

Messenger

August 2020 Part 2

Choose a way to worship together this weekend!

In-person worship- We continue to offer services Saturday at 5:30pm, Sunday at 9am, and Sunday at 10:30am, with face coverings required at all three services as a way to care for one another. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aaaaf2ba46-worship1> or by contacting Kerri at 937-748-2612.

Online worship- our 10:30am service is live streamed on Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/First-United-Methodist-Church-of-Springboro-202709196426644> then available throughout the week on the Facebook page or the church website.

Small group worship- invite another household or two who have been in your "bubble" to worship with you at home, watching the live stream together.

At home worship- read the Scripture, reflect on the hymn words, pray for one another, our church, our community, and our world.

Worship videos and printed sermons, worship guidelines, the online giving tab and this month's newsletter, are all available on the church website at www.fumcofspringboro.org



Church News

Rural King

Church Donations

Support a family owned and managed business as well as our local congregation for mission at the same time!

Rural King, a store similar to Tractor Supply, with a location in Lebanon, is running a current promotion to support local churches and Christian organizations.

All you have to do is 1) buy products from Rural King between Aug 2 - 15, and 2) register your receipt on line, then 10% of the total receipt is credited to our church!

If you have not shopped at Rural King you should check it out! They carry clothing, food goods, yard products, pet food, auto supplies, tools, outdoor recreation, tractors, and more!

Instructions:

1 - go to Rural King before August 15 and buy what you want or need.

2 - go to their web site at and register your receipt.

<https://www.ruralking.com/churchweek>

- Select "Enter Receipt Information"
- Select "State" from the drop down list
- Select "City" from the drop down list Select Our Church
- Register your receipt

3 - we receive a check from Rural King to deposit into our bank account and determine how to use it for investing in Kingdom growth.

4 - if you are not wanting to register your receipt on line simply drop a copy of it at the church office and we will register it for you!

Let's set a goal of earning \$1000 by supporting a family owned Christian business that supports our local church.



Church News

Flowers

Thank you to all who have provided flowers for worship! If you are interested in providing flowers in September (or later) please call Kerri at the church office.

August 2	Curt and Jackie Winzeler	In celebration of Audrey and Morgan's Birthdays
August 9	Chris Wylie	In memory of her 37th wedding anniversary
August 16	Jennifer Dunn and Anna Wade	In honor of Ruth Dunn's 100th birthday
August 23	Marjorie Poff	In honor of Joni Poff Flynn
August 30	open	



Vacation Bible School

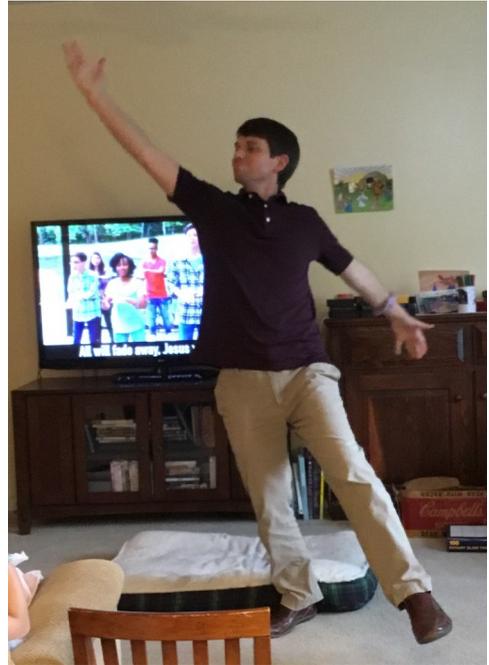
Thanks to all who helped the kids Armor Up!

Thanks to all who assisted with our virtual Knights of the North Castle Vacation Bible School! Thanks to Kim Crosen for her creativity and flexibility, Mike Hampton as video editor, Jenn Fry uploading on Facebook, Sara Wrazen for crafts, David Finney and our youth who offered their storytelling skills and compiled the packets of materials.

Armor Up with Truth—Justice—Peace—Faith—Salvation!



Knights of the North Castle



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Please Wear Your Masks

Anyone in the church building from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm during the week, please wear a face mask or covering, to comply with the daycare regulations laid out by the state of Ohio.

For evening meetings and week-ends, please wear a face covering to care for one another and comply with the Governor's mandate, unless you are meeting outside.

Upper Rooms

Upper Rooms for September/October are available at church for pick up.



A note of thanks to our church family for the calls and prayers for our son Kerry. He is home and slowly improving.

Love and Prayers,

Charlie and Peg Smith

Worshiping God Together

First United Methodist Church of Springboro

August 16, 2020 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME If using Facebook Live, please check in and say hello!

OPENING RESPONSE

One: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

Many: Let us lift up hearts full of joy to God.

One: The Lord is the sower of the seeds of love and redemption.

Many: But we have not always been ready to receive these seeds.

One: As God continues to plant in us,

Many: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.

One: May God's kingdom ways take root in our lives.

Many: May we shine the light and hope of God throughout our lives.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

"Marching to Zion"

UMH #733

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS, & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication/ Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Belinda Mallett

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

MESSAGE

"Kingdom Parables: Soil"

Rev. Amy Haines

HYMN

"You are the Seed"

UMH #583

BLESSING

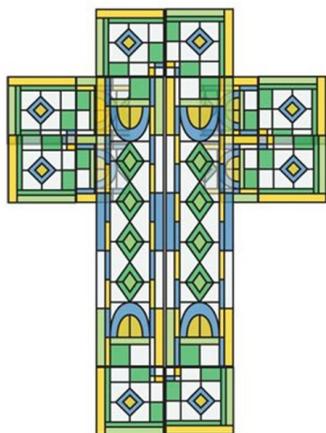
POSTLUDE

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Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love
Amen
