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Good Morning TUCC ~

This is the church season of Pentecost when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers and the birth of the Christian Church. A time of celebration!



Prayer and Praise

Prayer Requests:

Joyce West and family on the passing of Don.

<u>Wendy and Dale</u> shared a joy and concern for a woman who is a victim of domestic violence, whom Dale felt honored to help her to a safe place.

Sam Colombo's sister, Rose, has had a stroke that affects her vision. She may need Carotid surgery.

Sue Bickelhaupt's family is mourning the loss of her cousin, Maggie.

Prayers for unrest. Pray for our awareness during this time of racial tension.

For those who mourn alone.

Brian Cottrell, Linda's son, is COVID19 positive. So far, no symptoms.

Larry Berg, Lee's mother, Mary Bland is in the hospital.

For Farmers and our food supply.

<u>Continued prayers for</u>: <u>Mary Thompson</u>, myelofibrosis; <u>Pete Cardamone</u>, rehab following surgery; <u>Mary Rapp</u> kidney transplant; <u>Linda Cottrell</u> - knee injury; <u>Ken Hoogs</u>, dementia, and caregiver Sharon; <u>Renata Gaddis</u>, lung cancer; <u>Pam Falge</u>, Jim and Kay Butkus' daughter, cancer; <u>David</u>, Goddard's friend, kidney cancer; <u>Linda Long</u>, neighbor of the Hillenbrands, cancer; <u>David Klem</u> cancer; <u>Nancy Colonna</u>, Butkus's good friend, cancer; <u>Angie Fratesch</u>; <u>Joe Puccia</u>; Beverly LaForse; front line workers, health care workers, and all of us facing these uncertain times.

Joys shared:

Pentecost!

Staci MacCrea's nephew and wife, Matt and Kate, have a daughter- Madeline! Son, Rob, doing well in Basic Training. Nancy Chawgo, shared that graduating seniors delivered locally made maple syrup to Senior Citizens, since they couldn't serve the traditional luncheon.

Rick Reed, friend, Rich is healing at home from COVID19.

Joys and prayers for graduates!

Jaci read the book, The Water Dancer, by Ta-nehisi Coates in order to be more enlightened about Black history.

Rick listened to "The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed" sung by the Tallahassee Men's Choir. If you listen to it on Utube give yourself time for emotion; it is very moving.

Praise for a sunny day

Praise for small ways to see people at a safe distance.

Are you, or someone you care about, in need of prayer? Please email the church, tullyunitedcc@gmail.com, and we will include your need.

Council Update – Under the Tent!

Council, led by the Deacons, is looking into the possibility of holding church services under the church tent for July and August. There is much to consider to keep everyone safe but Council feels like this is do-able! And exciting! Stay tuned for more information in the next issues of the mini Stepping-Stone.



Looking Ahead

| | June 13 | Red Cross Bloodmobile | Saturday, 8-noon, appointments | required. Save lives, all donations are |
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| needed during this time! | | ring this time! | NO WALKINS; call Sally Greene | 315-852-4045 |
| | June 20 | Peter's Weeders | Saturday. 9:30am – 10:30am | |

Birthdays and Anniversaries –June3-10' 2020,



Birthdays- June 6th-Alexa Peebles; June 7th-Madilyn Tiderencel; June 8th-Tom Capparelli & Barbara Richards.

Anniversaries- June 6th-John Jr. & Colleen Currie; June 8th-Ed & Janet Hillenbrand

Trustees - say "Thank You"

Thank you to Bob Kemp for staining the shed. It looks great!

And thanks to all the folks who helped..... nail hole fillers, painters, cleaners, polishers, cross hangers, curtain hangers, ceiling repairer and cove base installers.....with the Riehlman Fellowship Room makeover. WOW! It looks terrific!

<u>NEEDED!</u> A weedwacker is needed every 2 weeks for South, West and playground area of the Church. Please see Janet Hillenbrand or Peter Huntington

Water Line Update

R. Shaw Mechanicals will fix the water line and the water will be turned off to the church Thursday, June 4 to complete the job. Please consider making a special donation to this need making checks payable to TUCC, memo line Water Line Replacement.

Meditation and Sunday Service

Our sanctuary is open daytimes for prayer or meditation. Hand sanitizer is provided by the door. Homemade masks are available for you to wear and take for added protection during COVID19.

The Zoom link for all Sunday services is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/135746765 Meeting ID: 135 746 765

The <u>Youtube sermon link</u> is sent a day or two before via email. Search for sermon by date as they are not listed chronologically.

Ways to Support Your Church and Community

Ministries come in many forms. Some take time, some take money, and some take both! Here are some suggestions for giving to others:

- 1. Offerings to TUCC mail or drop off at church; pay through electronic bill pay of your bank
- 2. St. Leo's Food Pantry and Outreach, POB 574, Tully, 13159. Attn: Cheryl Paccia. Pantry needs monetary donations for fresh produce, meat, and dairy
- 3. Donate sauce, tuna, canned veggies, PB, jelly, toiletries, paper products, etc., for the Food Pantry. They can be left just inside St. Leo's hall between 9am 2pm or just outside the door
- 4. Shop *smile.amazon.com* and select TUCC as your non-profit. A percentage is returned to the church! (\$7.08 has been deposited from orders between Jan1st-Mar. 31st!) YAY!

Remember: Wash your hands. Wear your mask in public. Pay attention to social distancing.