

“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

Structure is good; it keeps a building upright; it gives direction as to who is in charge of different areas in a business. Too much structure can also not allow a building shake in an earthquake, it can keep people’s ideas from being heard or expressed. The same with law, for the most part, it is there to protect people, but sometimes it can get in the way when trying to protect people. This morning we are going to look at how law and rituals in the Bible can be life giving, but they can also be life draining.

Blessings,

Pastor Mollie

<u>August Birthdays</u>	<u>August Anniversaries</u>
Matthews, Bobby 4	Dull, Jack & Willette 9
Robbins, Jeanne 11	Stallard, Mike & Carol 18
Peters, Lynne 13	
Alley, Pat 15	
Gail Dampier 15	
Hall, Virgil 16	
Glover, Lynn 18	
Lee, Cathy 26	
Pete Peters 31	

Chaires Charge Conference will be held in-person at the church on Sunday, Sept. 18th @ 3:30 PM.

As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesumc.com.

Choir practice is on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

The Upper Room books for September and October are on the shelf on the back wall of the church.

Church Council In-Person Monday, August 22nd @ 6:30 PM


See Pastor Mollie if you are interested in serving on Church Council or on a committee.

Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

Small Groups Begin in September

Small Groups will resume in September and Pastor Mollie is getting ready to order the book, *The Seven Sacred Pauses*. If you would like to join either the Tuesday 9am Zoom group or Wednesday 5pm in person group, please let her know.

 School Supplies for Madison Youth Ranch
Information regarding school supply needs for the Children’s Home is on the corner table near the collection box for the school supplies. There are plans to take all of the donated supplies to the Madison Youth Ranch on Friday, September 2nd.

Chaires Elementary School Needs You!

They would love to have someone from the church to serve on their School Advisory Committee (SAC) as a community member. We will share our School Improvement Plan to get feedback and committee approval to move on with the plan. This committee serves to collaborate with various administrators, parents, and faculty members to plan for Chaires School. SAC only meets 4 times per year unless some urgent school or community business should arise. Our first meeting is September 1st at 4:30 - 5:30 in our media center. Please let Susan Capelouto know if you are interested.



Members:

- Mike Stallard
- Diane Matthews
- Bobbie Harrison
- Mulder & Evelyn Brown
- Neva Holland
- Barbara Palmer

Pastor's Weekly Email: if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

Friends & Family:

- Susan Petrillo (daughter of Pete Peters)
- Kayla and Sophie (co-workers of Ashley Leggett)
- Family of Butch McKenzie
- Jamie Meeks (friend of Diane Matthews)
- Franklin King (Maggie Hall's friend)
- Terry Schroeder (Maggie Hall's niece)
- Linda Adams (Gordon Lightfoot's sister)

Chaires Staff	
Pastor	Mollie Bradshaw (pastormollieb@gmail.com)
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Phillip Ashley
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland

08-21-2022



Don and Gail Dampier are back after recovering from illness
Diane and David Matthews' grandchildren were baptized

(Please call the church (850) 219-9361) to update your prayer request.

