

First Presbyterian Church of Huron Rev. Sara Hodsden June 2020

A Prayer for the World

Heavenly Father, who holds the world in His loving hands, we bring to you our prayers for this world of joy, and world of trouble.

We are filled with joy when we think of all the blessings you have given us. We thank you for our homes and our families. We thank you for the love we share with one another. We thank you for all of the laughter, the peace, and the companionship we share with our families. We pray for those who have no home, or who have lost their families. Bring shelter to those who are homeless, and companionship to those who are lonely.

We are filled with joy when we think of our church. We are thankful for the fellowship we share, the mission we engage in, and the opportunity to pray with and for one another. We are thankful for times of worship, and times of service. We are thankful for the opportunity to continue to meet together in this time of separation, for the technology that allows it to happen. We pray that when we are able to return to the sanctuary, you help us not to take for granted our community of faith.

We are filled with joy when we think of your marvelous creation, with all of its diversity. We are amazed at how different you made each one of us, yet you marked us all in your image. We are sorrowful of the current racial tension in our nation, and for the many years our nation has struggled with that tension. Make us all mindful of the ways in which we can heal racial tension, and give us the courage to act by the power of your Holy Spirit. We grieve with those who feel threatened in our country due to the color of their skin, and pray that you bring justice and equality to our nation.

We thank you Lord for gifting women and men with leadership skills. We pray for all who have authority in our nation. We pray for our President, and for legislators; for our governor, and our mayors and councils. We pray that in these difficult times you would

guide them in the ways of justice and peace. We pray that you would help them to make decisions for the betterment of our world.

We thank you for the men and women who serve our nation in the military, and as first responders. We thank you for their courage and their willingness to put us before themselves. We pray that they would be safe in their work. We pray that they would always seek to act in justice and in mercy. We pray for police officers, that as tensions increase they would seek to diffuse the tensions.

We pray for those who are serving us in special ways during this time of the pandemic. We pray for doctors and nurses, for truck drivers and delivery workers, for those stocking shelves and those who are cashiers. We pray that they would be safe from the pandemic, and that you would give them the rest they need to continue to do their work safely.

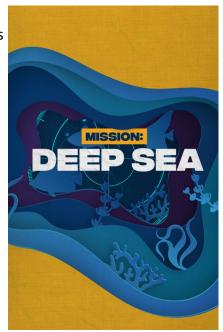
For all of those who are ill, lonely, frightened, angry, or depressed, we pray to you, O Lord. We know you will bring healing, presence, peace, justice, and joy. We entrust all of this to you, our Father, in the name of your Son and our Lord. Jesus. Amen.



MISSION DEEP SEA VIRTUAL VBS

Join us for our Virtual VBS, Mission Deep Sea! A crew of deep sea explorers from the Sea Exploration Agency are on a mission to explore the deepest depths of the ocean, in search of knowledge about its Creator — and you're invited too, as a SEA agent in training! As our crew travels deeper and deeper below the surface, experience the wonders of creation, face a few challenges, and discover that knowing our Creator doesn't require a special badge or a submarine. Our faith grows deeper when we spend time with God, spend time with others, use our gifts to serve, and share our stories of faith.

Every Tuesday throughout July (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th), we will have packets available for pick up, and the crew will get together for both live and pre-recorded events in the evening. Look for the link on our church website to register!



2020 Graduate Recognition

Bethany Schippel graduated from Miami University this past month. She graduated with a degree in Strategic Communi-



cation and Sociology. Throughout
Bethany's time at
Miami, she was a
member of Phi
Sigma Sigma. She
was fortunate
enough to work
as their Public

Relations Chair for two years. Bethany is currently looking for a job in the marketing industry.

Prayer Calendar for the Churches of Huron

June 7, 2020 Lighthouse Assembly of God Church

> June 14, 2020 St. Peter Catholic Church Father Jeff McBeth

June 21, 2020
Huron United Methodist Church
Pastor Pamela Sayre

June 28, 2020
Zion Lutheran Church
Pastor Kristine Schroeder

Session Members

Sarah Blakeman- N&M/Nominating Co-chair

Gail Burke-Stewardship

Carolyn Culbertson-Nominating, Co-chair

Ellen Drumm- N&M

June Hanes- Worship Chair

Phillip Hopkins-F&M Chair

Chuck Kaman- Christian Education Chair

Patti Smith- N&M Co-chair

Doug Quinn-F&M

Marcia Arthur- Clerk of Session



Special Thanks

Thank you to Paul Todd for completing two bikes for our Matthew's Bike Shop Project. We still have bikes to that need repairs, if you want to participate just contact the church office at 419-433-5018.

PENTECOST

The banner, designed by Faith and Fabric Design and created by Ann Pullano, depicts the powerful images of Pentecost - the Holy Spirit coming down to the disciples, touching them as they stood watch, giving them abilities they needed to go forth in their mission. The gradual fading of color in the tongues of fire from deep

red to orange to yellow mimics the heat of burning flames. The dove appears to dive from the burning flames, and the border plays off the flames as it, too, follows a similar color progression from deep red at the bottom to brilliantly pure white at the top.

Acts 2:1-4 says: "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place, Suddenly a sound came from Heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."





Thomas Williamson
Carl Kovacs
Chuck Kaman
Cindy Kaman
June Hanes
Ella Ransom
Christopher Asher
Marcia Arthur
JoAnna Work
Leisa Nikolajevs
Rev. George Bell
Marc Martter
Barbara Haase
Rick Mathews
Lydia Mischler
Wilson Pullano

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office has reopened and some changes have been implemented. Staff will be wearing masks when meeting with people and if possible request that visitors do the same. We request that if you are stopping in to see Pastor Sara, Becky, Jann, or Donna, that you call ahead to make sure the individual you wish to see is present. Staff will be practicing social distancing, and hand sanitizer is available in the offices and other areas throughout the church.



JUNE 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Med	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Hot Dog Monday Meal (TAKEOUT ONLY) @ noon	Z Bible Study via Zoom @ 6 pm	3	4	5	9
7 Online Worship Video Posted @10:00am	8 Hot Dog Monday Meal (TAKEOUT ONLY) @ noon	9 Bible Study via Zoom @ 6 pm	10 Christ's Community Meal (TAKE-OUT ONLY) @ 5 pm	11	12	13
14 Online Worship Video Posted @10:00am	15 Hot Dog Monday Meal (TAKE-OUT ONLX) @ noon	16 Bible Study via Zoom @ 6 pm	17 Session Meeting via Zoom @ 7pm	18	19	20
21 FATLER'S PAY Online Worship Video Posted @10:00am	22 Steeple Notes Deadline Hot Dog Monday Meal (TAKE-OUT ONLY)	23 Bible Study via Zoom @ 6 pm	24 Christ's Community Meal (TAKE-OUT ONLY) @ 5 pm	25	76	27
28 Online Worship Video Posted @10:00am	29 Hot Dog Monday Meal (TAKE-OUT ONLY) @ noon	30 Bible Study via Zoom @ 6 pm				