

# MILLARD COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH

Online Worship Sunday at 9 a.m.

July 12, 2020

# Learning New Things

A friend of mine currently lives on an Air Force base in South Korea, where her husband is stationed. She shared a picture on social media of their family of six wearing face masks. Someone asked if her two year old keeps her mask on. My friend said she does, and pointed out that face masks are not new to them. They have to wear a special kind of mask on poor air quality days. They're all used to it. I don't love wearing a face mask, and I'm not quite used to it. Sometimes I forget to bring it, or I bring it but forget to put it on. Then there are the close calls with my coffee (caught myself in time!). It's been different and awkward, but I can learn new things. Mounting evidence shows that face masks help protect the people around us, so I'll deal with the awkwardness and minor discomfort and keep learning. What is God teaching you lately? What changes are you facing? It's not always smooth or comfortable, is it? Covenant pastor John Weborg said, "Awkwardness is a means of grace." I'm not sure exactly what he meant, but I like it. Awkwardness goes along with learning new things and adjusting to changes. God's grace is abundant as we acclimate.

Pastor Sharon

We have face masks. These washable cloth face masks are free to any in our church family who can use them. Just let us know how many you would like.

# **Upcoming Events**

Worship is live online at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. This summer, we're exploring the 23rd Psalm, with its themes of faith, trust, and dependence on God—one of the most familiar and beloved passages in the Bible. Tune in live or come back and watch later on our Facebook page. A Facebook account is not required to visit our page or view the service. Sermon audio is also available at

www.millardchurch.com or on CD by request. If you are wondering when we will gather in the building again, the short answer is, "We don't know!" Walworth County still recommends that fewer than ten people gather in church.

Audio of Graveside Service Since we were not able to hold a traditional funeral for Marian Weiss, we recorded the graveside service. The audio is available on our website: <a href="http://www.millardchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020.06.27-Marian-Weiss-Graveside-Service.mp3">http://www.millardchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020.06.27-Marian-Weiss-Graveside-Service.mp3</a> We can send an audio CD to any who requests one.

**Wanted: Tripod** Do you have a tripod you don't use? Contact Pastor Christ if you can loan one to the church for our livestream.

Check out the new music we'll be singing on Sunday! Visit our new music playlist <a href="here">here</a>, or find the link on our Facebook page. This week: "I Will Follow."

# This Sunday-7/12

Scripture: Psalm 23,
Matthew 7:13-14, Mark 1:17, John 14:6
Message: "In Paths of Righteousness,"
Pastor Chris

## Next Sunday-7/19

Scripture: Psalm 23, Isaiah 41: 8-14, Romans 8:31-39

Message: "I Fear Not, For You Are With Me"
Pastor Sharon

Offerings can be mailed to the church:

N6713 County Rd. O

Elkhorn, Wisconsin, 53121

Deposits will be made

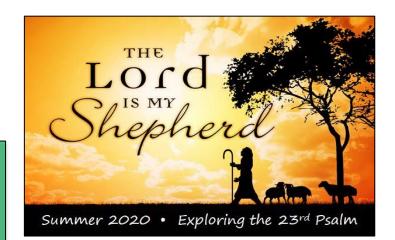
on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Thank you for your generosity!



#### **Evening Prayer**—

Pastor Chris shares a brief service of scripture, prayer, and silence most Wednesdays at 5:00. Each service is about 15 minutes in length and can be found anytime on our Facebook page.



## Happy Birthday!

July 9	Caroline Hanan, Rowan Porter
July 13	Rebecca Anderson
July 14	Neil Watson, Heather Anderson
July 16	David Meddaugh
July 17	Carter Nelson
July 20	Brenden Mogensen
July 22	Carol Dayaert

## Happy Anniversary!

July 14.....Rodney & Janet Lee

Please let us know if we need to add or correct a birthday or anniversary.

## Mowing Volunteers

7/9-7/11 Nelsons 7/16-7/18 Radloffs 7/23-7/25 Gilberts

Thank you to all who give of their time and effort to serve the church!

#### Our pastors would love to connect with you:

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