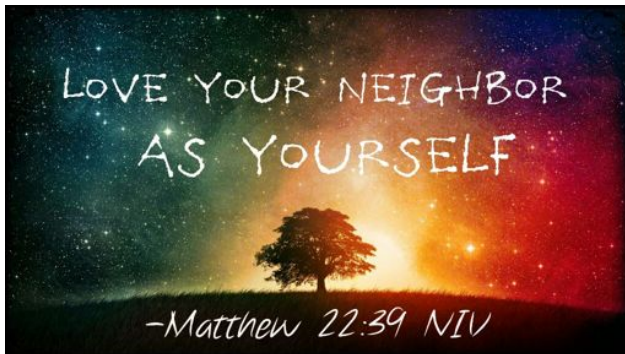




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All In, Loving All [Matthew 22:39](#)

Next Sunday Rev. Cathy Hart will bring the message on the fourth part of our vision statement..."All ages, all in, Loving God, loving all." As we prepare for hearing

her, I invite you to think about what it means to "love all."

We have just celebrated our nation's birthday when we became the United States of America. However, we are in a period of time when there is much divisiveness and little sense of union. Whether it's about wearing masks, closing businesses, protecting our economy, or racial equality, there are so many different opinions and viewpoints that there is little upon which we can agree. We don't have to agree with one another but as Christians we are called to love one another and if we really love one another, we will listen and attempt to understand what others are saying and what they mean.

I have four children all with their own ideas, viewpoints, and political leanings.. .and like their mother, none are bashful about expressing their thoughts and feelings. We have had to set a rule that there is to be no discussion of some issues in our family texts. It's sad that as much as we love one another, we can't listen to one another's ideas and views without becoming defensive and angry.

The same can be true in our church or our nation. Let's all work at really loving all by listening to one another with an open heart and an open mind.

While I know you are anxious to return to the sanctuary for worship, we do not believe that now is the right time to do so. The cases of COVID in our area have been steadily rising. We are listening to your concerns and we are listening to the medical professionals as well. We are closely watching the numbers of COVID cases in our area and will let you know when we discern it is safe for us to return.

Praying for love and patience,

Rev. Sharon

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STAFF CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

While we have been able to reduce expenses and avoid massive layoffs, we are sad to announce that two staff positions have been eliminated. Julie Sager resigned as our Missions Director due to family needs. Julie has done an excellent job and she will be missed. The Go Team, under the leadership of Rev. Cathy, will continue to lead the church in serving this community.

Also, in an effort to reduce our staff costs, we eliminated the receptionist position held by Mary Vaughn. Mary has been a loving and welcoming presence in the front office for many years. We want to celebrate all that she means to so many just as soon as we are able to gather. Please send her a card or a note to let her know she is loved and will be missed.

We have asked Jessica Petot, our Public Relations Director, to move into the front office. Jessica, Kerry Kehl, and Marilyn King will share the responsibilities that had previously been done by Mary Vaughn. Due to Pastor Dave's resignation, which further reduced our staffing costs, we are able to continue with the remainder of our staff for the time being.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Blood Drive!

Sunday, July 19

7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Belcher Parking Lot

All donors will receive a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Pop the Trunk for School Supplies

Tues., July 28 10 a.m.-noon

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Use North drive and head toward
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