



Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.
July, 2020

"Celebrate with Caution"

Celebrate!!! As we reopen for in-person worship on Sunday, July 5th, we do so with mixed thoughts and emotions. Your co-pastors are very excited to be able to see our people once again, and to preach with our beloved church family and friends who will *actually* be in the sanctuary. We know that many of you have been anticipating this time and looking forward to this opportunity. We all miss the "fellowship of the body," at least the physical aspects of it that cannot be replaced by any other options that technology can offer. We are grateful that this time has come!

Caution!!! As we reopen, we also need to be prudent about how and when each of us gathers back together. The corona virus is still very real and spiking in some parts of the country even now. It still remains a threat to our community's health and well being.

Remember then, that we will continue to offer Clen-Moore's worship services online into the future, even after the virus is under control. Therefore, if you are hesitant, uncomfortable, and questioning your own return to worship, and if you are not feeling well, please make the responsible and difficult decision to stay home and connect with us online. We are grateful that technology does offer most of us an opportunity to stay connected with our brothers and sisters in Christ amidst this difficult time.

If you are planning on coming back, then please review and follow the guidelines that are all explained in detail in the letter that was recently mailed, emailed, and posted to facebook and our website. If you are able, please watch the video that is posted as well, which helps to put a visual to the guidelines. Here is a simplified outline of the guidelines for those returning:

- Please wear a mask upon entering the building and keep it on until you exit.
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the building (available at the doors).
- Please practice social/physical distancing. (This results in limited building access and minor changes in worship which is explained in detail in the letter).

Paul reminds us in Philippians 2:4 to, "Let each of you look out not only for your own interests, but also for the interests of others." As we continue to participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ, let us love each other radically like he loves us. Let us continue to be respectful of others, pray for one another, and put each others well-being above our own as we celebrate our return to worship with caution.

Your Co-Pastors in Christ,
Michael and Aaron

YOUTH GROUP ANYONE?

It has been a long time since we have been able to meet, too long, and I am excited to announce that we have a temporary plan to move forward with some youth activities. Starting in July we will have 1 outdoor youth activity scheduled each month through October. The youth leaders will keep tuned to the transitional nature of the virus and respond accordingly to what we have or are scheduling.

In the meantime, as is the case for all things right now, if you the youth, or you the parent(s), or anyone in the household, is not feeling well, we ask that you keep your youth at home. It just isn't worth the risk.

All of our activities will be outside, so masks will not be required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing one and more at peace of mind, wearing a mask is certainly okay.

Sunday, July 19th - 4:00 - 8:00 PM. "Pool Party at the Christy's." We will have the pool open for swimming, the grill on for hot dogs and burgers, the fire pit going for Smore's, and our Bibles open for some discussion, signing cards for shut-ins, and more. If you are coming and need a ride to our home, you can make plans with me and we'll get ya "there and back again" if needed.

~August may be a trip to Presque Isle and a picnic.

~September may be a bike ride at Moraine State Park and a picnic.

~October may be hayride or a kick-ball game at the church in our ball field.



Christian Education Committee is Looking Ahead:

Save the date:

September 13th is "Rally Sunday"

Sunday, September 20th is a reception for the newly remodeled nursery, children, and youth Sunday School areas.



MESSENGER DEADLINE FOR AUGUST IS JULY 17TH

"Celebrating A Brother in Christ, A Friend in Ministry"

On **Sunday, July 19** we will have an outdoor "thank you" reception for Clarence and Mary Lou Jenkins as we send them off to Texas with God's blessing where they will make their new home and be with their family. They will be moving on July 24.

Both Pastor Michael and I are happy for the Jenkins to be moving on in life and close to their family, but we will greatly miss them! We are so thankful for their commitment to their Clen-Moore Church family and all that they have done on a day-to-day basis to serve Christ in many ways and through many years here at our church.

Clarence has been our weekend volunteer custodian for awhile now, and this means that Mary Lou has been volunteering right alongside of him. When I (Aaron) came to Clen-Moore Church to be interviewed way back in the summer of 2010, the first person that Michalee and I met on our way into the church building was Clarence. He greeted us with a warm smile and welcomed us as if we were already a part of the church family. Maybe Clarence knew something that I did not, but that kind of hospitality is missing in so many churches, but not in ours.

Three words come to mind when we think of Clarence: friendly, caring, and a servant. Here is a man who will do anything to help another person out and he does it with a smile and a great attitude. He truly is a brother in Christ and a friend in ministry. Both he and Mary Lou will be dearly missed. We are so thankful to God to have had them with us for these many years. The Lord's blessing be upon you, Clarence and Mary Lou, as you depart for the next chapter in your life!

**Clarence and Mary Lou's new home address is:
1212 Whispering Meadows
Crowley, TX 76036**

Co-Pastors Aaron and Michael



IN MEMORIUM
Mary Miller



SAVE THE DATE

• Sunday Worship can be viewed live or recorded by going to:

www.clenmoore.org, and click on the blue box that says "Watch Sunday's worship service" or on Facebook live.

• We will keep you informed and updated as things change, please continue to check the church website, church Facebook page and your emails accordingly.

Health Note:

"Our Father meets us exactly where we are. He knows our comings and goings, our victories and our failures, and he knows all about our broken hearts. He sees each tear that falls, and knows our anxious thoughts. Our Lord gives strength when we are weak, words when we don't know what to speak, and direction when we are lost. What a comfort to know, as we hold tight to our Father's hand, that nothing will come against us that will overtake our lives".

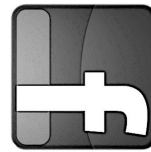
(Living in the Vineyard, Cyndy Lindblad, p 351)

Jesus tells us : "I will pray to the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever." John 14:16

Bible Study Opportunity:

"Walking through Romans" with elder Stephen Cowher. Stephen is a church elder, a gifted Bible teacher, and he has the credentials to back it up. Stephen opens up to us the reality of how the books of the Bible relate to one another. He carefully guides us through what the author of each book is actually saying and what they are challenging the church to believe and do. These studies are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Join us via Zoom ID: 391-295-5759 & Password: 467724 or via Facebook Live.

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The Sue DeVite Scholarships and The Harry and Thelma Banks Scholarship, will both be awarded this month. The committee will write up a brief summary of who the recipients are in the next Messenger.



GRADUATION 2020



High School

Anthony Litrenta graduated from New Castle High School. He is the son of Ron and Christy Litrenta. His sister is Lindsey and his grandparents are Dennis and Lauren Black. Anthony will be attending Duquesne University and he will major in finance. He will also be a part of the cross country and track teams.

Taylor Phillips graduated from New Castle High School. She is the daughter of Renee Phillips. Her brother is Hunter. Taylor will be attending Penn State University and she will major in Plant Biology.

College

Jordan Bender graduated from Carnegie Melon University with a Master's of Science in Information and Technology/Business Intelligence and Data Analytics. Jordan is the son of Jon and Tara Bender and the grandson of Cheryl Albert.

Kayla Temple graduated from Clarion University with a Bachelor's degree in Integrative Studies and Psychology. She will be attending The UPMC Jameson School of Nursing to obtain her RN license. She is the daughter of Bob and Patty Temple.