

The Messenger

Whitehouse United Methodist Church

Love - Serve - Share Christ
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On-line Worship Service 9:00 AM **On-line Sunday School 10:00 AM**

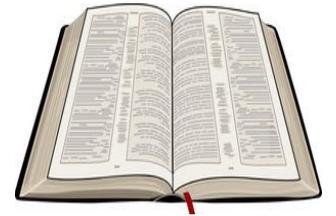
Pastor's Message

With the calendar turning to June, we've now made it through the strangest Easter season of my lifetime! We began this season with the celebration of Christ's resurrection on April 12 and brought it to a close with Pentecost on May 31. While Eastertide didn't look like what I'd hoped it would, I am still thankful we had the opportunity to give celebrate all the wonderful things Jesus' victory over death brings to us and everyone who calls on the Lord's name: freedom from sin, new life through the Spirit, the joy and peace of faith, and hope in our own resurrection at the last days. If anything, this season of physical distancing has reminded me that these truths are constant—no matter what happens to the Church, no matter what's going on in our world, God's promises will always be there for us.

We're now entering the "Season after Pentecost" which runs until the start of Advent on November 29. We'll be talking about a whole host of different things during this season, so for right now, I want to focus on what I think our recent celebration of Pentecost says to us this year. The story of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit reminds us that our faith as Christians is given power by the living Spirit of the Almighty God. What happened in a small room in Jerusalem showed that God's power is not confined to a temple—or to a church building or a set of ministerial programs. While I'm thankful that we'll begin to resume some of our usual activities, I also pray that we use this season as an opportunity to reflect on what it truly means to be the Church on an individual scale and as a church family—what it means to be followers of Jesus Christ who have been given power and guidance by the Holy Spirit. It may mean that, as things return to "normal," we might have to make changes in the way we live out the mission God has given the Church. But as long as God's Spirit is with us, there won't be anything to fear.

In Christ,
Pastor Trey

Bible Study



This month's scriptures are from Trey's upcoming sermons. You might like to read them before worship each week, to help you get the most from his sermons.

June 7: Trinity Sunday

**Genesis 1: 1-2; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20**

June 14: Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Genesis 18: 1-15; Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19;
Romans 5: 1-8; Matthew 9: 35-10: 8**

June 21: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

**Genesis 21: 8-21; Psalm 86: 1-10; 16-17;
Romans 6: 1-11; Matthew 10: 24-39**

June 28: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Genesis 22: 1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42**

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00-4:00

Please call ahead to be sure
Pastor Trey is available.

All committee meetings are canceled until further notice. If there is an extreme need to hold a meeting it will occur using Zoom and you will be notified.

Support our Missions

Apportionments

(Extra Tithe or Offering)

Scholarship Fund

(Designated Gift)

Philadelphia Blessing

(Donations and Your Time)

Lakeview Camp

(Extra Offering)

Philadelphia Blessing

During this time, many in our community are struggling due to loss of jobs, school children at home all day, plus the needs they always face from day to day.

Please help all you can to stock the food pantry. They are in need of rice, boxed potatoes, canned meat (tuna, Spam, Vienna sausages, chicken), pasta, pasta sauces, soups (those that make a meal as well as those used for cooking), canned fruit, peanut butter crackers, saltine crackers, flour, sugar, cornmeal, salt, spices, fruit roll-ups, peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, individual packages of mac n cheese, breakfast bars, jello and pudding mixes, canned pasta—spaghetti o's, ravioli, etc.) and canned vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, potatoes, beans, etc.).

If you wish to donate money, please write a check and designate it for Philadelphia Blessing in the memo line.

Prayer Requests

Joyce Bammes	Johnny Gay	Sandra Walton
Carl Lintner	Gene Ruelle	The Wilkes
Kelly Kea	Luke Shaeffer	Janice Dupree
The Weavers	The Loros	Betty Garner
Bert Gardner	The Youngers	Harold Marshall
Guy de la Marter	Gaige Hendley	Kristen Longfellow
Jason Krob	Richard Harris	Gina Parzyck
Bri Benoit	Ryan Barron	Lauren Lawler
	Brenda Capps	
Michael Robinson	Matt Lockwood	US Military
First Responders	Our Country	Unspoken Requests
Our Schools		Our Church

All on the front line fighting COVID-19 and the essential workers who are keeping our lives as normal as possible—doctors, nurses, hospital staff, truckers, grocery store employees, fire-fighters, law enforcement, restaurant workers, city crews (garbage pick-up, etc.), church workers, our pastor, and many others.

They are our heroes!

Each week's information will be emailed, posted on Facebook, and will be on the church website.

Church Facebook Page:

[facebook.com/WhitehouseJMC](https://www.facebook.com/WhitehouseJMC)

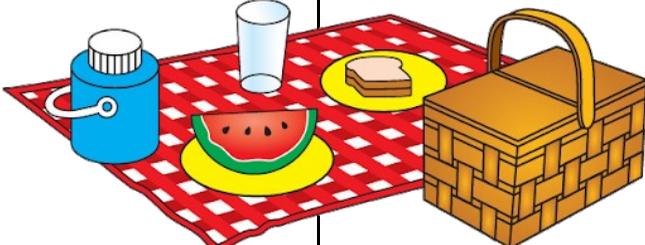
Videos on Church Website:

[whitehouseumc.com/worship-videos](https://www.whitehouseumc.com/worship-videos)



JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
June is National Rose Month 	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Trinity Sunday Worship live on Facebook at 10 AM, posted afterward on church website. Sunday School at 11.	8 Plans are being made to begin worshipping at the church this week. Watch for details!	9	10 <u>Methodist Mowers</u> On Line: Bible Study - Wednesday, 6:00 pm Youth Group - Wednesday, 7:00 pm	11 	12	13
14 2nd Sun. after Pentecost Flag Day Worship live on Facebook at 10 AM, posted afterward on church website. Sunday School at 11.	15 	16 	17 <u>Methodist Mowers</u> On Line: Bible Study - Wednesday, 6:00 pm Youth Group - Wednesday, 7:00 pm	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 3rd Sun. after Pentecost Father's Day Worship live on Facebook at 10 AM, posted afterward on church website. Sunday School at 11.	22 	23	24 <u>Methodist Mowers</u> On Line: Bible Study - Wednesday, 6:00 pm Youth Group - Wednesday, 7:00 pm	25	26	27
28 4th Sun. after Pentecost John Wesley's Birthday Worship live on Facebook at 10 AM, posted afterward on church website. Sunday School at 11.	29	30 				

Guidelines for getting back to church:

- Feel free to wear a mask. Hand sanitizer will be available in the Narthex.
- A box for tithes and offerings will be in the Narthex. The offering plates will not be passed through the church.
- Scriptures and words to hymns will be on the projector screen—we will not be using the Bibles and Hymnals at this time. For those who wish to have something in your hand, we will print some bulletins with that information.
- We will not partake in communion until we have guidelines in place to do it safely.
- Everyone is asked to use social distancing when choosing a place to sit in the sanctuary.
- McMethodist (coffee and donuts) will not be taking place at this time.
- Those who would like to stay for Sunday School will stay in the sanctuary for a large group class.

For Bible studies and meetings, participate by talking into your phone: You'll hear everyone else on the call. For worship, we'll be muting everyone so that call noise doesn't interfere with the live stream.

If you want to attend via video chat (like Facetime, but in a conference format):

Download the Zoom (Zoom Client for Meetings)

Follow the instructions for your computer's installation process. It should take no more than 5 minutes.

To attend any subsequent meeting:

Open the Zoom application on your computer

Click the JOIN option

Enter the specific Meeting ID for the event you want to attend.

Remember: Each week, you'll receive an email with the specific Meeting ID codes for the events that week.

Enter your name. Click join. You're in!

You should be able to see everyone else who has joined by video call. Just talk like you would if you were sitting around a table with everyone else. If you choose to attend worship via Zoom, please note that everyone will be muted (your microphone will be shut off) to minimize interference with the live stream.

For a phone: The first time you want to attend an event: Find the Zoom app in the App Store, Google Play store, or some other app marketplace— It's always called "Zoom Cloud Meetings."

For all subsequent events: Open the app. Click the JOIN option. Enter the specific Meeting ID for that event.

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On a phone, Zoom works like Facetime—you'll normally just see the face of the person speaking, if they're also using video conference. You'll also see yourself in the camera, so be sure to hold your phone so we can see your face (or set it somewhere where we'll be able to see you).

At the end of a meeting: You can always leave a meeting by clicking LEAVE, but at the end of each event, Trey will shut from the host's portal. Then you close the app, and move on to whatever's next for your day!

If you just want to attend via phone (like on a conference call):

Dial one of these numbers: 1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) – this one will probably provide the best quality

1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) – this one will probably provide the worst quality

1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

1 253 215 8782 US or +1 301 715 8592 US

1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

When prompted, enter the specific Meeting ID for that event, followed by the # button.

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