



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

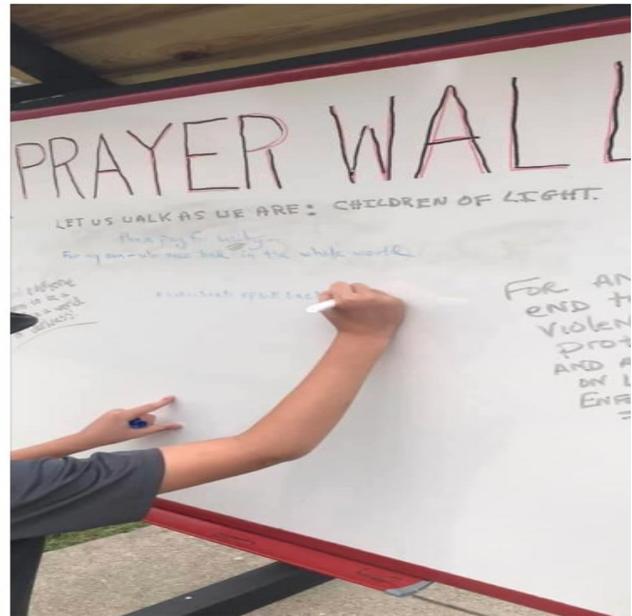
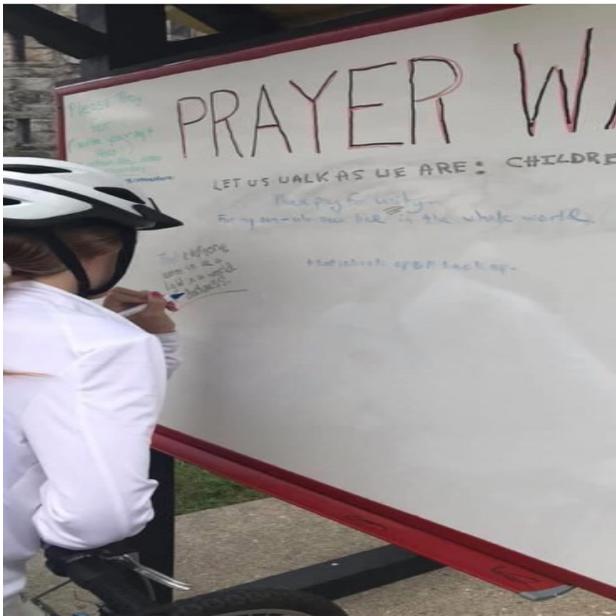
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July 9, 2020

REDEEMER PRAYER WALL MAKES A POSITIVE IMPRESSION

A parishioner at St. John Lutheran Church received the following text. She was kind enough to share it with us.

[Redacted] noticed this prayer wall outside of a church while we were on our bike ride yesterday. Good find **Payton** and thank you to this church too... our world needs lots and lots of prayers with so much unrest and and uncaring and hateful behaviors. let's do our part today and every day to make it better!



Upscale Resale

Good stuff for Good prices

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, July 31st (rain date August 7) Our latest fundraiser is Upscale Resale featuring good quality household items, including furniture. The event will be outside and one day only - on a Friday to coincide with the Farmer's Market. Hours of operation are planned to be 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

We need YOUR help and YOUR involvement in the life of our parish:

Will you:

Set up from 7 a.m. until 9:30ish

Staff the booths?

Take down from 5:30 until done?

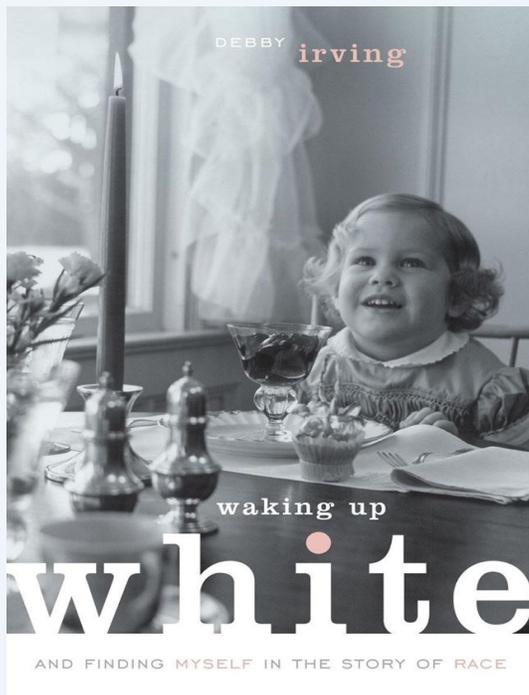
Cart the "left overs" to the Salvation Army?

As our church has been closed for several months, we need creative ways to raise additional money. Will you help? Please contact Rose Carpenter or Linda Murrelle and let either know how YOU can help! Thank you!

Cub Scout 4019 Corner:



Once Bradford County achieved "green" status our Cub Scout Pack found a way to gather safely outdoors twice a month. They are adhering to CDC, Scouting and Church policies regarding gathering together. They have been fishing along the Susquehanna River, had a spirited game of kickball and plan a hike along the Susquehanna River. Being outside has had an unexpected benefit: they have gained a new troop member and there are some folks expressing an interest when they see the Cub Scouts outdoor activities! Church members Kim and Aaron Dickson have been guiding the Cub Scouts since early this year and we are grateful for their ministry.



SUMMER READING—FALL SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

What is the role of white people in the work for racial justice? What does it mean to be white? What is white privilege?

Let's read together "Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving <http://a.co/4jVHSwd> as our summer read. You can find the book at Amazon at the link above or you can borrow it from Spalding Library in Athens.

About the book: For twenty-five years, Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about offending people she dearly wanted to befriend. As an arts administrator, she didn't understand why her diversity efforts lacked traction. As a teacher, she found her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color left her wondering what she was missing. Then, in 2009, one "aha!" moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan. In *Waking Up White*, Irving tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her—and ultimately for all of us.

Once I've read the book, then what? You can post your thoughts and reactions on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1125401861166408/>

In August, small group discussions will be arranged, most of which will be online. The small groups will be held in September. The conversations are facilitated by members of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Athens and Sheshequin (UUCAs). The Rev. Darcey Laine, minister at UUCAS as well as our pastor, the Rev. Melinda M. Artman, are hopeful that we engage broad sections of our community in reading this book.

Why might I want to read this book? Issues of race are once again leading stories on social media, television news and on the front page of newspapers. The majority white communities of the Valley are a perfect place—and a safe place—to explore how race may affect one's education, ability to buy a house, or get a job. As Christians we can explore further how our faith affects our perception of race and whether the Holy Spirit prompts us to address matters of inequality.

AWC MOVIE NIGHTS

DRIVE-IN



SIGHT AND SOUND FILMS

JULY 17TH JONAH

JULY 31ST MOSES

AUGUST 14TH NOAH

AUGUST 28TH JOSEPH

SEPTEMBER 11TH SAMSON

SEPTEMBER 25TH JESUS

All movies begin at 8:30 pm, please arrive between 8:00-8:30 pm

The Sound will be filtered through your radio inside your vehicle.

We will have popcorn and beverages available for purchase under the pavilion during the movie. All proceeds will go towards the many upcoming projects at the church.

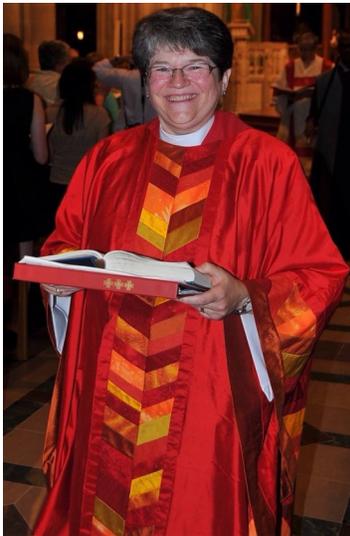
Invite your friends & family to enjoy these wonderful films!

Cost \$5 each person (10 & under free)

Location: 3903 Wilawana Road Sayre, PA



Suzanne Storelli	7/10
Janice Patton	7/11
Donald Stevens	7/11
Nathan Garrity	7/12
Emily Schamel	7/14



Everybody gets a cold, has a stomach or head ache, or just feels unwell. Most of us shake it off and go about our business. Our protocols for re-opening, however, require that if we feel sick, we stay home. And that's what Pastor Melinda did last week, holding our worship service only online. Pastor is perfectly well this week and back in the office.

Gerald & Janice Patton	7/9
Craig & Julie Lewis	7/10

