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SENIOR PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The month of June is traditionally a month of change and celebration in our lives. The big change this year is, we will be getting back closer to normal. We often find many first-time events in our lives during the month of June. Normally, there are many weddings, graduations, physical moves, new jobs, the first day of summer and many of us take time to vacation.

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June is basically a busy month with many opportunities to be celebrating our lives with those we love. As we begin this month of celebration, we as members of Port Orange UCC, will start it off right with a celebration of coming back together in worship!

Prayerfully we will be able to take time celebrating all the once-in-a-lifetime events in our lives, and remember God is with you. I believe we are too quick to forget God during the high, festive times in our lives. We seem to take God for granted because all is going so well and we are feeling so good about ourselves. Why do we forget God during the good times?

June and all of the special events will come and then be a memory. Keep God in your thoughts, prayers and worship during June so that He too will be a part of your treasured memories. If you're traveling out of town, try to find a congregation to worship with. There are many different ways to worship God; try something different and experience another first in your lives.

God is good, all the time ... all the time, God is good.

Joyfully,

Pastor Glenn

Staff

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Glenn Rice

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Dr. Bill Ebbert

Minister of Music:

Dr. Tom Naus

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Kathy Shaffner

Custodian:

Ronnie Servant

Thrift Store Manager:

Bob Gaither

Media Communications:

Bob Brewster,

Trey & Van Thompson

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE



Hello and welcome to June,
I will be absent as I have had surgery. In my absence Kathy Cratin will be a very capable Moderator. We have a lot of new ground to go cover and are looking forward to having the opportunity to meet and have services with you again. Things will begin to happen and those things will happen in a controlled sequence for the safety of every member.
God bless you and keep you, *Joe Thompson, Moderator*

ASSISTANT MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

Here it is June, although you will receive the newsletter before we have our first church service in over two months. Where did May go? Even though our activities have been quite different than what we are used to, time has gone by quickly, for me anyway. We need to thank Bob Brewster and Pastor Glenn for all the work they have done for our audio services over the last 9 weeks! It has been different, but good, thank you!

Assistant
Moderator's
Message



It is with sad news I have to announce, that Levina Huber, who was our Associate Pastor from 1992-1998, passed away on May 21, 2020. While she was at our church she worked with our youth. She ran the Sunday School program, and we had not one, but two youth groups, Senior High and Middle School. Our youth certainly enjoyed her enthusiasm and the love she had for life. We were very fortunate to have Levina in our church. She leaves behind her husband, Dale, who sang in the choir. He can be reached at 1001 E. Oregon Rd. Lititz, PA. 17543. *Kathy Cratin, Assistant Moderator*

PENTECOST SUNDAY



THIS SUNDAY, MAY 31ST we reopen and celebrate Pentecost the birthday of the Church. Our Worship Services will include Communion. Please plan to attend and be sure to wear **RED**.

Pentecost

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY



Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, June 7th is our next collection day and will benefit Halifax Urban Ministers. Thanks to Chuck Konopsky and Mary Anne Stewart for loading and delivering the food. If we all bring a food donation, we will fill the basket each month. **Please be generous and make sure all donations have NOT passed their expiration dates (clearly marked on all cans, boxes, and containers).**

THE GIFT AND THRIFT STORE

It's May 26th and we opened the Thrift Store. Thanks to Bob Brewster and Chuck Henderson for their hard work in remodeling to add the new room to the Store. A second thanks to Bob Brewster for building a new display shelf. Also thanks to Susan Bussard and Judy Turcotte for all the time and effort they put into getting the Store ready to reopen. The customers really liked all the additions and opening day was great! *Bob Gaither, Manager*



OPERATION'S REPORT



Even though the church has been closed due to COVID-19, the church office remained open mornings and church maintenance still continued along with some cleaning that still had to be done. We changed pest control companies and immediately found an infestation of termites that were destroyed. We have also changed our grounds maintenance/lawn care company effective May 29th and this should make a marked improvement in the church outside appearance. We are still struggling with having a reliable lawn irrigation system but are close to having it working again on a regular basis. Fortunately we have had timely rains and the lawn has not suffered too badly. You will also see some work being done around the Veteran's Chapel as we cleanup the entire west side property and remove a lot of the vegetation. The goal is to make this portion of the church property more usable for events such as outside services, church picnics and possible fundraisers. The Operations Team also has been monitoring water and electrical usage during the shutdown and we are happy to report that everything is doing great. On Sunday, May 31, we will be returning to live church services in the Sanctuary, which has been reorganized to reflect "social distancing". Only one entrance will be available. The front door. Upon entering you will find a hand sanitizer station and see that all the chairs have been placed apart. We are fortunate that we have chairs and not pews that cannot be separated. As of this writing, the wearing of masks and hand sanitizing will be required of all individuals for all services and group events inside the church. Financial challenges are still very much a concern as we continue to carefully watch both our income and expenditures. Thank you to everyone who has continued their tithes and giving through the shutdown. Please continue giving as we begin our new "normal". Also, note that financial giving can be done through the church website at www.portorangeucc.org where we have installed a special "Giving" button on the Home page. It is easy to use and you get a full accounting of your gift when you give. Finally, "weeds" on the church property have been growing everywhere and we ask everyone to pull a weed when you see it. If we all do this we will see our weed problem disappear.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Brewster, Chair Operations Team (Art Horton, Harold Kransi & Trey Thompson)

Financial Update

Operational Budget as 4/30/2020



| | ACTUAL | YTD | YTD BUDGET | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>April 2020</u> | <u>April 2020</u> | <u>April 2020</u> | <u>April 2020</u> |
| Income | \$ 22,569.67 | \$ 62,371.34 | \$ 41,405.56 | \$ 20,965.78 |
| Expenses | \$ 15,641.39 | \$ 60,760.76 | \$ 54,201.01 | \$ 6,559.75 |
| Net | \$ 6,928.28 | \$ 1,610.58 | \$(12,795.45) | \$ 14,406.03 |

The profit we had for the month was due to a very generous Memorial Gift of \$12,000 that we received from the Heffner family in memory of Bill & Betty Heffner. Without that gift we would have had a loss of \$5,071.72 for the month of April and a year-to-date loss of \$10,389.42. We also received \$22,463.45 from the Payroll Protection Plan which is not reflected in the income numbers listed above. We are very fortunate to have received both the Memorial Gift and the PPP income to enable us to carry on with the business of running our very special church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. *Barbara Horton, Treasurer*



Happy Father's Day!

REMEMBER DAD ON JUNE 21st!

Happy Birthday!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS*

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Diane Kirlin | 6/1 |
| Bob Gaither | 6/2 |
| Ruth Brewster | |
| Delana Pack | |
| Jeanette Campbell | 6/7 |
| Madison Hobson | 6/8 |
| Trey Thompson | |
| Barbara Boon | |
| Cyndy Carrig | 6/12 |
| Pam Protko | 6/13 |
| Carole Crippen | 6/18 |
| Susan Bussard | 6/19 |
| Bill Greiff | 6/21 |
| Charlie Baskin | |
| Bill Ebbert | 6/22 |
| Jimmy Goodman | 6/25 |
| Louise Eagan | 6/26 |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES*

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Ted & Cheri Yaeger, Jr. | 6/07/1987 |
| Bill & Doreen Wheeler | 6/24/1972 |
| Art & Barbara Horton | 6/28/1975 |



PRAYER REQUESTS*

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Amy & Lamont | Friends of Sheila Fisher |
| Corinne & Jim Anderson | Friends of Sheila Fisher |
| Jennifer Anderson | Member of the Batturs Family |
| Linda & Al Blake & Family | Friends of Sheila Fisher |
| Brad Boon | Member of POUCC |
| Ruth Brewster | Member of POUCC |
| Beth & Chris Brown | Family of Sheila Fisher |
| Michelle Buonanno | Family of Pat Kirkley |
| Jewel Carter | Daughter of Helen Holmes |
| Faith Coppolo | Member of POUCC |
| Karen Coffey | Family of Sandy Kransi |
| Mike Conti | Friend of the Kransi's |
| F/F of Jim Farmer | Friend of the Stewart Family |
| Bill & Susie Greiff | Members of POUCC |
| Pvt. Jack & Lisa Hearten | Family of Kay Schweitzer |
| Chuck Henderson | Friend of POUCC |
| George & Madison Hobson | Family of Erika Hobson |
| Susan Jones | Family of Bonnie Morisset |
| Grace Kern | Member of POUCC |
| Sophie Kirtley | Friend of POUCC |
| Roger Kobert | Friend of Sheila Fisher |
| F/F of Cole Lambert | Friend of Kathy Cratin |
| Teresa Leib | Daughter-in-Law of Erika Hobson |
| Linda & Vaughn Long | Friends of Sheila Fisher |
| Emily McLean | Friend of POUCC |
| Bret McFarland | Friend of the Batturs Family |
| Liz Mills | Friend of the Brewster Family |
| Leslie Neese | Friend of the Stewart Family |
| Deb Pack | Member of POUCC |
| Archie & David Pickels | Brothers of Bonnie Morisset |
| Bruce Roberts | Brother of Sandy Kransi |
| Carol Rogers | Member of POUCC |
| Karen Sanford | Friend of the Boons |
| Oakley & Michele Solms | Friends of POUCC |
| Dale Speakman | Cousin of Faith Coppolo |
| Joe Thompson | Member of POUCC |
| Joe Vogel | Friend of the Kransi Family |
| Lowan Willoughby | Friend of Sharon Williamson |
| Rita Wren | Friend of POUCC |

In Care Facilities

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jeanette Campbell | Member of POUCC (Care Center, MA) |
| June Ferreri | Member of POUCC (Care Center, PA) |
| Margie Hoebing | Friend of POUCC (Care Center, PO) |
| Nancy Horn | Member of POUCC (Care Center, PO) |
| Marge Monat | Member of POUCC (Care Center, DB) |
| Eloise Wottke | Friend of POUCC (Care Center, WI) |
| Beverly Woodacre | Member of POUCC (Care Center, NY) |

Special Needs

Victims of the Caronavirus and Those on the Front Line Fighting the Virus
 All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families
 Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide
 First Responders Everywhere

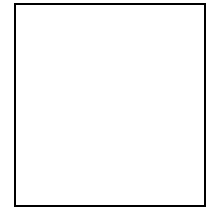
Note: *Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date, or with your Prayer Concerns 788-0920.

POUCC June 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Communion Sunday 8:45 & 10:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am | 8 | 9 | 10 Palmetto House 5:30 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am | 29 | 30 | | | | |

Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am – 3 pm, Sat. 9 – Noon
Church Office Hours: M-F, 9 am - 1 pm,

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Office Hours

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Monday—Friday

Thrift Store Hours

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Monday—Friday

9:00 AM—Noon

Saturday

Sunday Worship

8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

Adult Discussion

9:45 AM



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