

The Saturday Bulletin for July 5th

We will continue to live stream our Sunday morning service for the first two weeks in July. By July 19th, we more than likely will be taking the next step in moving toward a gathering together for worship. Be sure to check out the church website for any updates during this time of reopening Illinois. www.rocktonumc.org

Join us tomorrow for a Patriotic Sing-a-long at the start of our service!



While Howie is on vacation this coming Sunday, we will be having a service at 10:00am brought by the Rockford District Clergy (of which Howie and Nicole took part!) and the message brought by District Superintendent, Fabiola Grandon-Mayer. To start the service, Jim and Gail Johnson and Christine Gustafson will be leading you in a sing-a-long to celebrate the holiday weekend. Words for the sing-a-long are attached to this Bulletin.



This Week's Calendar July 5, 2020

- Sun. 7/5** 8:30am **Adult Sunday School Study Group** for *Gospel Discipleship: 4 Pathways for Christian Disciples*, using Zoom. (watch for email with the link)
10:00am **Sunday Worship Service** Streaming online (watch for email with the link)
- Tues. 7/7** **Pastor Howie returns from vacation**
10:00am Worship Committee on Zoom
- Thurs. 7/9** 10:00am Gospel Discipleship Study Group on Zoom



Please email your prayer requests to Howie by Saturday if possible. We will be able to include those names on the prayer list for Sunday's service.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie Cunningham	Derek Polzin
David Dach	Darin Davis
Jeanne Fordham	Rolland Hayag
Randy Campbell	

Worship Committee to Meet

The Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday morning at 10:00 using Zoom. We will be discussing the possibility of meeting together with social distancing in the near future.

July Rocktonian Articles Due

The July Rocktonian will be emailed out when Howie returns from his vacation this week. If you have an article for this July Rocktonian, please make sure it is sent to me using my email address: johnsong755@gmail.com Do not use the church email. All articles or information is due by Monday, July 6th.

Words for Sing-a-long

This Land is Your Land

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream wa-
ters;
This land was made for you and me.
As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway;
I saw below me that golden valley;
This land was made for you and me.
This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream wa-
ters;
This land was made for you and me.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the
Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible
swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

(Chorus)

Glory, Glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of
grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited
plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to
shining sea!

My Country 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring!

You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

This is My Country

This is my country, land of my birth.
This is my country, grandest on earth.
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold.
For this is my country, to have and to hold.

God Bless America

God bless America Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America My home, sweet home
(Repeat above)
God bless America My home, sweet home