SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 2 & 9, 2020

TWO WEEKS OF ANNOUCEMENTS We will send out these announcements this week and next week, but they will be the same for both weeks

SUNDAY SCHEDULE ON AUGUST 2 & 9

- 10:00 AM Worship video as a Live event on our Facebook page and YouTube channel
- 10:00 AM Drive-in/Outdoor worship at our new building (3315 S Sherman Street, Kennewick)

DRIVE-IN/OUTDOOR WORSHIP You can find our full policy dictating worship in our COVID Policy Plan (attached to the email with these announcements), but we will be offering the exact same type of worship protocol that we have for the past several weeks. An exception to this is that worshippers can leave their vehicles and sit in the area adjacent to their vehicle in any seating they bring. We will have outdoor speakers which will provide adequate volume so that worshippers won't need to use their car radio. If someone chooses to sit outside, they will need to wear a facemask in keeping with our state and local health mandates. One other new aspect of worship is that our indoor bathrooms will be available if needed. An event facilitator will be monitoring the door by our West wing to allow up to two people in at a time to use our bathrooms. If using the bathroom, we ask that you touch as little as possible to minimize the amount of sanitization that would be necessary afterwards. If you have any questions, please contact our church office.

OCCUPANCY & CHURCH COVID POLICIES Our leadership and staff are constantly looking into the latest recommendations and requirements from our state and local authorities regarding COVID to determine policies that will guide our office and ministry administration. Our current policies are again being sent out with these announcements. Please take a moment to review these so that you may plan accordingly when coming to the church office or attending worship. Please know that our staff and leaders are spending many hours discussing, planning, and trying to implement strategies that we believe are in the best interest of our entire congregation and the community we are trying to reach/serve. Your cooperation with us during all of this is invaluable and deeply appreciated. We welcome all feedback.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – OUTDOOR COMMUNION On Sunday, August 16, at our outdoor/drive-in worship service, we will be offering the Lord's Supper as a part of worship. We will have individually prepackaged communion kits (including options for GF and grape juice) which will be offered to attendees when they arrive for worship. Any needed instructions will be provided during worship that day.

PRIVATE COMMUNION AND TOURS We are currently taking appointments for anyone who would like to take a tour of the church and see what has been happening over the last couple of months. Tours will be approximately 30 minutes long. All COVID policies (see our COVID police plan for more info) and procedures will be followed and masks and hand sanitizer will be provided if needed. Private communion with Pastor will also be available at that time. Please contact the church office, 509-783-7265 to schedule a tour, communion, or both.

LIMITED CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – AUGUST 3-7 Next week, our church office will only be staffed between the hours of 9 AM and 1 PM. Regular office hours are 9 AM -3 PM. Please plan accordingly.

NO BIBLE CLASS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3-7 Friday morning and Wednesday evening Bible class will resume at the normally schedule times (mentioned below) the following week. Friday's class will also meet July, 31.

FLAT SCREEN TV A member of our congregation is donating a Vizio flat panel 37" HDTV. If interested or would like any additional information, please call the church office.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS If you have a special prayer request that you would like Pastor and the congregation to pray for on Sunday, please call the church office 509-783-7265 or contact/text Pastor at 509-820-1080.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ray and Debbie Lozano who are celebrating 25 years of wedded bliss! God's blessings for many more years to come.

ADDRESS CHANGE We do have a change of address form in so mail will be forwarded from 5209 5th St., but if you mail in your donations please make note of our new address of 3315 S. Sherman St. Kennewick, WA 99338 and update the address.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES We have some opportunities to volunteer at the preschool by putting together little playhouses. It would entail painting (minimal) and assembly. If you are handy and would like to help, please contact the church office to schedule a time to come out and play/work. (If you have your own tools or we could furnish them for you, just let us know). Another opportunity would be to remove rock from two small planters in the school playground to make room for a raised garden and sensory area. Thanks!

FRESH PRODUCE AVAILABLE Perhaps one of the things you miss about gathering together for worship is being able to partake of the delicious produce (eggs, peppers, squash, etc.) that the Quick family graciously offers/sells, especially during the summer months. Please know that while this blessing is more challenging to enjoy currently, the Quick family is still very much willing to share what they have with you. For the time being, we ask that , if you are interested in this, you contact the Quicks directly to find out what they have available and to arrange the best way to pick up any desired items. Unfortunately, this cannot happen on our church property after our Sunday drive-in worship services. Ted Quick can be contacted at 509-948-8650.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Every Friday, pastor will be hosting a Zoom video chat Bible Study, 10AM – 11AM. You are all welcome to attend. You can access the meeting this week using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87897597304. This will allow you to join the study using your phone or computer. You can also join by phone (just audio) by calling this number – (253)215-8782. Simply call the number and follow the instructions given over the phone. At some point, you may be asked to enter a meeting ID. That number is 878 9759 7304. You can test out this link before the Bible study, and if you have any trouble/questions, please contact the church office.

ANOTHER AT-HOME BIBLE STUDY OPTION Another at-home Bible study is offered on Wednesdays, 8 PM-9 PM. This study is called "Two Kingdoms." God has established two kingdoms: church & state and has made believers members of both of them. Currently it might feel like these two kingdoms are at war with each other. We will look to God's Word to learn what he says about the proper relationship that should exist between church and state and how that relationship impacts my life as a member of those two kingdoms. Please join us even if you missed last week's class. The link for the meeting is P https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84438004729

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