



Friday, May 29, 2020

Dear FPCP Family and Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate our graduates. Although it is not possible for us to interview our 2020 graduates within our typical Baccalaureate service, we highlight their achievement within the larger body of this email as well as in this coming Sunday's on-line service.

This graduating class was the first to enter our world post 9/11. With their arrival, they brought hope to a nation in need. With their graduation, they bring hope to a world that is in need.

As a congregation, we thank God for their lives and for the way that their lives will help shape our future. We pray for them and for their families going forward asking God's blessing on them as they navigate life through all the changes ahead.

As a church seeking to navigate the challenges of today, we turn to God in prayer.

Throughout the month of June, our church will be praying together each Thursday night at 8pm via Zoom conferencing. This prayer meeting is open to everyone, members, and non-members alike. It is an opportunity to provide support and encouragement to one another as we take the concerns of our lives and world to God. There is more detailed information about this weekly meeting within the larger body of this email.

Finally, friends, the witness of our church continues even when we are unable to worship within the same space. Over 100 members have been reminded of this truth as they received cards of encouragement this week from the children of our church. Special thanks to Cody and Inara Uller for all their hard work in preparing these very special cards.

Additionally, this week, members of our church have come together in full protective gear to serve those whose needs are greater than our own. Our church members have been busy preparing 225 meals for distribution at Crossroads Ministry in Detroit, and an additional 80 meals were prepared and distributed by members of our church at HOPE Clinic in Ypsilanti.

As a church, we continue to be led by the Holy Spirit. We follow the Spirit's leading as we "reach out with hearts and hands to those in need seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world."

Keeping you in prayer,  
Emily