exodus 15:22-27; 16 & 17]

July 19 Receiving Wisdom [Exodus 18]

July 26: Receiving the Law [Exodus 19-24]

Aug 2: Blueprints from God [Exodus 25-31]

Aug 9: The Sin of Familiarity [Exodus 32]

Aug 16: Moving Forward [Exodus 33:1-6; 40:34-38]

ANNUAL BACK PACK DRIVE

During the month of July, you can donate toward the annual Back Pack drive. We commit to 25 back packs (\$625) each year and this is the 7th year we've participated. Even though the learning plan for the school is unknown, kids will still need supplies. Due to the unknowns, things are a bit different this year: packs are still donated by the Salvation Army, Myrtue will donate tissues and hand sanitizer, and SCCO will purchase gift cards to be used by parents to purchase school supplies. The packs will be given to local qualifying Shelby County children in early August. They have handed out 160-170 packs the past few years and expect the number to increase this year. Donations payable to First UMC.

ONLINE STREAMING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Amplify is a streaming service that offers videos from different Bible studies and speakers on many topics. Amplify's website is:

https://my.amplifymedia.com/harlanfirstandmonroechapelum

Once there, you will find a button that says, "Click here to enter your code." Click the button and enter the access code **JNLGKX**. Once you do, you can set up your free account and begin watching. After your account is set up, when you come back to the website, you can simply login with the username and password that you have created. We urge you to try it out!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP IN THE COMMUNITY:

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Pantry continues to provide services by appointment. You may drop donations at the church, OR contact West Central at 755-5602 to set a time to drop donations at 1017 7th Street. Requests: Boxed Meals, Mac & Cheese, Easy Mac, Manwich, Chili Beans, Pork & Beans, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Potatoes, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Canned Fruit, Bottled Water, Juice, Meat (frozen or canned), Cleaning Supplies, and Kleenex.

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

The Summer Feeding Program offers "grab-n-go" meals for pick up, Monday through Friday, 11:00am-12:30pm, here at First UMC by the alley entrance. Donations for this program are to be dropped off at FarmTable Procurement, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Call Chris at 579-5960 with questions on the Program. Requests: Applesauce, Pudding Packs, Easy Mac, Soup, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal Packets, Cereal, Crackers, Juice, Bread, Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Cheese Sticks, and Yogurt.

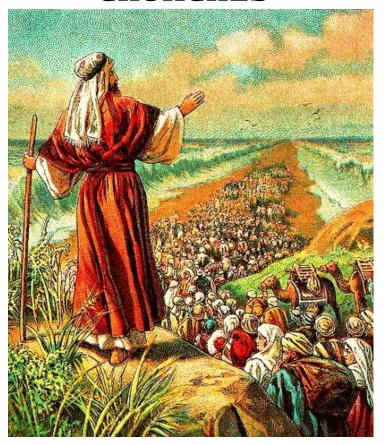
DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The lowa Community Kitchen is requesting *non-perishable donations* for their meal program; donations are to be dropped at First Baptist, 1325 Chatburn Avenue, on Mondays around 3:00pm.



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