



Happy Mother's Day May 10, 2020

*God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for
those whose children have physical, mental or emotional
disabilities; for those who have children they do not want; for
those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a
child; for those who care for the children of others; for those whose
children have left home; and for those whose desire to be a mother
has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be
deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know
and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for
God and for others. Amen.*

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Email your prayer concerns to the church office at shoresumc@bellsouth.net



Special Sunday Apportionment Offering is May 17, 2020



Online Giving is available for contributions to the Budget, Apportionments, Food Pantry, Pastor's Discretionary & Youth. Visit www.shoresumc.org and click "Donate" on the top right.

Memorial Day May 25, 2020



Pastor Carolyn's Conundrums

It seems like forever since we have been able to gather together! I can't wait to see you all in person again!

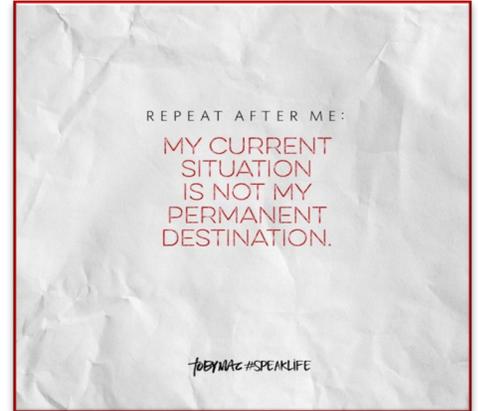
Through my conversations with you I have heard some of you say you are doing ok, others, not so much. First, I think it is necessary to own where we are. Speak it out loud, if not to another person, into the space where you are. It really is difficult to move on, if we don't claim where we are. Second, know you are not alone. Not only are there lots of people experiencing very similar things, there are people covering you in prayer. And yes, even if you haven't shared a prayer request, you care being covered prayer. There are those who are going through the directory and praying for each of you, even if they do not know you. And the biggest thing I want to point out is that God is with you!! Speak that into your space as well. Maybe as a prayer of thanksgiving: "Thank you lord God for being by my side, even/especially now!" Seriously speak it out loud.

This Scripture spoke to me this week:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

It is not from our own core that we draw our strength and courage, but from God. Jesus faced so much for us and was victorious. Jesus has promised to be with us, even to the end of time. We can rest in that knowledge. We can draw strength and courage from Christ, through the Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit Speak life into our very souls! May we have comfort in knowing that where we are is just a temporary place. May we leap for joy knowing we are not alone and that we are loved beyond measure!



Scripture/Message

5/4/20

4th Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: Building Community, Building Church

5/10/20

5th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Message: Back to Basics

5/17/20

6th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31

Message: Know Your Audience

5/24/20

Ascension Sunday

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Message: Up, but no away

5/31/20

Day of Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Message: The Church Expanded

may BIRTHDAYS

5th

Andrea Frauenfelder

6th

Janice Smith

John Delaney

8th

Lynne Landis

12th

Phyllis Wolfe

14th

Lee Ann Day

17th

Toni DeLoach

18th Shirley Loepp

19th

Rober (Ace) Fink

23rd Rachel Fink

25th

Mike Grace

26th

Dottie Hardy

Lydia Fink

27th

Bill Morris

29th

Gladys Belford

30th

Lynda Lippacher



Shores United Methodist Church is asking everyone to stop at noon daily and pray...for the Great Healer to intercede, for the sick, the medical professionals, the caregivers, the decision-makers, and those who are scared! Call or FaceTime a friend and pray with them on the phone. God is in control!

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Google Group

Call the church office to receive periodic e-mails sent to members of our Google group.



**Every Wednesday at 9:00 am
please join Pastor Carolyn
on Zoom for "Coffee at the
Computer." Call the church
office so we can send you the
invitation to join.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME IS MAY 31ST. IF YOU WISH TO DONATE PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SHORES UMC" PUT "CHILDREN HOME" IN THE MEMO SECTION.

St. John's Ecumenical Ministries is in particular need of: rice (any kind &/or size), beans (dried or canned), cereal, juices, peanut butter & jelly, canned pasta sauce and canned fruits & vegetables. Egg Cartons and masks are needed as well. We are open two days a week (Thursdays & Fridays) during this critical time. We have been averaging 75 bags per day....so the food goes fast. Please leave your donations in the bins at the entrance to the sanctuary of Shores UMC. They will be picked up and delivered to the panty on Thursday mornings at 11 AM. Thank you. Dorothy Shiver

Bishop Carter has asked that the United Methodist Church not have public services through May 15, 2020. Sermons are available online. Please be sure to go to our website at www.shoresumc.org.

Where are the May Flowers??

Happy May from the Subset Circle! This has been an interesting spring. Although some things remain the same! The Sunset Circle ladies continue to provide lunches for the teens at the Port in the Storm shelter on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. The ladies have been busy making reusable masks for the clients at the food pantry every week and for the Port in the Storm teens. The ladies continue to pray daily for our church and all those affected by COVID-19.

Port in the Storm

Volunteers are needed to help with lunches for 16 homeless teens at the local shelter every Tuesday. If you want more information or can help, call Vicki Hall, Outreach Chair, 471-6697.