Sunday, September 20, 2020-Announcements

SPARTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

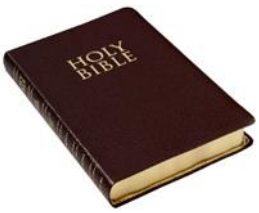
Outdoor Live Worship - September 20th
9:00 a.m. at the Pavilion

In order to begin outdoor worship, your help is needed. We are looking for 4 persons to help to set-up and break down our worship area. If you can help one or more of the Sundays over the next six weeks, please click on this link and sign up for whatever slots you are available and willing to help. Together we will make things happen!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4BA5AE23ABF85-outdoor

Live Stream Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday on Facebook
Prayer requests to be included for our worship can be texted to 973-214-1698.
(Permission for use of Live Stream CCLI #11297801)

Keep your Bible handy so you can follow the Scripture



Virtual ZOOM Coffee Hour – Sunday at 11:20
Join URL: https://zoom.us/j/92632112987

PRAYER LIST

Rev. Charles Hartman (Steve Magnotta) esophageal cancer surgery on Sept. 11th. He's great friend and I know prayers will help.
Jessie & her husband (Marilyn Garrison): both are dealing with serious complications from COVID-19
Midge (Marilyn Garrison): end stages of liver cancer
Wilma Smith: she is home, continue to keep her in your prayers
Elaine Masciale (Eileen Krone): diagnosed with chest cancer
Lester & Nina Hemphill (Dianne Refsland): Health issues
Veterans dealing with PTSD (Hollie Nazzaro)

AT HOME
Doris Kepler, Wilma Smith

ADDRESS UPDATES:

Hilda McDonald - NEW ADDRESS: 357 Cypress Ridge Drive SE, Bolivia, NC 28422.
Hilda says Hi to everyone!

Joann Stiles: c/o Merry Heart Health
Care Center, 200 Route 10 West,
Succasunna, NJ 07876

Please let us know about special prayer needs.
The name will remain for a month, unless you request more time.

Before you place anyone on our prayer list, please make sure you have permission from the person to do so.

SUMC 2020/21 SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & INFO

We are aiming to return to in-person classes on Sunday October 18th, 10:30am.

Please register for SUMC's 2020/21 Sunday School Classes HERE.

Please note: After registering, your student will be sent a 'Celebrating YOU' package containing the necessary curriculum and materials needed to succeed during this upcoming school year. *The package will be sent to the primary address you provide.*

We all look forward to continuing our tradition of delivering the Good Word and Love of Jesus Christ to every student with love, enthusiasm, and care.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Due to limitations the Covid pandemic has placed on live choral performances, the Chancel Choir will be continuing virtual performances this fall.

Participation is easier than ever! You will receive a copy of the music, rehearsal tracks, and a conducting video to sing along to. Send your phone recording to Ian, and he'll do the rest!

If you're interested in joining, please write to Ian at imgood808@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, September 27th, at the 9:00 a.m. in-person worship service in the pavilion.

Bring your furry (or scaly) family members for a blessing from Pastor Steve.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND HEALING

Sunday, September 27th --- 4:00 p.m. --- Sparta United Methodist Church

CHURCH MOUSE

We are open! The shop is well-stocked with an abundance of clothing, shoes, purses, books, housewares, linens, craft items, and one-of-a-kind gems await you! Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Our hours presently are Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00-1:30. Our hours may increase, so please call the shop if uncertain. 973-729-9121. We will also take up to three bags of donations on your visit. As always, our proceeds go towards missions. Thank you so much for your support!

For all Zoom Gatherings, you may use either the Video Link or the Phone in # with ID #

BEYOND THE BASICS: "EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES" (ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in Room 8 (Please wear a mask) **OR** Zoom Video Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/719693907
One tap mobile (from Smart Phone): +16468769923, 719693907#
Dial by your location (other phones: +1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 719 693 907

UMW BOOK GROUP & HEALTHY LIVING GROUP

**** PLEASE NOTE UPDATED ZOOM INFORMATION****

Every **TUESDAY** Morning at 10:00 a.m.
****The 2nd Tuesday is Book Group all other Tuesdays are Healthy Living****

Join Zoom Video Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89693939084?pwd=blhCZmVBSTB4bG1QcHhRbGlPT1JSdz09
Meeting ID: 896 9393 9084
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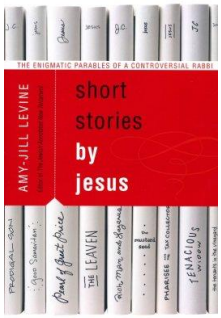


MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP

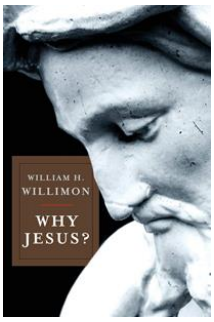
Monday Night from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Hybrid Group meeting in person and by ZOOM

Video Link: https://zoom.us/j/771970415
Dial in by phone: +1 646 876 9923, Meeting # 771 970 415

Short Stories of Jesus - A study of Jesus' Parables
Utilizing the Book the Amy-Jill Divine, Professor at Vanderbilt University

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Wednesday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. in Demarest Hall. We will practice social distancing and please wear a face covering. All are welcome.



READING TOGETHER/BIBLE STUDY

Friday's at 10:00 a.m. New book --
Why Jesus? By William Willimon. The book is available on Amazon.

We welcome all of you to join the Zoom meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Join Zoom Video Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/389284226
Alternate Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 389 284 226

SATURDAY BRUNCH GATHERING

Join a ZOOM gathering on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. just to touch base and connect with others from the congregation just to check in and share with each other

Join Zoom Video Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/826747498
Phone in #: +1 646 876 9923; Meeting ID: 826 747 498

OTHER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE ATLANTIC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Atlantic Health Care System has many ways that we can reach out to show we care through:

Donating Protective Equipment, Financial Donations, Making Face Masks
Sending a note of encouragement and support to health care workers

Use this link and scroll down to find a place to send notes to those caring for persons in our hospitals:
https://www.atlantichealth.org/patients-visitors/donate-volunteer/donate-supplies-covid-19.html

BLOOD DONATION

There is an urgent need for blood donations. Use this link to find Blood Drives nearby and make an appointment if you are able to donate.

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=07871

SEND CARDS, NOTES, E-MAIL TO PERSONS YOU KNOW

Use the time when you are home to send special notes and cards to those who are Unable to get out. Also, don't forget to pick up the phone as well.

We continue to thank **Ian Good**, **Cullen Kempson**, **Pat Harvey**, **Sean Jans** and **Anthony Hutchison** for making Livestream Worship Services possible by recording and posting the service for us to watch as they happen. Their efforts brings us together as family to celebrate during this difficult time.

DRIVE THRU Fish & Chips Dinner

(Prepared by Tastefully British)

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - 5-6:30 pm

AT THE FRANKFORD PLAINS UMC
99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

Adults $16.00 Children $5.00
Call 973-702-0334 for reservations
Advance Ticket Purchase Required!
(By October 2nd!)