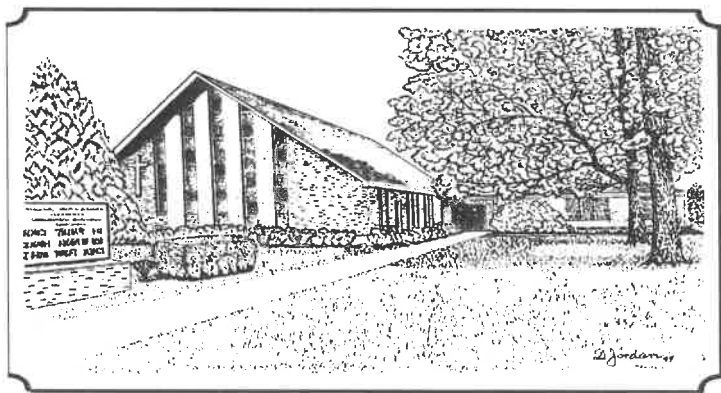


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Dear Friends,

As I wrote in last week's Messenger we will be having Bible Before Bed on the first, third and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 PM. It will be a Zoom meeting and I will provide the scriptures in advance through the Messenger and email.

It is important that during this rather stressful time we take opportunities to gather together so that we don't feel so isolated. Bible study is a great way to do this. You don't have to be an expert on the Bible to participate. The last time we met we had a lively discussion. Our first lesson will be from Luke 6:46-49. I will be using the book *Disciples and Dissidents* to facilitate our study.

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

Luke 6:46-49

You will be receiving a Zoom invitation for this study. I hope you will join us.

Sincerely,
Ron

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Gavin Taylor	Flo Clausen
Arthur Singer	John Moriarity
Mateo Cardoza	Charlie Jackson
Karen Jackson	Tom Jackson
Beverly Perlow	Taylor Kenney
Lois Klappert	Michelle Rosenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Tiso	
The Family of Peter Sobey	

All who have been affected by COVID 19

We pray all will be well soon.

We would appreciate your keeping us updated and letting us know of any changes. If you have any changes, or if you would like to add someone to the list, who is in



November

Nov. 5th	Bible Before Bed 7:30 pm
Nov. 11th	Happy Veterans Day
Nov. 14th	2nd Sat. Bible Study 10 am
Nov. 26th	Happy Thanksgiving

Mark Your Calendars!!

What is a Veteran?

A "Veteran" - whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve - is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check, made payable to "The United States of America", for an amount of "up to and including their life."



Remember our veterans, as we celebrate Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 11th. Thank a Veteran!

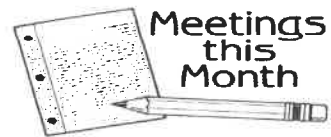
**WEEKLY MEDITATION CLASS
JOIN THROUGH A ZOOM INVITE**

Our meditation class meets on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 p.m.. There is no charge, it is free! All are welcome. No reservations required. We are having our meditation meetings by zoom. If you are interested in joining, please call Rev. Ron and he will add your email address to his zoom invitations to this event



DEADLINE FOR MESSENGER

If you have an item to be printed in the Messenger, you **MUST** get it to the Church Office no later than **MONDAY NOON**, or place it in the Messenger mail box prior to Monday noon.



Nov.

Thurs. Nov 12th	Deacons	7:30 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 22nd	Council	11:15 a.m.
Mon. Nov. 23rd	Trustees	7:30 p.m.

IN PERSON WORSHIP

We have begun having Sunday morning worship back in the sanctuary. Please make sure to wear your mask when entering the church. There will be ushers there to help seat you, if you need, so that everyone is socially distant. We are very happy to be worshipping in person again. The biggest differences will be that everyone will be masked, we will not be singing hymns, our time of passing the peace will just be a wave from your seat, and there will be no coffee hour. Hopefully as the guidelines change, and our world gets slowly back to normal we will be able to resume our normal Sunday morning rituals.



**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
RAFFLE**

BOCO is having a raffle to raise money to support the mission work of our church.

Here's how it works:

Cost	\$25.00 Per Ticket
Prizes	1st ticket drawn will win \$50.00
	25th ticket drawn will win \$50.00
	50th ticket drawn will win \$50.00
	75th ticket drawn will win \$50.00
	99th ticket drawn will win \$50.00

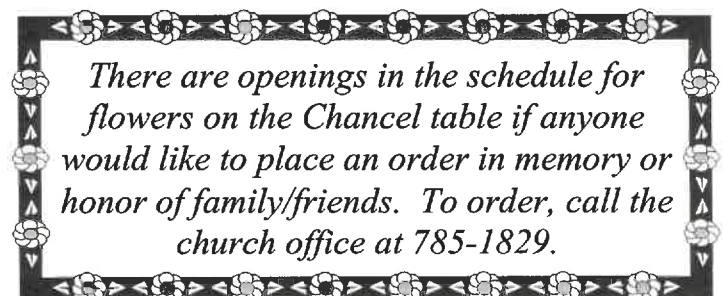
**The 100th ticket drawn will win \$1,000.00
There are only 100 tickets sold!!**

Details on the date of the drawing will follow in future Messengers.

**You can buy tickets after church on Sunday.
See Lori Sobey or Andrea Ash.**

Or

**Give Lori a call in the church office
at 516-785-1829.**



Sunday November 8, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M.
Manny Marino Chancel Deacon
Laura Mauer Usher
Sharon Cozzoli Usher



Pentecost



We will continue to have our Just Peace zoom meetings on Saturday evenings, at 8:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of this group, please send an e-mail to the church at wmcc1845@verizon.net, and Rev. Ron will add you to the zoom invite list.

CHECK OUT OUR CHOIR

This past Sunday, November 1st, the choir sang a very upbeat song, with clapping, to end our morning service. It felt good and happy to see and hear this. Everyone could go on their way to enjoy the rest of their Sunday with an uplifting end to our morning service, even though the day turned out to be rainy and gloomy. Hopefully everyone had the choir's song in their hearts and minds, to help combat the gloominess of the day. Thank you Laura, Helen, Sharon and of course Hsia-Jung



November Birthdays

3rd—Alex Nunez	14th—Scott Dallas
4th—Nancy Hyton	19th—Jennifer Malin
5th—Jacob Pizzigati	20th—Peter Moriarity
5th—Tom Davis	25th—Charles Dallas
11th—Deborah Kumar	30th—Melinda Moriarity

November Anniversaries

12th—Laurie & Miguel Nunez
 27th—Mike & Helen Moriarity

If you would like to be added to our birthday or anniversary list, or if we have made an error, please contact the church office at 785-1829.

Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. Please remember the food pantry when you go food shopping. Here is a list of suggested items.

- *Canned Vegetables/Soups/Fruit/Beans
- *100% Fruit Juice (not fruit drink)
- *Dry Milk/Parmalat
- *Pasta, Rice
- *Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce
- *Complete Pancake Mix/Syrup
- *Hot/Cold Cereals
- *Canned Tuna/Chicken/Salmon (in water), Stew
- *Peanut Butter & Jelly
- *Infant formula—Enfamil w/Lipil/Simalac Advance
- *Shampoo, Soap
- *Toothpaste/Brushes—Toiletries
- *Diapers, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper
- *Low sodium items are needed as well

Mini Food Drives



Because of the continued shortage of food at the Freeport Emergency Food Pantry, we will have a drive up food drive in the church parking lot **EVERY Monday**. Ron will be there from **10AM to 11AM** to collect donations of food or financial contributions. You can also drop food at the church during the week. Please call 516-785-1829 with questions.

WE ARE LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK



We are now live streaming every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on FaceBook. You can also watch anytime, by going to our FaceBook page. Andrea Ash is doing an awesome job with this, but we need back up. If anyone is willing to help with this, please let Andrea know.

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VETERANS' DAY

Honor Roll

Benno Ansbacher

U.S. Army—1953-1955 - Korean War

Bob Atkinson

Air Force—1953-1957

David Bedell

U.S. Army—1941-1946 - WWII

Col. Ralph Belward

U.S. Air Force - Over 38 years

Nell Burns

U.S. Navy—1940s - WWII

Herb Chamberlin

U.S. Army—1953-1955 - Korean War

S/Sgt. Yvon Charbonneau

U.S. Army Air Force—1943-1945 - WWII

John Cheska

U.S. Army—1940s - WWII

Lt. Comm. Charles M. Dallas

U.S. Navy—1947-1967

Tom Davis

U.S. Navy—1964-1968 - Vietnam

Captain Robert B. Fraser

U.S. Army—WWII

Clifford C. Franz

U.S. Navy—1943-1946 - WWII

Ron Garner

U.S. Army—1976-1991 - Desert Storm

Lawrence Greer

U.S. Navy—1961-1964 - Vietnam

Robert Hampton

U.S. Army Air Corp.—1942-1946 - WWII

Al Hayden

U.S. Navy—1944-1946 - WWII

Howard Hinrichs

U.S. Army Air Corp.—1940s - WWII

Robert Hitchens

U.S. Navy—1942-1945 - WWII

Arthur Huners

U.S. Air Force—1942-1945 - WWII

David Jordan

U.S. Coast Guard—1943-1946 - WWII

Ed Klappert

U.S. Air Force—1940s - WWII

Charlie Lando

U.S. Air Force—1953-1955

Russell Lemken

U.S. Navy—1940s - WWII

William Lemken

U.S. Army Infantry—1940s—WWII

James Lyons

U.S. Navy—1940s - WWII

Richard MacMillan

U.S. Army—1941-1944 - WWII

U.S. Navy—1948

Edward Mauer

U.S. Army—1951-1953 - Korean War

John A. Moriarity

U.S. Navy—1943-1946 - WWII

William Navin

U.S. Army—1940s - WWII

CS3 Alex Nunez

U.S. Navy—2018 - Present

Alex Pepenella

U.S. Air Force—1940s - WWII

David Pepenella

U.S. Coast Guard—1980s

Joseph Pepenella

U.S. Army—1940s - WWII

1st Sgt. Paul Raimondi

U.S. Army—1966-1969 - Vietnam

1st. Sgt. Paul Raimondi

U.S. Army—2004-2006 - Iraq

Brian Rosenbeck

U.S. Navy—2013-Present

Frederick John Seitz

U.S. Army—1954-1956 - Korean War

Frederick John Seitz III

U.S. Air Force—2006 to Present

Michael Serdo

U.S. Army—1952-1955 - Korean War

Donald Shedd

U.S. Air Force—1942-1946 - WWII

William Sheerin

U.S. Army—1946-1948 - WWII

Harvey Tutchings

U.S. Army—1955-1957

Mark Warner

U.S. Army—1982-1985

Edward G. Williams

U.S. Navy—1943-1946 - WWII

Edwin T. Woodruff

U.S. Navy— Pearl Harbor

Francis Scott Key asked the question in 1814, "O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?", and thanks to our Veterans, we can still answer yes it does!! Thank you to all the brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces!