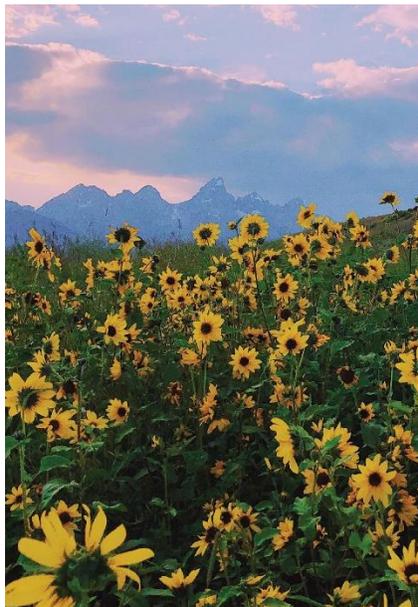


Weekly News from Johnsville United Methodist Church



Johnsville UMC July 20, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My good friend Cathy sent this poem to me recently. It made me think of all that God does to provide for our every need, and how blessed we are! In the midst of our blessings, God fills us with the Holy Spirit to guide us, help us to discern the prompting of the Spirit, and to cultivate in us a desire to serve in Jesus name for His glory. It made me think, that no matter what is going on in our lives we are not alone. If we look around us we may see His love and reassurance is carrying us through. We often sing, "People Need the Lord." We do! The Lord is always there for us! Praise be to God!

Blessings,
Pastor Shari McCourt

Deuteronomy 2:7. "For the LORD your God has blessed you in all that you have done; He has known your wanderings through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you; you have not lacked a thing."

1 Samuel 2:8. "He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with nobles, And inherit a seat of honor; For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, And He set the world on them."

1 Chronicles 29:12. "Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone."

Psalms 147:8. "Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who provides rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains."

Matthew 6:26. "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"

Acts 14:17. "And yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."

Philippians 4:19. "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

2 Peter 1:3. "Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence."

The Cultivator

**As the water is to the plant
And the sun is to the earth,
You nourish those around you
And you watch them grow.**

**You foster the insights of others-
You promote always, the Truth.
You are the sustainer of Wisdom-
You nurture spiritual growth.**

**Cultivator is your name,
Your ordinance from God-
The essence of your spirit,
Your calling from above.**

~Cathy Flinn

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 – August 4 7:00 pm via Zoom

St. Paul Ad Council – August 11 7:00 pm via Zoom

Johnsville Task Force – August 13 7:00 pm via Zoom

Johnsville Church Council – August 13 7:00 pm via Zoom

Prayer Requests

Healing

Ruth Ridgely
Francis Moats
Mike Lehman
Mike Luers
George Pisacano
Sterling Heinbaugh
Bubby Arnold

Louise Graybill

Patsy Eyler

Winnie Freyer

Paul Smith, husband of Ruth Smith

Prayer Requests

Denny Smith and family

Francis Moats

Cynthia and Christina, daughters of Edna McNemar

Continued prayers for Mack Warren, who will be going home from the hospital today.

Prayers for the Sims family on the loss of Charlene Sims.