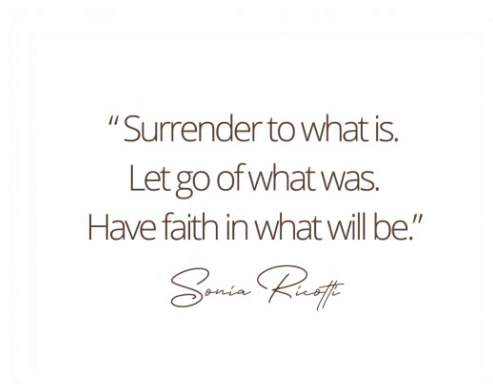


## Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church



### Johnsville UMC August 31, 2020

By Renaissance Unity, 07-27-20

Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be.  
~ Sonia Ricotti

Today's Affirmation

I surrender and trust the God within to guide my way.

*The Welcoming Prayer*

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today,  
because I know it's for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions,  
persons, situations and conditions.

I let go of my desire for attention, affection  
esteem, approval and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change my situation,  
condition, person or myself.

I open to the love and presence of God  
and God's action within.

Amen

by Father Thomas Keating

**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.

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

Johnsville Church Council – Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Johnsville Task Force – Thursday, September 17, 7:00 pm via Zoom

St. Paul Ad Council – Ad Council September 22, 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 advanced course is 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.

This course has deadlines to register for the course.

The 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 this class, please call or email the church office and I will send the link to you.

### **Prayer Requests**

The Lease Family on the passing of Dot Lease  
Service will be a grave site service at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Finksburg, MD, at 10:00 on September 1, 2020.

Healing for Jacob Inskeep

Safety for Heidi and Todd

Francis Moats

Mike Lehman - continued prayers for healing

Bella, granddaughter of Irene Wallace – home from surgery – continued prayers for healing

Mike Luers

George Pisacano

Louise Grabill

Patsy Eyler

Mack Warren - Continued prayers for healing.

Harrison Warren, brother of Mack, who will be having surgery on September 18.

Bobby Graham – continued prayers for healing

Charles - healing

Wanda Wick's Mother, Pam- healing

Ron Runkles

Susie Chause – prayers for healing

McKenna Black – continued prayers for healing

Pam Bailey – sister of Wayne Trout

Nancy Ensor and family on the loss of Carolyn Lyman