# COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAY 10, 2020 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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# Scriptures for Sunday, May 17

Acts 17:22–31 Psalm 66:8–20 1 Peter 3:13–22 John 14:15–21

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Nancy Ziegler, Betty Murphy, Shirley Weigel, Ruth Roeber, The McDermott family, Johanna Willis, Nita Kleier, David Weitzel, Joanna Bailey, Jean Jennings' family, Emille Walden, Kelly Montana, Margaret Meyer, Lynda Jaeger, Floyd Hastings, Sandi Brown, and Kittie Dupps.

### **Upcoming Worship Services:**

We are continuing to worship from home. You can livestream the Sunday worship services at 10:30am through the COF Facebook page or by joining the conference call. If you have any questions about how to join our services remotely, please feel free to contact us.

As things begin to reopen we are making plans to begin worshipping together in person again. We're planning to hold drive up services beginning Sunday, June 7, and continue at least through June. Rev. Sharon will outline the details in the next newsletter.

#### **Bible Study**

Rev. Sharon is offering a study of the Psalms on Thursday mornings at 10:00am. We will be using The Psalms: 6 Themes Everyone Should
Know by Jerome F. D. Creach. The books are available on Kindle or the PCUSA store. Please join us using the Zoom link Rev. Sharon sent out last week (let her know if you need it resent to you). You can also join by toll free conference call at 844-855-4444, access code 654132#.

#### **Cornerstone Mission**

We will be taking a meal to Cornerstone this month. Dawn will be shopping, Anji and Jo cooking, and Rev. Sharon dropping off. The menu is hot dogs, tater tots, and desserts. Please pray for those who are preparing and giving oit the food, as well as those who are in need. Our next meal will be in July, and we hope to be able to prepare and serve together at that time. Thanks everyone!

#### **Healthy At Home**

What have you been doing during our Healthy at Home time? Send pictures to Rev. Sharon so we can see what we've all been doing!

### Planning Ahead for Church Reopening

From: Bill Lindsay, Treasurer

We are all dreaming of things getting back to some sort of "normal." Here's a sign of things to come, even if we don't exactly know when. If you get a chance (on your way to the grocery store, bank, or gas station), take a swing by the front of the church. You can marvel at the nicely mowed lawn. That was done last week, thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous donor. Wow, we do have some generous givers, who are helping us to make ends meet. It was also a way to help a local small business owner to get some much-needed income. Thanks again, anonymous donor! By the way, thanks also to many of you who are continuing to give, via online giving, mailing, or personally bringing your tithes and offerings to the church.