# Pastor's Update, May 12. 2022

Hello Everyone

### Homecoming!!

We are excited to have Homecoming on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be followed with a covered dish lunch. Please bring a dish (as you are able) or two that would be enough for your family and one more. The theme for Homecoming is "What brings you life".

We are excited to welcome the worship music provided by Chaires Gospel Bluegrass Group.

To help open our worship for Homecoming please send any hymns that you would like for us to sing the first verse to. I will take all the suggestions and see which ones have the most recommendations. I have heard that a must sing is Little White Church at Chaires. **Please send your picks by Thursday, 19**th.

As we are celebrating the ways Chaires UMC has brought life and joy into our lives, I would love to include stories from as many people as possible. This can be anything about what Chaires has meant to you, a time a member or the church has really supported you, a funny story about something that happened at an event, anything you want to tell. If you can please send any stories by Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>, morning. You can either email, call, or write it on a note.

Both Bible studies will start back in the fall.

If you would like to join the choir, they meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm! If you have any question Phillip would love to talk-His email is <u>philpatashley@gmail.com</u>

If you would like a hymnal during the service, please grab one from the back.

## Service on Sunday May 15th

We have moved to both in-person and online services. The service will be posted on our Facebook page and website (<a href="https://chairesumc.com/worship-service/">https://chairesumc.com/worship-service/</a>) later in the day on Sunday.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday morning at 9 AM**

For those who are not comfortable attending in person you will still be able to call in: Phone number is: (516) 387-8169.

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Your continued faithfulness is appreciated & needed to support the local church and our ministries through your financial giving (tithes & offerings).

As we are In- person and online services, please remember to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church. You can also give securely online at www.ChairesUMC.com

There will be baskets at the entrances and exits for you to place your tithes and offerings in as you come and go. Thanks to those who have sent in your contributions this past week. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness!

#### Please keep the church informed of your prayer needs and other needs.

To connect to the church you can send in request to the following:

Church Email: <a href="mailto:ChairesUnitedMethodist@gmail.com">Church Secretary: SecretaryChairesUMC@gmail.com</a>
Care Ministries: Maggie Hall <a href="mailto:vwhmbh@comcast.net">vwhmbh@comcast.net</a>

Pastor Mollie: Pastormollieb@gmail.com

Church Number -(850) 219-9361

Prayers for: Edie, Bobbie, Mulder, Evelyn, Neva, Inez, Arthur

For Ukraine

By Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear tomorrow,

that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war and peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Many Blessings, Pastor Mollie

Pastor: Pastor Mollie Bradshaw, ( pastormollieb@gmail.com ), Cell: (850)529-6698

Church Secretary: Susan Capelouto (SecretaryChairesUMC@gmail.com)

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV