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From the Pastor's Desk



Greetings to you and peace from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Two months now we have been in the throes of this pandemic and our lives have literally been turned upside down! We have been on a stay at home order and were asked to limit our social interaction to the grocery store, liquor store, home and garden stores, and a few I failed to mention. Some of the directives as to what businesses were permitted to be open and others were not did not make much sense to me. I know I have questioned why, other than for the fact that Walmart and Target sell groceries, were those big chain stores allowed to be open and sell all the things they stock when stores like Boscov's (small business) and Kohl's (large chain) stores were not allowed to open and sell clothing and other household items. I know before this all came upon us, usually my first destination was to shop at Walmart for most things, but would shop Boscov's and Kohl's for clothing and shoes. In my mind those stores are just as vital as those that sell food products. I have also heard many people questioning why pet groomers, hair salons, and other types of businesses were not allowed to open, and in some ways, I question this too. As long as the business owner puts safe practices in place, why can't they open? Now, a few days after I am writing this message, York County will move into the Yellow phase which will allow small businesses to open.

Throughout this whole process, I know I have become more aware of and more appreciative of local businesses. I have made a promise that I will support locally owned restaurants over the large chain establishments. I will be more inclined to shop in smaller, local owned stores for clothing and shoes. I will shop at Markey's and other "roadside" shops for produce and flowers. And, I know there is a major push for people to be more aware of buying things made in America.

This situation stems from the idea that China was very deceptive in the way they handled the outbreak of COVID 19. And, I will admit that I do feel a lot of what we have gone through could have been avoided if the leaders in China would have been more honest about the situation in Wuhan. I have heard a number of people talking badly about the Chinese people. I caution us to be wary of condemning all Chinese people because of the actions of (or lack of action of) a few. Yes, the government leaders of China are Communist and their mindset is quite different than what many other countries government leaders have. We do need to be considerate of the fact that a lot of the Chinese citizens do not agree with the small number of government



officials who are responsible for this pandemic. We must not blame all Chinese people for the decisions and actions of a few. We need to be aware of our tendency to lump all people into terms that apply to only a few. We cannot say that all men act a certain way. We cannot say all women will respond the same. We cannot say that Republicans or Democrats are all the same. We cannot say that all Caucasians, Hispanic people, Asian people, etc. are the same. We need to see each individual for who they are instead of saying because they are of a certain heritage, they are just like the few.

I know it is fairly easy to blame all for the thoughts of or the actions of a few. But, let us strive to look at each one as an individual and take stock of their individuality instead of thinking that everyone of a certain heritage fits into a mindset. There are many citizens of every nation who are good, righteous, trustworthy people just as there are many who are not. But, let us love one another as our loving God asks us to do. As we walk and live our lives in the footsteps of Jesus, let us have eyes that see that every single person is a child of God and we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us live our lives in the love of God - even in a pandemic!

God Bless us ALL! God protect us all!!! With love - Pastor Lou Ann



SPECIAL SERVICES in JUNE

June 7 - Trinity Sunday

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20—Diana Myers

Sermon: "Make Disciples? Me???"

June 14 - Pentecost 2

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8—Nelson Leader

Sermon: "Proclaim the Good News"

June 21 - Pentecost 3

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39—Jeri Jones

Sermon: "Listen and Follow"

June 28 - Pentecost 4

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42—Janie Montgomery

Sermon: "Holy Welcome"

Since the coronavirus pandemic is still with us, we have had to cancel or postpone many of our normal activities. We will continue to have Sunday morning drive-in worship services at 9:00 AM (**note time change**) and our Wednesday morning prayer service around the flagpole at 10:00 AM each week. We have also resumed our weekly Bible study at 9:15 AM each Thursday.

If you or any of your friends or neighbors are in need financially or if you or they need someone to run errands or help in other ways, please call the church office and we will try our best to help. Our office hours are now back to the usual schedule of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00Am-1:30PM and Wednesday 8:00AM-11:00AM.

Please also remember that even if we don't have normal worship services or other events, the church still has bills to be paid. If you are not attending any of the in-person services, you may drop your offerings off during the above times or mail them to us. Thank you very much and stay healthy.

JUNE
BIRTHDAYS



1. Debbie Boyd
2. Jenna Woerner
3. Michael Barley
9. Matthew Boyd
Chase Morton
Sandy Brown
10. David Cress
13. Aria Shane
Joseph Klyeman
15. Dolores Barley
Richard Forbes
18. Mike Axe
20. Ida Michael
22. Sharon Criswell
Gunther Knickel
23. Ashlyn Innerst
- 24 Wyatt Myers
25. Sandy Innerst
26. Carol Gingerich
Jeremiah Rayhart

CELEBRATING JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 3 - Keith & Beth Markey - 48 years
June 5 - Kimberly & Tracey Dilling - 7 years
June 13 - Patrick and Erin Michaels - 11 years
June 18 - Doug & Linda King - 55 years
June 19 - David and Maranda Morton - 21 years
June 20 - Carl and Sharon Criswell - 50 years
June 22 - Tarrence and Sandra Ness - 24 years
June 25 - Sterling and Debra Boyd - 14 years
June 28 - James and Jean McDowell - 51 years

FINANCIAL REPORT

Undesignated General Fund

Red Brick Chapel

Cemetery

Month-2020	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
January	\$9,741.85	\$12,109.48	\$0.35	\$269.82	\$812.70	\$1,291.80
February	\$14,597.12	\$13,351.53	\$1.68	\$274.10	\$1,142.27	\$0.00
March	\$8,721.12	\$11,240.07	\$3.39	\$435.00	\$101.14	\$211.30
April	\$11,764.11	\$8,301.79	\$1.32	\$191.93	\$0.44	\$0.00
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total	\$44,824.08	\$45,002.87	\$6.74	\$1,170.85	\$2,056.55	\$1,503.10

Balance of Undesignated General Fund @ May 1, 2020

\$5,220.93

Balance of Red Brick Chapel Fund @ May 1, 2020
(Includes \$45,697.44 Endowment)

\$65,317.07

Balance of Cemetery Fund @ May 1, 2020
(Includes \$743,484.49 CD's, Trusts, UCC Foundation)

\$750,056.73

Financial Assistance Given through Hand of Hope Fund - 2020

	#	Total	Monthly	Available
	Families	\$\$\$	Donations	Balance
Beginning				\$ 437.45
January			\$ 69.87	\$ 507.32
February	1	\$ 25.00	\$ 86.47	\$ 568.79
March	2	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 563.79
April	3	\$ 175.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 478.79
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total	6	\$ 275.00	\$ 316.34	

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Freda Berry
The Haven at Springwood
2321 Freedom Way
York, PA 17402

Peggy Luckenbaugh
Room 704B
Colonial Manor Nursing Home
970 Colonial Avenue
York, PA 17403



Linda Trone
Room 700
Colonial Manor Nursing Home
970 Colonial Avenue
York, PA 17403

Keeping in our prayers
Dolores Barley
Burl Gingerich
Nancy Taylor
Friends battling cancer
Covid 19 patients



Remember
and pray for
Our Members
in the
Military

A1C Ness, Brandon
6907 S. Camino de la Humanidad
Tucson, AZ 85756

Family Fun Bonus Books

The SOS (Sisters of Service) is currently selling discount books with Buy-One-Get-One Free coupons for various restaurants and other activities in the area. The cost is \$12.00 for over \$400 in savings. See the next page of this newsletter for a list of participating businesses. If you would like to buy one of the books, please stop by the church office. Thank you.

Polo Shirt Fundraiser

We have extended the time to order shirts embroidered with our church logo to June 30. If you are interested, please fill out the form in this newsletter and send it along with your payment to the church office.

Concert Series

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, we will not be holding any of our outdoor concerts this year. We are planning to start them again in the summer of 2021 and hope to see you then.



On Saturday, June 13, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, the Men's Group will be holding their second chicken BBQ of the season. You will get a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, and roll and butter all for \$8.00. Our May barbecue was sold out very early, so if you want to be sure to get a dinner, please fill out the slip below and turn it in to the church office or call 244-0655. Other BBQ's will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month thru October.

Name _____

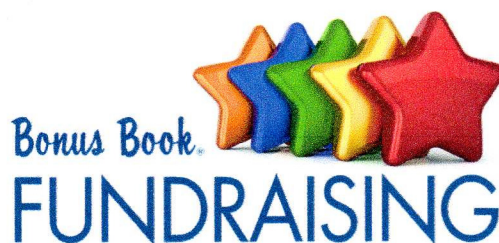
Phone Number _____

Number of Dinners _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Bonus Book® FAMILY FUN™

York Area

1. Isaac's Restaurants
2. IHOP
3. Metro Diner
4. Primo Hoagies
5. Burger King
6. Burger King
7. 3 Hogs BBQ
8. Fuddruckers
9. Hardee's
10. Papa John's Pizza
11. Subway
12. Primo Pizza Express
13. Azteca Mexican Grill
14. Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar
15. Moe's Southwest Grill
16. Domino's
17. Domino's
18. The Festive Board Deli
19. Firehouse Subs
20. Bubba D's Pizza & Wings
21. Dickey's Barbecue Pit
22. Dickey's Barbecue Pit
23. Wood Fire Italian Grill
24. The Busy Bee
25. Bair's Fried Chicken
26. Roma's Pizza & Restaurant
27. Good 'N Plenty Restaurant
28. Big Apple Bagels
29. Fenderz Grill & Pub
30. Friendly's
31. Dairy Queen
32. Rita's
33. Tropical Smoothie Cafe
34. Suburban Bowlerama
35. Laser Alleys
36. Fun Time Cinemas
37. Adrenaline Entertainment Center
38. York Indoor Golf & Training Center
39. Honey Run Golf Club
40. Bridgewater Golf Club



St. John's Blymire's U.C.C. Shirt Fund Raiser

We have not had a shirt Fund raiser project for a number of years. We had an offer of support for this project that will ensure a good profit for our church funds. The emblem is embroidered on the shirts, not screen printed.

Orders are due back to us by June 30.

We will offer White (as in the picture) and Light Blue colors in all sizes listed.

The sizes we offer are: Men's: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL.

Tall Men's: ST, MT, LT, XLT, 2XLT, 3XLT, 4XLT.

Ladies: AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL, A3XL, A4XL.

Youth sizes: YS, YM, YL, YXL.

PRICES: \$25.00 per shirt for S, M, L, or XL. sizes (Two for \$45.00) (Three for \$65.00) (Four for \$80.00) and can be in a combination of colors and sizes. There is a surcharge per shirt for the larger sizes! For a 2XL SHIRT, you would add \$2.00 per shirt; 3XL you would add \$4.00 per shirt; and for 4XL you would add \$5.00 per shirt.

Note: If you order three shirts.... One Men's 3XL, one ladies AXL and one Youth L, the price would be \$65.00 + \$4.00 for the surcharge on the Men's shirt. If you order Two Tall Men's 2XLT and one Ladies' L, the cost would be \$65.00 + \$8.00 for the surcharge on 2 of the Tall Men's size.

We hope you will contact anyone who may be interested in having a nice shirt signifying our church and the U.C.C. emblem. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lou Ann.



NAME & phone	COLOR:	SIZE:	Is there a SURCHARGE?
John Doe 717-222-2323	blue	A2XL	\$2.00

Total number of shirts: _____

Price: _____

Surcharges total: _____

Total of purchase: _____

Name and address: _____

THANK YOU for your support of our fund raiser

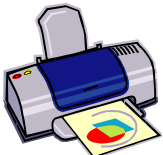
EMMANUEL'S CLOSET

June 2020

Changes Due to Coronavirus

In order to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus we have temporarily closed our Clothing and Household room. Therefore, at this time we are not accepting any of this type of donation.

We are still accepting donations of food, cleaning products and toiletries. We are giving them out by having the clients come to the parking lot door rather than inside St. Paul's. Donations of food and other products may be dropped off at Blymire's church any weekday morning from 8:00-11:00 AM. Thank you for helping your neighbors in this time of need.



Cartridge Recycling

Don't forget to bring in your empty printer cartridges and place them in the box above the coat rack in the hallway. Thank you for your support of this project which will not only raise money for those in need, but also help to keep our planet "green."

Below is a list of items that we are especially in need of right now:

Spam
Sloppy Joe Mix
Beef Stew
Peanut butter/Jelly
Pancake mix/Syrup
Tuna Helper
Chicken Helper/Canned Chicken
Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
Mashed/Scalloped Potatoes
Canned Chili w/Meat

E.C. Continuing Needs

Juice
Cereal/Oatmeal
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Pancake Mix
Spaghetti Sauce
Boxed Dry Pastas
Helper Meals
Dessert Items
Condiment Items
Canned Tuna/Meats
Canned Fruit/Vegetables
Soap
Shampoo
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Dish Washing Liquid
Laundry Detergent
All-Purpose Cleaners
Children's books/toys
Small household items

Please, NO Expired Food Items



THANKS FOR CARING!



Here is a test to find out whether your mission in life is complete.
If you're alive, it isn't.

Richard Bach



JUNE 2020

Some minds are like concrete;
thoroughly mixed up and
permanently set.

Alfred E. Neuman

JUDGING

Ignorance is swift to speak
And say what's on its mind
And though it uses lots of words,
I think that you will find
That wisdom waits and thinks awhile
And mulls it o'er a bit
And may come closer to the truth
Because they thought on it.

I wonder why we're quick to judge
Another person's deeds
When we don't understand their thoughts,
their worries or their needs.
God knows each human mind and soul,
He also knows their heart
So if we'd let God be the judge
We might be pretty smart.

IT'S NOT THE
CIRCUMSTANCES
THAT CREATE JOY.
IT'S YOU!

"By the time a man realizes that
maybe his father was right, he
usually has a son who thinks he's
wrong.

Charles Wadsworth



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

DAFFYINITIONS (DEFINITIONS UPDATED)

DUST Mud with the juice squeezed out.

TOOTHACHE The pain that drives you to extraction.

ADULT A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is
now growing in the middle.

EGOTIST Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HANDKERCHIEF Cold storage

CANNIBAL One who is generally fed up with people.

OPTOMIST A person who smells smoke and gets out
the marshmallows

LATTE Italian for you paid how much for that coffee?

POOR Too much month at the end of your money

STICK A boomerang that doesn't come back

SOCIETY OF THE BENT TIMBER

One of my favorite places on earth is a grove that sits on the
Guadalupe River. It's a peaceful place. And trees, oh the trees
They weather the winters and celebrate the summers. And they
are all bent. There is no perfect tree. Even so, they provide the
perfect place to find peace. Humanity is like that grove of trees.
Though we attempt to stand tall, none of us succeed. We all twist
and turn. We are a collection of bent timber. And that's okay.

There is beauty in our bent-ness. So enjoy
the Society of the Bent Timber. Cut people
some slack. Reduce your number of pet
peeves, be patient with people who pet
them. The world, for all its quirky people,
is a wonderful place to live. And the sooner
we can find the beauty, the happier
we'll be. That is how happiness happens.

Max Lucado



CATCHING KISSES

One minute, I was a 31-year-old music teacher. The next, I'd turned into one of my pre-K students, hyperventilating and sobbing uncontrollably, wishing Mom and Dad would come rescue me. That's what claustrophobia will do to you.

My parents were home on Long Island, though, and I was trapped in an elevator in a Manhattan high-rise. All alone. This was exactly what I'd been afraid of when my best friend asked me to come see her new apartment. Unless I wanted to climb 15 flights of stairs, this metal coffin was my only way up. So I said a prayer and went for it. I was doing okay...until the elevator car jerked and then came to a halt—between floors. What a cruel trick for God to play on me.

I tried taking deep, cleansing breaths. Feeling faint, I sank to the floor and tucked my head between my knees. *Close your eyes, go to your happy place.* Maybe because the next day was Father's Day, I thought back to how Dad comforted me when I was a little girl. "Catch the kiss!" he'd say.

He'd pucker his lips, blow a kiss and laugh as I ran around our living room, grabbing handfuls of air, trying to hold on to the invisible. Had I ever told him what those moments meant to me? I might never get the chance. Not if I suffocated in here... or if the cable snapped and I plummeted to my death. I opened my eyes. Blinking away my tears, I spied a little door below the button panel. Emergency Phone. Thank God! I snatched up the receiver. "I'm stuck in here! Get me out, please!" At the very least, maybe they could relay my last words to my family...

"We're working on it, ma'am," a voice responded. "I know you're upset, but the longer we stay on the phone, the longer it will take us to free you." I hung up immediately.

I rummaged through my purse for a tissue. My hand bumped something hard. The mini tape recorder I used for my classes. Make this time count, I thought. Tell everyone you love what you've always wanted to tell them. I held the microphone end to my lips and pressed Record. I started with Dad. "Dad, I remember you at the playground, how you stood at the end of the giant blue slide, waiting to catch me. I'm all grown up now, but I continue to count on you to be there for me when I'm scared. You never let me down.

"In my mind, you'll always be the giant that met me at the bottom of the slide...and I'll always be your little girl. Happy Father's Day, Dad. I love you."

Clang! What was that? The cable snapping? A panicked heartbeat later, the elevator doors slid open. An EMT was waiting. I nearly leaped into his arms. He looked me over and led me downstairs to the lobby. I buzzed my friend's apartment. She came down with some photos of the place. "I'm sorry," she said. "But really, what were the odds this would happen to you?"

I told my parents all about it when I saw them on Father's Day. Then I handed Dad my gift. He looked confused. "A tape recorder?" he asked. "Just press Play," I said. He listened to my message. "This is the best gift you could have given me," he said. Now he was the one blinking away tears.

Little did I know that that would be our last Father's Day together. Dad was diagnosed with leukemia and succumbed swiftly. It took a while before I could bring myself to sort through the bag of belongings he'd brought with him to the hospital. Some magazines. His father's watch.

At the bottom, I was surprised to find the tape recorder I'd given him. I rewound the tape and pressed Play. That time in the elevator had been terrifying, but it gave me the chance to tell Dad how I felt before it was too late. I thought of my words comforting him in his final days, the way he'd always comforted me. Thank you, Lord, for that.

My message ended. But then there was the sound of someone softly clearing his throat. Dad's voice came next, steady and clear: "Dear Princess. When you find this recording I will no longer be here. Know that I love you more than life itself. You are the greatest blessing a father could hope for.

"When you close your eyes, listen for my voice and know you are never alone. I am with you always." Just before the recording clicked off, I heard the unmistakable sound of him blowing a kiss. I reached up with both hands and clasped them together in the air. Catching something invisible. Something that had never felt more real.

Lisa Leshaw

I don't know why some people change churches. What difference does it make which one you stay home from?

If you're lucky enough to get old you should celebrate it!

Iris Apfel



THE FATHER/SON HUG CHAIN

My ex-husband called uncharacteristically in tears. His father had never told him he was proud. This saddened me. From a close family, I feared this would trickle from one generation to the next unless I broke the pattern. I wanted more for my own son and decided I had to do something. I sat down to pen the "old man" a note. I wrote eight words. "Do not break the father/son hug chain." I was not brave enough to sign my name. Days later, I received a call asking if I had seen his father. Chokingly, he explained. His father had shown up and without a word reached out and held him to his chest. He was filled with emotion. Years later, after the death of his father, he informed me that among the personal effects they found one neatly folded up, unsigned slip of paper.

Lara Dillman

DESIGN 1, 2, 3

Did you know that within the pattern found in the spiral of a seashell, the cone formations of a pineapple and the cells that layer like bricks throughout our human body lies the same exact numerical pattern? In 1202, Leonardo of Pisa discovered a numerical sequencing formula that now bears his common name, Fibonacci. The mathematical formula dates back to the Orient in the year 200 BC. And it deals with the multiplicative formula of how in nature, things grow with the same numerical expansion.

The Fibonacci sequence occurs in trees as they branch, the circle of seeds within a sunflower, the birth pattern of rabbits and so on. Scientists keep finding the formula in different segments of life. Architects have copied and used the formula in designing famous buildings and school age children have used the formula in their math classes.

Is the formula just a natural structure that developed through the years all by itself? Or is God leaving us some proverbial breadcrumbs to help us understand divine creation?

Could it also be a blueprint for sharing the gospel?

The natural pattern multiplies into infinity, strengthening as it multiplies. What if we could apply the Fibonacci sequence of nature to God's message of love? If we share with one person and they share with one, then each new person shares and so on until God's truth circle the globe, and love multiplies into infinity in a spiral so great that nothing can penetrate it.

Devon O'Day



Raise your words, not your voice.
It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.
Rumi



LOVE DOESN'T OBEY ALL THE RULES WE TRY TO GIVE IT

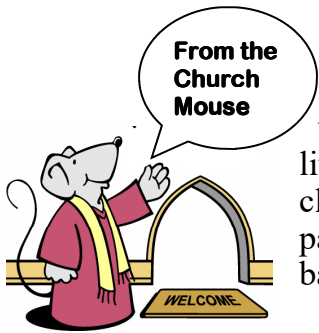
My kids always made up silly games when they were young. I didn't understand at all how to play them, how you won, or what the purpose was. But that didn't matter because I loved being with my kids. We didn't need a set of rules or a clear winner for the time to be meaningful.

I think love works the same way; love doesn't obey all the rules we try to give it anyway. Sure, we might tell ourselves to take it slow, to play it cool; but love can't wait for us to get ourselves sorted out. I've heard the phrases "true love" and "tough love" used in an attempt to distinguish the kind of love we're giving or experiencing, but love doesn't come in flavors; it travels with us.

Just like the little kids in a make-believe game, love finds its own way because it's never stationary. It lives on the move, not in containment. It can't sit still for long because it's too eager to find people to express itself to.

It's good to have boundaries in our relationships, but it's also okay to break the rules every now and again too. People will tell you not to give money if you don't know how someone will spend it, but sometimes love tells you to give it away anyway. People will tell you to turn off your phone to create space to reflect and recharge, but sometimes love answers the call. People will try to put principles in place to give order to our lives and that's fine. But love doesn't obey all the rules we try to give it, so don't get hung up on making rules.

Bob Goff



Revelations for JUNE from “Bly Mire” Mouse

How's it going everyone??? Are you climbing the walls yet? I know that phrase is used “tongue in cheek” but, my little ones are taking that literally! I caught the younger boys having a competition to see who could climb the highest. Mire called me over to discipline them and I have to admit, part of me was pleased that the boys were so adventurous, but I had to hold back my pride in order to tell them to stop.

I heard Mire say the other day that she is so ready to get to Boscov's and Kohl's... her two favorite stores. I will share with you that I am very concerned that our bank account may take a huge hit when she is able to go browse the merchandise! PRAY FOR ME!!!

Have you come to the In Car Worship services? I LOVE IT!!! It is very spiritual to be out in God's creation and hear the singing of birds as we offer our prayers. We also never know what other background sounds we may have, but so far we have heard distant gun shots (probably from Isaac Walton League), a fly-over of two jets, and a lawn mower at the medical center. But, the coolest sound we hear is the beeping of car horns instead of applause or when people like what we share. I heard Pastor Lou Ann say on this past Sunday that we will have the outdoor worship as long as the limit for indoor gathering is 25 people. As long as we are in the yellow phase of reopening, we will be outdoors. Y E S !!!!! Join us!

Some of the normal church activities are starting to meet again. Bible Study has held a couple of sessions and, I will say, with all the laughter I hear they must be studying humor in the Bible. I went to Pastor Lou Ann's desk to see what they were studying and it is “Forgiveness”. Humph....I will have to explore further this coming Thursday to see why there is such laughter. It sounds great to hear activity in the church again, but I know I need to keep concealed or else there will be screams instead of laughter!

Well, I better close for now. Mire just yelled that now the girls are climbing the wall! (Yes!!! Oops, I mean NOOO!!!)

GOD BLESS ALL during this trying and difficult time! And as many are saying...STAY SAFE! STAY HEALTHY!!! And, I add.... STAY FAITHFUL!

June's humor: Biblical Songs:

Noah: "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"

Adam and Eve: "Strangers in Paradise"

Moses: "The Wanderer"

Jezebel: "The Lady is a Tramp"

Samson: "Hair"

Daniel: "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"

Peter: "I'm Sorry"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: "Great Balls of Fire!"

Elijah: "Up, Up, and Away"

Methuselah: "Stayin' Alive"

With our Love,
BLY and MIRE



GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in

L pinky

R thumb

to do _____,

L pointer

R middle

R ring

L thumb

which _____

R pinky

L ring

in _____

R pointer

for us to do. _____

L middle

2:10, NIV

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians