

The Hilltopper



June 2020

From Pastor Mike

Most of what follows was emailed to many of you on May 19. I am sharing this information again along with a few updates.

On May 13, 2020, Bishop Sharma Lewis released a plan – “Embrace the Now, Prepare for the Next: A Plan for Resuming In-Person Worship in the Virginia Conference in Stages” – to guide churches as we look to return to our sanctuaries for worship. You can go to <https://vaumc.org/return/> and watch the video introduction by Bishop Lewis and DS Rev. Alex Joyner. The supporting documents can also be downloaded on that page.

Although this letter attempts to summarize the main points of the plan as we begin this process together, it is a lot of information to process at once. I encourage you to read the plan prayerfully, then take a breath and read it again. Make some notes of the questions you have or anything you need clarified.

Background

Bishop Sharma Lewis formed the “Back to In-Person Work Group” of the Virginia Conference in April. The Work Group reviewed public health guidance from the federal and state governments while balancing the safety of people eventually returning to in-person worship at small, medium, and large churches. The Cabinet and Bishop Lewis reviewed the Handbook on May 12, 2020 and Bishop Lewis approved it on May 13, 2020. The Handbook has been updated since it was originally posted on May 14. Make sure you read the most up to date version.

Guiding Principles of the Work Group

The Work Group was guided by John Wesley’s Three General Rules:

1) Do No Harm: Recognizing that the plan and its supporting material may seem cumbersome, restrictive, and even somewhat scary, it is because we value the health and wellbeing of all God’s people, especially the vulnerable ones. As churches, we pray that no one will be endangered or placed at unnecessary risk, just as we desire that others would do the same to us (Luke 6:31).

2) Do Good: By implementing the following plan, with God’s help, we seek to do all the good we can to others. This is our prayerful effort to spread God’s love, not harm. To this end, we submit ourselves to Spirit-led self-discipline (2 Tim. 1:7) so that others may be blessed by our love-filled actions.

3) Stay in Love with God: We long for the return to in-person worship as one of the most important means of staying in love with God (Jn. 4:23-24, Heb. 10:25). To offer this precious means

of grace in the safest possible way, we have relied on the best wisdom we can glean from medical, church, governmental, and legal resources. We offer the following plan, praying that in the coming weeks and years more and more people will come to know the love of God and passionately stay in it.

Next Step – Healthy Church Team (HCT)

All Churches will create a Healthy Church Team (HCT) to prepare for the time when they are able to offer in-person worship. The HCT will provide advice and counsel to the Pastor and the Chair of Trustees, Church Council, and S/PPRC.

The members of the HCT will begin their work together this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Members of the Healthy Church Team are Michael Reaves (Pastor), Cheryl Sheets Bennett, Teresa Barr, Samantha Brensinger, Dana Breeding (R.N.), Kim Maugans, and Cindy Sheets. Andy Breeding and Susan Coffman (R.N.) will also serve as consultants for issues related to Human Resources and public health. Tom Woodworth with Weaver Insurance will offer guidance on liability and insurance-related matters.

The HCT must follow the guidelines in “The Handbook for Local Churches” (H4LC).

The HCT will coordinate with the pastors, staff, volunteers, and the District Superintendent on several issues associated with creating a plan for in-person worship. Consideration should be given to preparing the building, accommodating worship to strict distancing (6 feet or more) and sanitation protocols, and communion plans with the congregation and community. Churches should determine their readiness, willingness, and ability to move to different forms of worship.

Church-Wide Survey

A survey was sent out to everyone on our email list (77 people). The survey will help the HCT understand the different attitudes in the church toward returning to the sanctuary.

We have received 50 surveys. The survey will be open until Sunday, June 7. Please fill it out if you have not. If you did not receive an email, send a request to Pastor Mike at michaelreaves@vaumc.org and you will receive a link to the survey.

Stage 1

On May 15, 2020, Governor Northam placed the Commonwealth of Virginia into “Phase 1” of reopening. During Stage 1 of reopening church, the Work Group has determined that worship options for churches in the Virginia Conference are limited to:

A) Drive-In Worship -- Beginning on May 24, 2020, every church that wants to have members gather in the church parking lot or any other parking lot, must follow the Drive-In Worship requirements

B) Online Worship -- Online services will continue. Are there other ministries that can be conducted using Livestream, Zoom or conference calls?

C) Pioneer Churches – A select group of churches will begin in-person worship on May 24, 2020 as a pilot program. One church from the Harrisonburg District has been selected to be a Pioneer Church. New Hope UMC will not be a Pioneer Church.

Summary Stage 1: New Hope will continue with on-line worship. Drive-In worship is an option the HCT will review. Phase 1 for our state could last 2 to 4 weeks or longer.

Stage 2

When the Commonwealth of Virginia enters Phase 2, the Bishop will announce when churches may transition to this stage.

Worship Options: Drive-In Worship, online services will continue.

New Hope Church may return to in-person worship with the District Superintendent's (DS) approval using the gathering rule of "50 or less" and the Strict Protocols. Paid staff members do not count against the "50 or less" number.

When we open the sanctuary, we should continue to offer online services. When our church is ready, we are to inform our DS and ask for approval.

Summary Stage 2: Since we do not know when Phase 1 will end, we may not return to sanctuary worship before the end of June. The HCT will work to help New Hope meet the Strict Protocols (*see addendum*) before we enter Stage 2.

Stage 3

When the Commonwealth of Virginia enters Phase 3, the Bishop will announce when churches may transition to this stage.

Worship Options: All Churches can resume worship in accordance with prevailing state gathering restrictions using the New Normal Protocol (to be determined).

Summary Stage 3: This stage will continue to evolve as we move through stages 1 and 2. When we will enter stage 3 is unknown but the best-case scenario is 2 - 4 months.

Closing Thoughts

As the HCT begins its work, we will send out weekly updates to keep everyone informed throughout the process. **Until we are in Stage 2 and ready to return to in-person worship in compliance with the guidelines established, we will continue offering online worship and make DVDs available to those who do not have internet access.**

We must balance the scriptural calls to continue to meet together for worship (as seen in Hebrews 10:25), to submit to governing authorities (Romans 13:1-5), to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39) and to put the interests of others ahead of our own (Philippians 2:3-4). This Biblical guidance is an aid for our HCT as they cooperate with public officials who are working to stop the spread of this virus to save lives.

We should continue to exhibit perseverance. While gathering for Sunday worship is a major part of what the church does, it is not all that the church is. Perhaps following Jesus in these days looks a bit different from what it did a few months ago. But the belief in Christ's resurrection that we recently celebrated at Easter reminds us that light breaks through darkness, and death has been undone. Believing that can help us wait patiently with hope for all things to be made new.

While we must not give in to fear, we also must not be cavalier about this threat. Trust in God does not mean to be careless. We still follow the rules about safety for other things. I trust God and I wear my seat belt. I trust God but I lock my house at night. I believe in God's healing, but I want a good surgeon if I get cancer. We are not walking by fear, we are walking by love and wisdom.

Please pray for your Healthy Church Team, one another, and your church every day as we seek to live out John Wesley's Three General Rules – Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God – during these challenging times. We have a strong team of lay leaders in our church and they will do their best to take every reasonable step necessary to care for our congregation spiritually, emotionally, materially, and physically.

Finally, remember the fruit of the spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23 – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control. May we produce such fruit together in the days ahead.

I welcome any questions you may have and will do my best to address them in a timely manner. Send me an email or give me a call and we will talk.

Your Humble Servant,

Pastor Mike

CLASS OF 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

5th Grade Graduates:

Lane Bennett (son of Cheryl S. Bennett)
Lilly Brooks (daughter of Melissa Brooks)
Porter Fretwell (grandson of Martha and Jarman Fretwell)
Karleigh Howdyshell (granddaughter of Beth Howdyshell)
Hudson Powell (son of Haley Drumheller)

High School Graduates:

Buffalo Gap High School ~ Nick Whitmer (grandson of Karen & Lewis Whitmer)

Fort Defiance High School ~

Melanie Aldhizer (granddaughter of Alice Ward)
Nya Saunders (granddaughter of Sharlene Booth)

Orange High School ~ Katelyn Herman (daughter of Mike & Kim Herman)

Powhatan High School ~ Brandon Eacho (grandson of Shelvie Critzer)

Wilson High School ~ Jagger Johnson (son of Corey Johnson and Sandy Wyrick)

College Graduates:

George Mason University ~ Clara Breeding (daughter of Dana & Andy Breeding)

Phoenix University ~ Mary Howdyshell (daughter-in-law of Beth Howdyshell)

Radford University ~ Cheyenne Canipe (daughter of Mike & Roxanne Canipe)

University of Mary Washington ~ Kyle Kraisser (son of Becky (Willberger) & Jeff)

Virginia Tech ~ Christian Huff



The following are the minutes from the **APRIL & MAY** meetings of the Church Council. The minutes are available for you to help the entire church family **Stay In The Know** about how this group is caring for New Hope UMC!

Church Council Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2020

Present (*in-person*): Pastor Mike, Dallas VanLear, Kevin Armstrong, Wanda Harding, Cindy Sheets, Karen Whitmer, Cindy Deavers, Jennifer Strother and Bruce Rogers

Present (*via telephone*): Teresa Barr

Present (*via Zoom*): Andy Breeding and Alicia Copeland

The meeting was called to order by chairman Dallas VanLear, with devotions and prayer by Bruce Rogers.

The minutes from the March meeting were accepted as distributed.

Finance Report: (Kevin Armstrong reported)

~ Thanks to Wanda Harding and Karen Whitmer who are coming down every Friday to collect and count the tithes and offerings of those who have sent in their donations. ~ A big thank you to everyone who are still sending in their offerings and for their stewardship. ~ As of today (April 23rd), we have about a four month cushion in our budget. ~ Church audits have been completed.

~ The Paycheck Protection Program:

- Kevin asked and explained: Do we need to apply for it? Usually churches don't qualify for it, but they are making an exception due to the COVID-19 crisis. It will be considered a grant and not a loan, so we will not have to pay it back. We will have to keep the same amount of employees for the next 2 months. If we apply for it, it will give us about a \$16,000 cushion.

- It was asked how we can spend the money, and it was explained that we would have to use the money for payroll. But, we understand that we could also use up to 25% of the money to pay for rent or utilities.

- Kevin Armstrong made a motion that we apply for the Paycheck Protection Program when it comes available. Jennifer Strother and Pastor Mike seconded it. The motion was agreed to by all and it passed.

- Kevin will take the application to Dupont when the program goes live.

Treasurer's Report: *(Cindy Deavers reported)*

~ Please note that there is an additional \$11,665 that was received through giving, that is not shown in the current (April) budget report. ~ 2 weeks prior we received \$6,972 through giving. ~ \$18,637 was received through giving from before the last time that we met at church. ~ There is a \$65.33 interest payment for our line of credit coming due on May 1st. ~ As of April 23, 2020 - there is still \$839 in bills that need to be paid for the month of April.

Trustees: *(Teresa Barr and Pastor Mike reported)*

~ Our church sign was damaged on Sunday morning, April 19, 2020 at around 3:30am in the morning. The young man was found and charged, his court date will be on July 2nd. He suffered a concussion, but is okay. The church has filed a claim with our insurance. And we will be contacting local contractors for estimates, so that we can move forward with repairing the sign as soon as possible.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee: *(Andy Breeding reported)*

~ District Superintendent Victor Gomez sent an email stating that annual clergy evaluations and parsonage reviews are now due in June. ~ The conference will continue with plans to move ministers to their new churches in June. (Although this doesn't apply to us.) ~ Safe Sanctuary Training is postponed until further notice. ~ The next meeting of the SPRC will be determined at a later date.

United Methodist Men: *(Dallas VanLear reported)*

~ All upcoming meetings have been canceled until further notice. ~ Ladies Night Out that was to be held in May, has been canceled. ~ The men may try to do some outside work projects around the church starting in June - those projects that can be done with less than 10 people, while social-distancing.

United Methodist Women: *(Wanda Harding reported)*

~ All Women's meetings, both local and on a district level have been cancelled until further notice.

Lay Leader: *(Jennifer Strother reported)*

~ Laity Training has been moved to September.

~ Jennifer has been contacted by some local nurses and they are requesting that she make some of her 'ear-savers' for them. She has agreed to do this and is working on recruiting others to help her with sewing buttons. She is also accepting donations of buttons for this outreach ministry.

Membership *(Karen Whitmer reported)*

~ *(On a lighter note)*: It was shared that today (April 23rd) is the 52nd anniversary of when the Methodists and the Brethren came together to form The United Methodist Church.

Pastor's Report: *(Pastor Mike reported)*

~ Pastor Mike will be offering a new online Bible Study ("Unselfish Prayer") offered through Zoom, starting next Wednesday, April 29, 2020 @ 7:00pm. There will be no book needed for this study, there will only be readings from the Bible, and links to other resources online. This will be a 6-week study - hopefully, once this study is done, we will be able to meet together again in-person.

~ We are following Governor Northham's guidelines and as of today (April 23, 2020), we are planning on having online services only - through June 1st, unless the governor changes this timeline.

~ Pastor Mike is trying to stay in touch with homebound folks, especially those in nursing homes.

~ We have not heard of any immediate needs from anyone, but if someone needs anything or hears of a need from someone else, please contact Pastor Mike.

New Business:

~ Upper Room Devotional Books are available in the Church Narthex. They are also being mailed out to some of our home-bound folks.

The meeting was closed by Dallas VanLear with appreciation for everyone making an effort to be there. Pastor Mike closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:
Cynthia Sheets
Recording Secretary

Church Council Meeting Minutes - May 28, 2020

Present (*in-person*): Pastor Mike, Dallas VanLear, Kevin Armstrong, Wanda Harding, Cindy Sheets, Karen Whitmer, Cindy Deavers, Jennifer Strother, Bruce Rogers, Alicia Copeland, Andy Breeding, Samantha Brensinger and Bianca Brensinger

Present (*via telephone*): Teresa Barr

The meeting was called to order by chairman Dallas VanLear, with devotions and prayer by Jennifer Strother.

The minutes from the April meeting were accepted as distributed.

Finance Report: (Kevin Armstrong reported)

- On May 1st, we received the loan proceeds from the SBA Paycheck Protection Program. We received \$13,782.
- We need \$10,000 a month to pay for payroll and utilities.
- Last month we received \$6,400. We are not currently paying apportionments or any other unnecessary expenses.
- Wanted to thank Karen Whitmer and Wanda Harding for coming in each week and counting the offering received.

Treasurer's Report: (Cindy Deavers reported)

- \$1,000 has been paid to the principal on our line of credit. Donations were received in the amount of \$967 - so \$33 was added from the building fund, to round up to the \$1,000 payment.
- The interest on the line of credit dropped to 4.25 % and the monthly payment is now \$46.73 each month.
- We received a donation of \$2,000 to go towards the new carpet in the nursery and any remaining monies should go to help pay off the loan for the roof.

Trustees: *(Teresa Barr reported)*

- Will work on putting in the new carpet in the nursery in the next few weeks.
- Three bids were submitted for the reconstruction of the church sign. The insurance company took the lowest bid and we received \$5,327.50 (minus a \$900 deductible) to go towards a new church sign.
- New parking bumpers were donated and have replaced the damaged ones.
- Thank you to Bruce Rogers for the clean up of the damaged church sign and debris.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee: *(Andy Breeding reported)*

- The annual evaluation of clergy is due on June 20th. Will send out email evaluations for the committee to respond to.
- The annual Parsonage review is due on July 1st.

United Methodist Men: *(Dallas VanLear reported)*

- Possible work night in June - to try to tidy things up outside.
- There was some discussion about whether we will hold HOTS this year. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we will probably not hold HOTS this year. But, we will reevaluate as we get closer to the date. Likewise, the 50's Night Drive-In will probably not be held this year either.

United Methodist Women: *(Wanda Harding reported)*

- The United Methodist Women's Sunday on June 28th will be canceled.

Spiritual Nurture: *(Samantha Brensinger reported)*

- Vacation Bible School will be canceled this summer.

Membership *(Karen Whitmer reported)*

- Marguerite H. Howell went to her heavenly home on Thursday, May 28, 2020.

Pastor's Report: *(Pastor Mike reported)*

- Online worship will continue. Thank you to Alicia and Cindy.
- Online zoom meetings have continued when necessary.
- Online Wednesday Night Bible Study has one more week to go and then they will see how they want to proceed moving forward.

The Healthy Church Team will consist of Teresa Barr (Trustees Chairperson), Samatha Brensinger (Spiritual Nurture and Church Council rep.), Cheryl Bennett (in her role as a teacher), Kim Maugans (Usher/Greeter Chairperson), Dana Breeding (in her role as a Nursing rep.), Andy Breeding (Staff/Parish rep and HR rep.), Cindy Sheets (Communications rep.)

Have gotten over 50 surveys back - about 2/3 of the congregation want to move forward with opening the church back up in some type of fashion with precautions in place.

We will try to respect everyone's health and safety concerns as we try to reopen.

Bibles and Hymnals will have to be removed from the church - envelopes, prayers cards, visitors cards will be removed as well.

We will be wiping down doorknobs and pews. We will limit where people can go within the church building.

The Trustees will discuss deep cleaning of the church and adding signage to help remind people to social distance within the church.

New Business:

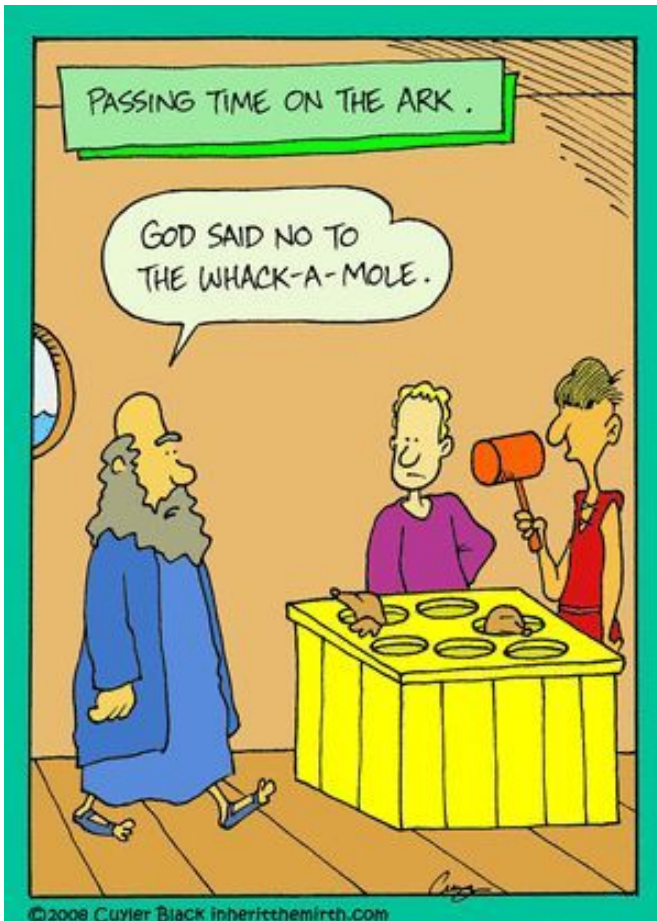
- A special thank you was expressed to Pastor Mike for leading us through the Covid-19 pandemic, and trying to keep the church body moving forward and connected.

The meeting was ended by Dallas VanLear with appreciation for everyone making an effort to be there. Pastor Mike closed the meeting with a prayer.

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Recording Secretary

The next Church Council Meeting will be on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

God Wants Us To Laugh....



~ What time of day was Adam created?

Just a little before Eve-ning.

~ What's so bad about forbidden fruits?

They create many jams.

~ Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

Because Noah was always standing on the deck!

~ Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?

He just knew there was something fishy about it.

~ Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once!

~ Who was the greatest money-man in the Bible?

Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation!

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HOW LONG DO YOU SUPPOSE HE WILL KEEP KNOCKING?



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES


1 - Pastor Mike Reaves

-  Robert & Peggy Corbin

3 - Reagan Bailey


- Mark Hite
- Isaac Thomas Markow

4 - Courtney Joyner

-  Mike & Sharyn Huff

5 - Megan Rickman

7 - Jeffrey Bragg

- Eddie Shaver
-  Jack & JoEtta Walker


8 - R.W. Stogdale

10 - Tracy McCray

11 - Harold Strickler

-  Kenny & Carolyn Fretwell

12 - Abby Armstrong

- Broc Powell
-  Greg & Kathy Killough

13 - Janet Harris

- Richard Stogdale

14 - Kaylee McLaren

15 - Elizabeth Barnhart

- Teresa Barr
- Emma Shifflett

15 - Ruth Wampler


-  Mike & Nellie Bosserman

15 -  Bill & Gail Shipe


16 - Jessica Arnold

17 -  Robert & Judy Riner


18 - Owen Harner
- Junior Morris

19 -  BF & Peggy Caricofe


20 - Ricky Rowe

21 - Billy Morrison
-  Fred & Julia Arndt

22 - Howard Poole, Jr

23 - Kindra Bragg
-  Owen & Dolly Harner

24 - Katie Harding Toole

-  Shawn & Jennifer Cook

25 - Linda Clark
- Paula Whitmer

26 - Zack Joyner
- Sam Carr

-  Michael & Patty Morris

-  Mike & Susie Shreckhise

27 - Janice Howdyshe
- Timothy Randolph

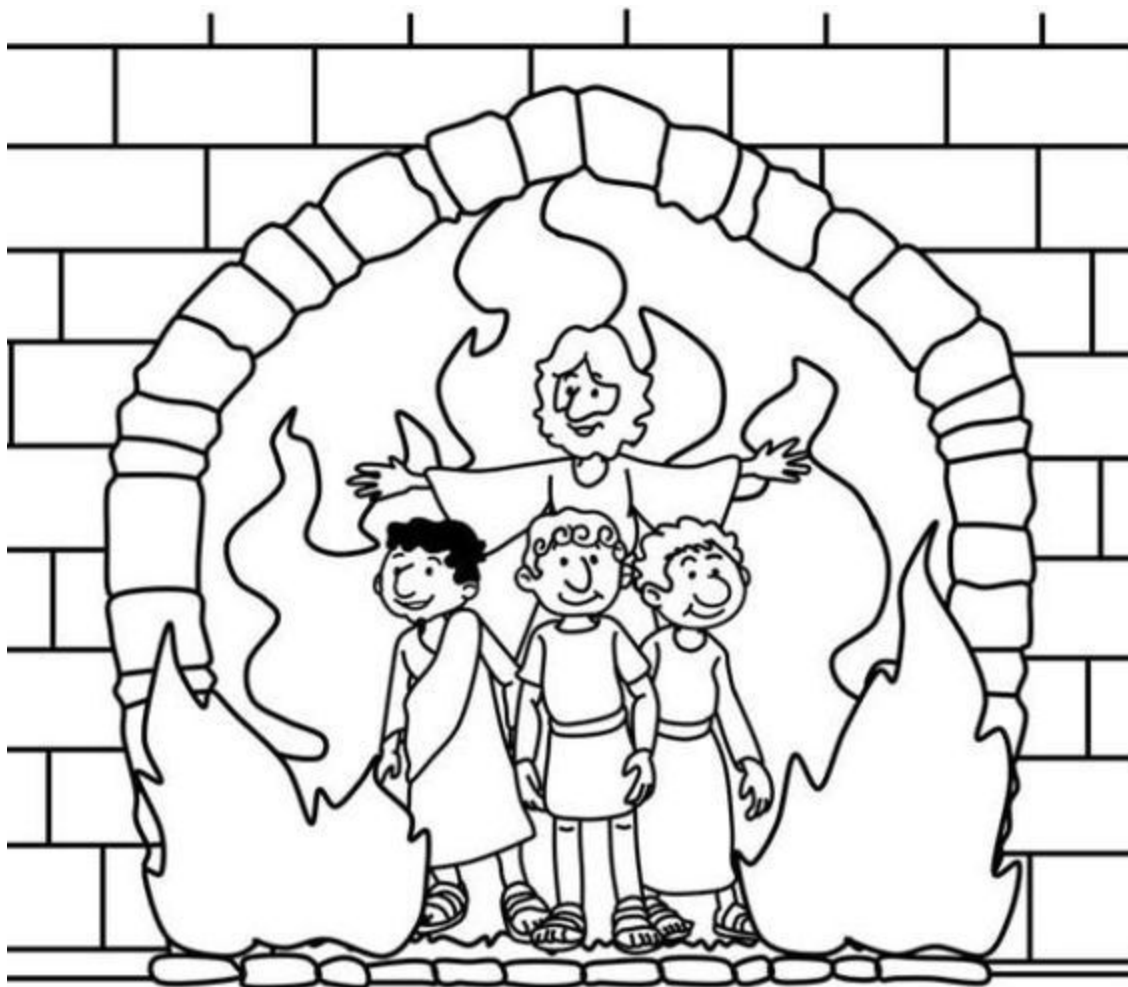


The Prayer Shawl Ministry at New Hope has been very busy under the stay at home order. They have provided blankets for newborn babies, shawls for those with illnesses and for those who are grieving. They have also made face masks and extenders that have been distributed. Through this ministry they are exhibiting their love and care for people in our communities.



Kids' Corner - The Three Faithful Men

by Sharla Guenther



This is a story about a King and three brave men, all with really strange names. The king's name is Nebuchadnezzar and the three men were known as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They lived in a place called Babylon and the three men worked for the king and had important jobs for the province of Babylon.

One day the king decided to build a huge image made of gold that stood 90 feet high. To understand how tall this is, imagine 15 men all standing one on top of the other to make a tall tower. It sure was big!

King Nebuchadnezzar then made an announcement. "People of all languages, when you hear the music, you must bow down and worship the statue because I have said so. Whoever does not obey and worship the statue will immediately be thrown into a fiery furnace."



The problem with this is God does not want us to worship anything or

anyone other than Him. After all, he is God, He made us, and He loves us so much. He came to earth and died for us and cares about every little thing in our lives.

Why would we want to pray or worship something that isn't real, something that can't answer our prayers or help us? To worship a big pile of gold like the one that king Nebuchadnezzar set up is silly. The gold can't hear, see, or care about anything or anyone.

So the next time the music played everyone stopped what they were doing and they bowed down to worship this idol. Everyone that is, except for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Some of the king's workers (that were jealous that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had such good jobs) saw that they would not bow down to the image so they immediately ran to tell the king.

When king Nebuchadnezzar heard the news he was very angry. He immediately ordered that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought to him to explain their actions.

The men were brought before the king and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you will not bow down and worship the image of gold that I have made? Just in case there was a mistake I will give you another chance. When the music plays again you will be ready and bow down to the image, and if you don't this time you will be thrown into a fiery furnace. Then what god will be able to save you?"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego looked at each other and replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we did not make a mistake nor will we apologize for not bowing down. If we are thrown into the furnace, the God we worship will save us, and he will rescue us. But even if he doesn't, we want you to know, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

That made Nebuchadnezzar even more mad. Right away he ordered the furnace to be heated way hotter than it usually was and commanded some of the strongest soldiers to take Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to throw them in the fire.

The soldiers took the three men just as they were straight to the furnace. The men were wearing all their clothes including robes, their shirts and pants underneath that, and turbans on their heads. These things would catch fire very easily in the fire.

As the soldiers were pushing the men into the furnace the flames of the fire killed the soldiers, because the fire was so hot and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego fell into the hot, hot furnace.

Then king Nebuchadnezzar jumped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisors, "Weren't there only three men thrown into the fire?" They replied, "O, yes king." He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, untied and unhurt, and the fourth looks like some kind of angel!"

Nebuchadnezzar then came as close as he could to the furnace and shouted in the doorway, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, follower of the Most High God, come out! Come here!"

So the three men walked out of the furnace without any burns, no hairs on their head burned, all their clothes perfectly fine, and no smell of fire on them at all.

At that moment Nebuchadnezzar knew that they worshipped a real God not some fake statue. God had sent an angel to protect them from harm, and even more importantly he realized that they truly believed and trusted in God. They were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

So from that day on the king made an announcement that all the people, people of all languages could not say anything bad about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's God or they would be badly punished.

The king then gave the three men even better jobs than they already had for the province of Babylon.



In Exodus 17:12. Arron and Hur supported Moses arms, so his people could win the battles.

You, our church family, are supporting us in Sherry's battle with cancer.

The phone calls, text messages, and cards are very much appreciated. They remind us of God's compassion.

The flowers are beautiful and relaxing, bringing smiles of happiness. They remind us that everything is God's creation.

The visits are enjoyable, even the ones from on the porch. They remind us that we are not alone in this.

The food has been delicious. It nourished our bodies and gave us strength to fight tomorrow's battles.

Your prayers are felt and remind us of the Holy Spirit's presence.

God has a plan, but we may not know it until many tomorrows.

All of these acts of kindness are blessings from God, through your love.

Thanks for your love during our trying times.

With love for you in Christ.

- Dale and Sherry Rankin



[If you would like to add an article or announcement to the Hilltopper, please contact us!](#)

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