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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

99 DAYS IN THE WORD

JOY. Most of us struggle to find it or understand it in a hurting world. What if JOY is a destination? "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy." (Psalm 12:11)

This summer, challenge yourself to 99 days of JOY - a journey into God's Word. Daily readings will allow you to read an overview of the New Testament this summer. Hopefully this will be a "next step" in your faith journey! May you find truth, peace, hope and JOY as you read God's Word throughout the summer.

JULY 1ST - 15TH

- DAY 31** John 15:1-17
- DAY 32** John 21:1-25
- DAY 33** Acts 1:1-11
- DAY 34** Acts 2:1-21
- DAY 35** Acts 2:22-47
- DAY 36** Acts 4:1-22
- DAY 37** Acts 9:1-22
- DAY 38** Romans 1:15-32
- DAY 39** Romans 2:1-16
- DAY 40** Romans 3:22-31
- DAY 41** Romans 5:1-11
- DAY 42** Romans 6:1-23
- DAY 43** Romans 8:1-17
- DAY 44** Romans 8:25-39, 10:9-10
- DAY 45** Romans 12:1-14

JULY 16TH - 31ST

- DAY 46** Romans 12:15-21
- DAY 47** Romans 15:1-6, 13
- DAY 48** I Corinthians 1:20-31
- DAY 49** I Corinthians 2:6-16
- DAY 50** I Corinthians 13:1-13
- DAY 51** I Corinthians 15:1-11
- DAY 52** 2 Corinthians 4:1-18
- DAY 53** 2 Corinthians 5:1-21
- DAY 54** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- DAY 55** Galatians 2:15-21
- DAY 56** Galatians 5:13-26
- DAY 57** Galatians 6:1-10
- DAY 58** Ephesians 1:3-23
- DAY 59** Ephesians 2:1-22
- DAY 60** Ephesians 4:1-32
- DAY 61** Ephesians 5:1-14



SIUMC GUIDE TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

As we have explored the possibility of returning to worship, we have researched many necessary changes and procedures. We will begin in-person worship on July 5, 2020. Below you will find guidelines for church worship. We will offer three worship opportunities on Sunday morning.

8:30 AM CHAPEL STEPS SERVICE

This service will be held in the shady area outside the Chapel entrance. We ask that you bring lawn chairs or sit in your golf carts. Please remember that social distancing is still in place and be mindful of your own safety. This service will be similar to the 10:00 am service with a soloist, prayers, sermon, but no congregational singing. There will be collection vessels for offering but plates will not be passed. Masks are encouraged but not required outside as long as social distancing is observed.

10:00 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP

We are limited to 140 participants with 6-foot spacing throughout the Sanctuary. In the weekly email, there will be an opportunity to make a reservation for the upcoming Sunday service and ask that you let us know via the reservation system if you plan to attend. If we have an overflow, we will look to stream the 10:00 am service in Bailey Hall to provide for an additional 40-50 persons.

10:00 AM LIVE ONLINE SERVICE

We will continue to offer the Sanctuary worship live via YouTube. If you are more comfortable continuing to worship at home, join us virtually.

Returning to Worship

As we come together again
We should only wave to our friends
Such a burden not to touch and hug
But we don't want to spread the bug

We will worship outside for the early service
Lifting our praises drinking coffee from our Turvis
Golf carts and chairs no out loud singing
Still to God our praises shall be ringing.

In the sanctuary with spacing we meet
Always aware to distance by 6 feet
Offering in appropriate vessels we place
Always keeping great care of social space

No hymnals or Bibles will be there
To keep the germs from everywhere
Being mindful of each outward thing
As we lift our praises to the King

Safety is of our greatest concern
Let us be aware and ready to learn
How to worship with concern for all
As we gather together be careful ya'll

If you are not feeling quite ready
Our YouTube presence is ever steady
Join us here, or join us there
And remember God's love is everywhere.

Blessings, Hale

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING BACK UP:

- We will utilize a “touch-free” system for entering and exiting the building so that worshippers do not have to touch door handles, offering plates or other surfaces. Hand sanitizer will be readily available.

- Face masks will be initially required in the church building and for worship in the Sanctuary. We have some masks available and have a source for some cloth masks if you need one.

- The pews in the sanctuary will be marked off to allow you to sit at appropriate distancing from others. There will be markings on the floor as you enter in 6' increments as you are familiar with now in nearly all retail shops. This will help us remember distancing requirements as we enter and exit the Sanctuary.

- The hymnals have been removed and all information for worship will be in the bulletin. Please pick up your own bulletin as you enter the Narthex.

- We are installing an ionization system to sanitize the air in the Sanctuary, Bailey Hall, the Chapel, and the office suite. This product by Global Plasma Solutions has been tested and trials have determined that at 10 minutes it removes 84.2% of the virus, 92.6% in 15 minutes and in 30 minutes 99.4% of the virus is inactivated. This device works on SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), as well as other viruses, mold spores and bacteria.

- If we are not able to comfortably and safely accommodate all who desire to worship in person, we will look at an additional worship service that could be offered on a different day of the week or an evening service.

Please know that our plan to return to in-person worship is fluid and we will continue to make adjustments as necessary.

Music Ministry

During this time of uncertainty and anxiety about so many aspects of our lives, including health, happiness and safety ... all personally affected by stress, depression, loneliness, fear of COVID and fear of financial insecurity, we should all remain steadfast in our faith that God will take care of us. One of my favourite hymns about faith is "Hymn of Promise" written by Natalie Sleeth in 1986.

In the bulb there is a flower
In the seed an apple tree
In cocoons a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

There's a song in every silence
Seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me
From the past will come the future
What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

In our end is our beginning
In our time infinity
In our doubt there is believing
In our life eternity
In our death a resurrection
At the last a victory
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

Soli Deo Gloria

Blessings,
Paul

EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays and/or Wednesdays
July 6th - July 31st

\$5 per classes (8 or more)
\$6.25 per class (less than 8 classes)

REGISTER:

ONLINE: siumc.org/exercise

Classes are led by Elena Bennett.

Mat Pilates

Monday and Wednesday at 9:15 am
Bailey Hall

This class features a series of Pilates floor exercises designed to strengthen core muscles, stretch and tone the body, and improve posture. Using a mat for cushioning and support, moves are adapted according to the participant's fitness level and abilities.

Sit-Fit!

Monday and Wednesday at 10:15 am
Thorne Room

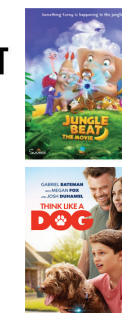
Gain strength, stability and flexibility all while exercising from a chair! This class features easy-to-perform exercises designed for beginners/intermediates, as well as those with balance, joint and movement issues.



FEATURED FILMS:

"JUNGLE BEAT
THE MOVIE"
6:00 pm

"THINK LIKE
A DOG"
8:00 pm



DOUBLE FEATURE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 10th | 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm | Bailey Hall

Join us for a double feature movie night! We'll showcase two films back-to-back in Bailey Hall. Come for one or come for both Popcorn and drinks will be available to enjoy while we continue to practice social distancing.



FAMILY EVENT: HOTDOGS, ICE CREAM & SPARKLERS

Friday, July 3rd | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Back of the Church

Let's celebrate Independence Day with hotdogs on the grill. We will have outdoor games and an inflatable water slide for the kids! Plus sparklers and poppers at dusk! Bring outdoor chairs for your family - there's plenty of space to spread out!

