

SHAWNEE
CHURCH

The Messenger

Our mission: Connect people in a growing, engaged, active relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Thank you for your faithfulness to Shawnee UMC during the past few months. You missed and loved! We have been praying for each of you during this time we are apart. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. If you are unable to worship in person, we hope you are able to join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30am for our worship service.
God's blessings!

In Person Worship Service at 10:30am

We will continue with the same guidelines we have been using:

- As you arrive for the service, please park in every other space, if possible.
- Also, please wear a mask while in the building. We will have a few on hand if you need one.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter.
- You will be asked to sit in designated pews only.
- Each row will be dismissed starting at the back at the end of the service.
- All Sunday School classes and small groups are to continue to meet by Zoom.
- There will be no nursery, children's Sunday school or children's church. Parents are asked to bring activities for their children as they sit with them in the pews.
- Only the main floor sanctuary, narthex and bathrooms will be open. Drinking fountains and coffee will not be available.

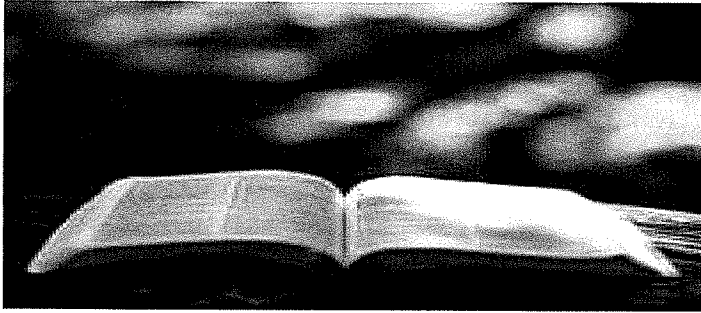
Thank you so much for your cooperation. We welcome any questions, comments or further suggestions.



Our next 13 week cycle of GriefShare, a grief support group that gives help and encouragement to folks after the death of a loved one, will begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00pm.

At the present, we plan to meet on Zoom, with screen sharing when we are viewing videos. Our sessions are in the form of a seminar, based on a discussion, video and workbook format and facilitated by SUMC members who have had their own experiences with grief.

If you, or perhaps relatives or friends who might be interested in joining us would like to know more, or register, you may contact the church office, (913) 631-2280. If you have already taken part in GriefShare, remember you may always repeat the cycle or sessions you missed...or that were particularly meaningful.



The Lectionary Group

We read, discuss and ponder together scripture prescribed by The Revised Common Lectionary for Christian worship each week in a casual atmosphere. We meet on Zoom and would be happy to have you join the

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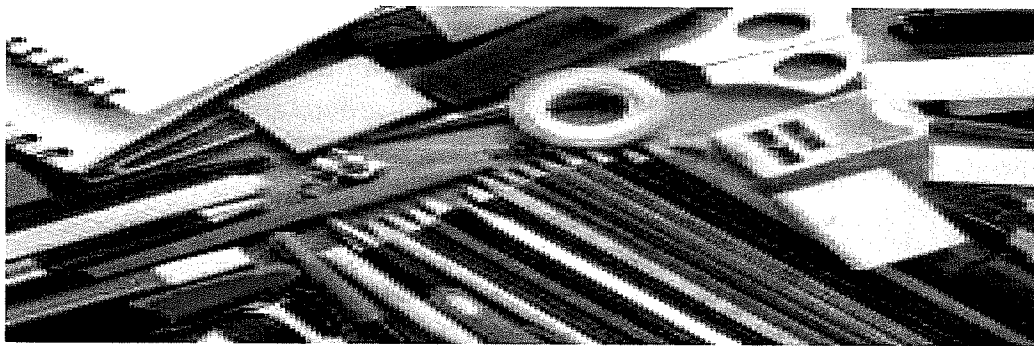
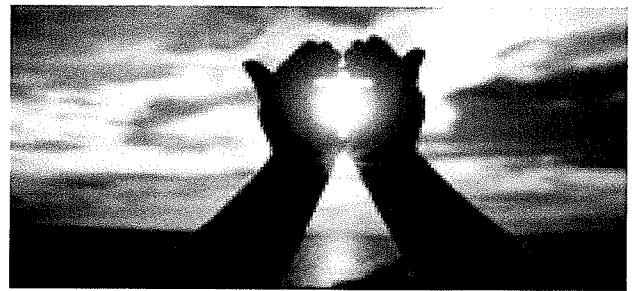
Our ZOOM ID and Password have changed.

The new ID is 990 7157 5579 and Password 476449.group any time.

Prayer Requests

If you would like the prayer team to pray for you or anyone you have concerns for, please email Julie Italiano at jbitaliano4@gmail.com. She will send it on to the prayer team.

You may also send prayer requests to Connie Perry in the office at connie@shawneeumc.org, or call the office at (913) 631-2280.



Annual School Supply Drive

The Lectionary Group plans to start its annual School Supply Drive on Sunday, August 2, and run it until mid-September, knowing that at some point, school will start and supplemental supplies will be needed! The supplies we collect will go to Merriam Park and Ray Marsh Elementary Schools, who are very appreciative of our helping them each year.

The procedure for donating supplies will be as follows:

A container will be available in a visible and accessible spot in the narthex where those coming to the services on Sunday may leave their items. If you want to donate during the week, please call the church office to make arrangements to bring your donations. You will come through the OFFICE door, check in at the office, and take your items to the box in the narthex. Then stop at the office as you leave to check out.

Tip: Our Secret Shopper says that school supply sales have begun out there! At this point, there are not new lists at the stores, telling what supplies are needed, but here are some items we know of from years past: KLEENEX, PENCIL BOXES, PENCILS, PENS, WIDE LINED PAPER, 3 RING NOTEBOOKS, SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS, CRAYOLAS, COLORED PENCILS, WATER COLORS, RULERS, GLUE STICKS, SMALL SCISSORS, ERASERS. Almost anything offered at Big Lots, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS and Target for school will work, as well as disposable masks and hand sanitizer.

Thank you for helping out!