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Sunday Morning Prayer Service...8:20AM
Sunday School...9:45 AM...Sunday Morning Service...11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study & Prayer...7:00 PM
Choir Practice Following

October 11, 2020



Welcome to our visitors! Our deepest desire is to bring glory to God through lives changed by the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that our church will be a place where you can experience the love of God.

THROUGH DECEMBER - 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY

Our congregation will continue only meeting for Sunday Morning Worship service (11:00 AM) through December. Our ministry leaders encourage distancing 6 feet apart and wearing of masks.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

A reminder that Pastor Gary is leading a Bible Study Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 on **Zoom**. Contact either Pastor Gary or Pastor Glenn with your email address and you will receive the Zoom meeting link in advance each week. Those some distance away are welcome to take part.

DISTRIBUTION – COATS, PAPER, PENCILS, ETC.

THIS COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Our coat distribution will take place this coming Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 to noon on the church grounds. Please pray for no rain that day! We will be social distancing while endeavoring to meet needs in our community. If anyone can contribute \$1-5 cash, please give it to Sister Judy today and she will purchase hats, scarves, pencils, and paper to distribute along with approximately 100 coats. Help is needed for this drive-by distribution of coats; school supplies; etc. **No contact with recipients** in the church building; items will be bagged and placed in recipients' cars. Contact Sister Judy if you will help.

FUND DRIVE FOR PAVING OF PARKING LOT

Our trustees are exploring options and timing for paving the church parking lot. As cost is the key factor, a fund drive has been established by the Board of Trustees. Please note "Paving Fund" on your check or offering envelope when contributing.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

One of our presidents suggested that "*The highest office in the land is that of citizen.*" If you want to hold on to the highest office, register and vote. Sir Edmund Burke said, "*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*"

You have until October 13 to register to vote in the upcoming November election.

Note online <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/voter-registration>

TRACTS FOR "TRICK-OR-TREATERS"

On the table in the foyer are evangelistic tracts for you to toss in the bags of any "trick-or-treaters" who come to your door. Please take as many as you need.

MISSIONS-MINDED -- HAITI

Do lift in prayer Pastor Nathan Dieudonne and family as they grieve the passing Monday of his brother Sanford. Brother Sanford also was a pastor and lived in Dumay. He was a tailor and known for his kindness. Only a few months ago Pastor Sanford's wife went to be with the Lord.

SCRIPTURE:

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

I Corinthians 15:58 KJV

THOUGHT:

"Chastisement is designed for our good, to promote our highest interests. Look beyond the rod to the All-wise hand that wields it!"

-Arthur W. Pink

(Please turn to the back of the bulletin....)

God would have us appreciate the benefit of sorrow and suffering.

Hannah Hurnard, Hinds' Feet on High Places:

Much-Afraid is the "pilgrim" in this allegory. In Chapter Five we see the benefit afforded by her companions, Sorrow and Suffering:

*"From the very beginning the way up the mountains proved to be steeper than anything Much-Afraid had supposed herself capable of tackling, and it was not very long before she was forced to seek the help of her companions. Each time she shrinkingly took hold of the hand of either Sorrow or Suffering a pang went through her, but once their hands were grasped she found they had amazing strength, and seemed able to pull and even lift her upwards and over places which she would have considered utterly impossible to reach. **Indeed, without their aid they would have been impossible, even for a strong and sure-footed person.**"*

Hannah Hurnard, Hinds' Feet on High Places (Westwood, NJ: Barbour and Company, Inc., 1977), pp. 71-72.

One writer observes, *"In the Book of Psalms, out of one hundred and fifty Psalms, it is reckoned that in ninety some allusion is made to suffering! There is no saint in the Bible, of whose history we have any lengthened record, who was not called to endure trouble in some form; and very frequently the most eminent saints were most tried. Those who were called to important services, were generally trained in the school of affliction."*

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