

## Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church



### Johnsville UMC August 24, 2020

Deuteronomy 28:8

The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come

3 John 1:2

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

Psalms 35:27

Let them shout for joy and rejoice, who favor my vindication;

And let them say continually, "The Lord be magnified,

Who delights in the prosperity of His servant."

By Renaissance Unity

My supply is endless, inexhaustible and immediate and comes to me under grace in perfect ways.

~ Florence Scovel Shinn

Today's Affirmation  
Prosperity flows to me in expected and unexpected ways!

Prayer for Today  
Infinite Spirit,  
Sometimes fear may settle in and our faith waiver  
when we look at our bills and bank accounts.  
When anxiety grabs hold, we place our attention on you,  
knowing channels are opening ways of abundance  
to come into our lives.  
Trusting you as our source, doors will open and  
walls will be removed.  
Prosperity will become our natural state.  
With a grateful heart, we say,  
Amen

**Shepherd's Staff Summer  
Sendoff Prize Drawing September 1 – 30**

**One Prize Draw a Day Every Weekday in September! Plus a Grand Prize!**

With the cancellation of two of our big fundraisers so far this year due to COVID-19 (Empty Bowls and Designer Bag & Basket Bingo), we have been working hard to provide other opportunities to safely engage with our Shep Staff friends!

Back in April, we hosted our first ever Virtual 0.0 Fun Run (The Shep Stride)! And now, we are offering another fun way to bring us together, albeit virtually!

For the month of September, we will host our first Summer Send-Off Prize Draw! Each weekday at 2 pm from September 1 through September 30, we will draw one ticket to win the daily prize valued at \$50 or more. All purchased tickets will also be entered for the Grand Prize on September 30th. That's 22 prizes PLUS a Grand Prize! Winners will be announced on Facebook each day after the drawing. Winners can schedule a date and time to pick up their prize at The Shepherd's Staff.

Your ticket purchase will help allow us to continue to provide emergency financial assistance to those in crisis in Carroll County.

**The Shepherd's Staff Summer Send-Off Prize Draw  
September 1 - September 30, 2020  
Weekday Drawings at 2:00 p.m. (Mon - Fri during the month of September)  
\$25/ticket  
Permit #203**

**You can find the link to purchase tickets and see the prizes here:**

<https://go.rallyup.com/shepstaffsummersendoff>

**The Task Forces of both St. Paul and Johnsville** met last week and have decided we will not reopen during the month of August. Both Task Forces will meet again in August. Please continue to pray for our churches, our community, our state and the world.

Johnsville Task Force – Thursday, August 27, 7:00 pm via Zoom

St. Paul Task Force – September 1, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Johnsville Task Force/Ad Council – Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm via Zoom

### **Lay Servant Training**

This Fall season of 2020 the Frederick District will have two advanced courses for Certified Lay Servants. They will be taught in a virtual environment through ZOOM. The following two advanced courses are for those who have taken the Basic course and want to continue on to become a Certified Lay Servant, and for those who want or need re- certification as a Certified Lay Servant.

These courses both have deadlines to register for the course.

The nearest deadline to register is August 27th. "Living Our United Methodists Beliefs". We are sorry for the late notice for this course that begins September 10th.

The other advanced course being offered, also by ZOOM, which is "Leading Prayer (Public Prayer)". The deadline to register is September 22nd, and begins October 6th.

If you are interested in taking either of these classes, please call or email the church office at [stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com) and I will send the link to you.

**Save the Date:** Charge Conference, Sunday, November 29 1:00 pm St. Paul and Johnsville via Zoom. Please submit the forms for your committee to Kenna at [stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com) no later than September 14 for Johnsville and September 18 for St. Paul.

### **Prayer Requests**

Mike Lehman – surgery on August 25  
Bella, granddaughter of Irene Wallace, continued prayers for healing  
George Pisacano  
Louise Graybill  
Patsy Eyler  
Wanda Wick's Mother, Pam, for healing  
Dot Lease and the Lease family  
Ron Runkles  
McKenna Black – continued prayers for healing  
Pam Bailey – sister of Wayne Trout  
Elizabeth Burden, mother of Pastor Shari, for upcoming procedure  
Dave Anania for healing  
Brantley Hess for healing  
Family of Bill Fleagle for grieving