

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 23, 2020

If you are ill or unable to leave your house and need anything, please call the church office or your deacon.

WE ARE LIMITING ACCESS TO THE CHURCH BUILDING(S) AS PART OF OUR PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. The entire RPC building is closed, there are no meetings, and we encourage you to stay home and stay safe. During this time, Linda, Ellen, and I will be at the office on a limited, as-needed basis. You may call and leave a message at the church, call my cell phone, or email me. When one of us is in the office, please note that the church doors and office doors are being kept locked to protect the health of the office workers. If you must visit the church, please call first and know that to keep everyone safe, no one is allowed in the office except the staff.

VISUAL BLESSINGS—Throughout Lent, Reverend Jackson has asked you to share with him pictures of things you see that remind you of God. Now more than ever, being aware of God's presence in our daily lives is extremely important. Keep your pictures coming.

EASTER MEMORIALS—See attached flyer for ordering Easter plants and memorials. We have spoken to the local nursery who will be delivering flowers. We think it is important to support local businesses during this difficult time. If we are having in-person worship on Easter, the flowers you order will adorn the sanctuary. If we are unable to have in-person worship on Easter, your flowers will be made available for curbside pickup so that you can bring a bit of spring into your home. We are unable to deliver to anyone in a nursing home or extended care facility.

THEOLOGY ON TAP—is on break until further notice.

CARERS TRUNK—Donations are for The Little Food Pantry. Canned soups, meats and vegetables are needed. Donations can be left at the church door.

MISSION CO-WORKERS—As part of the General Budget we support Jed & Jenny Koball. They assist the Peru Joining Hands Network (JHN). JHN is an initiative of the Presbyterian Hunger Program that addresses root causes of hunger in partnership with networks of churches and non-governmental organizations. Together, Jed and Jenny also host PC(USA) church groups to educate them about the issues being addressed by JHN as well as to involve them through hands-on service in the local efforts of the NGOs and churches of the network.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—Thank you so much for supporting the Preschool through book and raffle ticket purchases! With your support we are able to have a flourishing Preschool.

SPRING SERVICE AUCTION – MAY 3! On Sunday, May 3rd at 5:00 pm, we will host a Cinco de Mayo themed dinner and auction of member-prepared dinner parties, meal deliveries, vacation homes and other services or items you've come to enjoy and use. **Please make every effort to**

attend - this event is critical to a healthy budget! Once again we are going to serve a delicious catered meal (along with libations!). Line up your social calendar for the rest of 2020 with the wonderful events being offered. Muchas Gracias!

SUNDAY SCHOOL and HUMAN SCENE—are on break until further notice.