#### Birthdays

06/01	Cathy Creek
06/06	Gene Faurie
06/08	Yvette Carrasco
06/09	Brian Urich
06/14	Don Greer
06/20	Brandon Barger
	Reagan Carrasco
06/21	Gary Landry
	Harry Maillet
06/30	Dianna Hauck
	Anniversaries
06/02	Mike & Susan Kolb
06/03	Tony & Desiree Murray

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# June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6pm Zoom Bible Study	2	310am. Zoom Bible Study 12pm, Children's Meeting	4	<b>5 7pm</b> Celebrate Recovery Agape Center	6
<b>7</b> 9am - Worship 11am - Worship	8 6pm Zoom Bible Study	9 5pm Finance Meeting	10 10am. Zoom Bible Study	11	12 7pm Celebrate Recovery Agape Center	13
14 9am - Worship 11am - Worship Susie's Last Day	15	16	17 10am. Zoom Bible Study	18 6:30pm Ladies Meeting	19 7pm Celebrate Recovery Agape Center	20
21 9am - Worship 11am - Worship Father's Day	22	23	24 10am. Zoom Bible Study	25	26 7pm Celebrate Recovery Agape Center	27
28 9am - Worship 11am - Worship	29	30				

## **Worship Service Resumes**

Welcome Back!!! Even though it will look a little different we are back to in house worship services. We will be following the guidelines set forth by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Council and the CDC. During Phase 1 we are allowed 25% building occupancy to gather.

Our worship services will be at 9:00am for people with the last names ending in the letter A through L. and the 11:00am for people with the last names ending in the letter M though Z. Please adhere to these listing times.

We will be taking attendance before you enter the building, taking your temperature and asking you 4 important questions:

- 1. Have you been diagnosed with the COVID 19 Virus?
- 2. Has anyone in your household or close contact been diagnosed with the COVID 19 virus?
- 3. Do you have a cough?
- 4. Do you have or have you had a fever in the last 24 hours? If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, you should NOT attend in-house worship.

Everyone entering the building are going to be required to wear a mask. If you do not have one on you we will provide one to you. We will be practicing safe distancing and we will not have a Passing the Peace time during worship. We are also asking that there is only 1 (one) person in the restroom at a time and there will be a monitor at the door to be able to disinfect after each use. We will have hand sanitizer available for your use.

We do ask that you keep your distance and keep your hands to yourself. Please do not touch items that you do not need to.

WE WANT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HEALTHY SO WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON.

### A Word From Rev. Susie

My dear friends,

Talk about a hard word to put to paper! I am not looking forward to saying goodbye to you on Sunday, June 14th but the calendar has brought that date around.

I read somewhere that every "goodbye" has a "hello" on the other side of it, and that is so true in the case of pastoral transitions. There's the bittersweet time of farewells to the outgoing pastor, but also, the happy and hope-filled "hellos" to the new pastor. I can very confidently tell you that you will LOVE Rev. Kathy Pfleider, your new co-pastor! She is energetic, smart, kind, and most of all, she loves the Lord with all her heart. She will love you, and y'all will return her love, I know.

This particular transition is just a bit gentler than the usual change of leadership in a church, as the inimitable Rev. Cindy Kaupp will remain, as your co-pastor, beginning July 1st. It has been such a blessing to work with Cindy in ministry and mission these past three years, I think you've seen that the chemistry between us has been genuine. I'm leaving our church in the best of hands - Rev. Cindy's and Rev. Kathy's. Thanks be to God for that!

You have been such a kind and loving congregation - no pastor could ask for a sweeter, more truly welcoming bunch of people. You made Britt, our girls, and me feel welcome from Day One, and that's just what you'll continue to do with you new co-pastor, and with every child of God who makes their way through the doors of our beautiful sanctuary. In a world **now** divided by a pandemic, and always at odds with itself, a loving welcome is the greatest gift a church can give its community. We love you all and will miss you with all of our hearts.

I commend you to the work of Christ and to his service, and I pray the Lord's blessing upon you each individually, and together, as the Body of Christ..

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Susie