

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

July 30, 2020



## Upscale Resale

### Good stuff for Good prices

TOMORROW! **Friday, July 31st** (rain date August 7) features gently used, good quality household items, including antiques, antique dolls, gorgeous glassware, collectables, Christmas in July and much, much more! The event is outside and one day only - on a Friday to coincide with the Farmer's Market. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Please tell your friends and be sure to stop by!

**EVENT WORKERS: DON'T FORGET TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR. MASKS REQUIRED!!!**

# Reserve Your Seat

**Did You Make Your Reservation for**

**Saturday or Sunday? Please make sure you do as we are limited to 25 people in the Nave. Please feel free to call the office before 4:30 today or email Pastor Melinda**

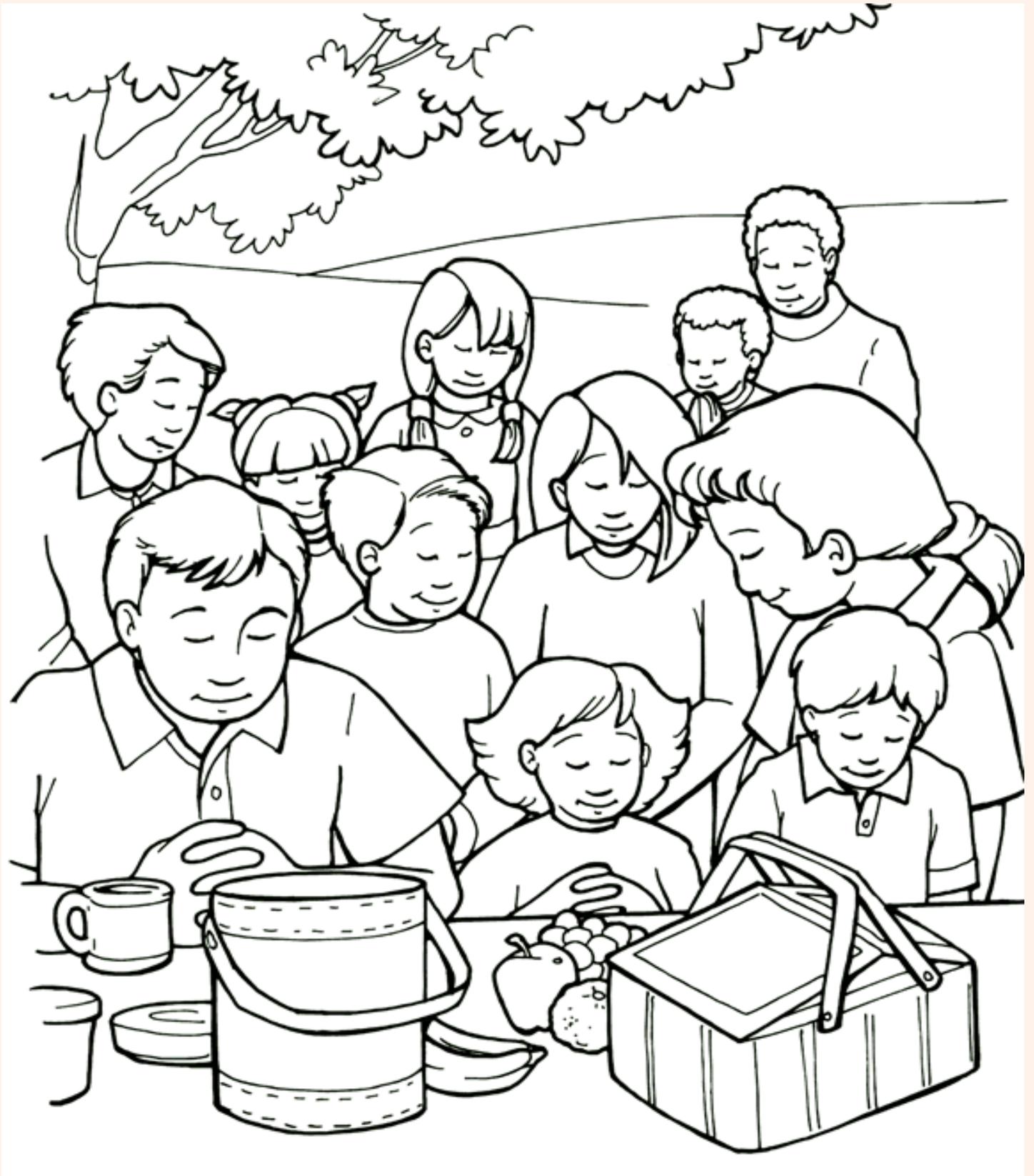
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## Looking ahead to Sunday:

In our Gospel reading, God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember in particular all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As the body of Christ, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry. As a family, think about: Scarcity and abundance. Jesus understands that the people have come to hear him, and that they need food, but the disciples say that there is nothing . . . except these 2 fish and five loaves. Then, from nothing Jesus makes everything. Think about all the small things that you do all day long. Picking up a toy from the floor, putting a dish away, wiping the table, throwing away a piece of trash on the ground, recycling a soda can, etc. All these little actions add up to a cleaner house, a more sustained world, and a safer community. Be conscious this week of all the little “nothings” that you do as you move through the world! Make a list or chart of small actions that each member of your household does to clean things up, and to make things better and safer. Think outside your household, too! Start collecting “nothing.” Put your pennies (or all your change) into a jar or bowl every day. See how quickly nothing can add up to something. Then see how you can feed someone with it by checking with the Salvation Army, or our local food banks at Athens United Methodist Church. From FaithFoundationsJourneys.org

Enjoy our coloring page which follows this page!

# Jesus Feeds the Multitude



Jesus can feed a crowd with a little food.



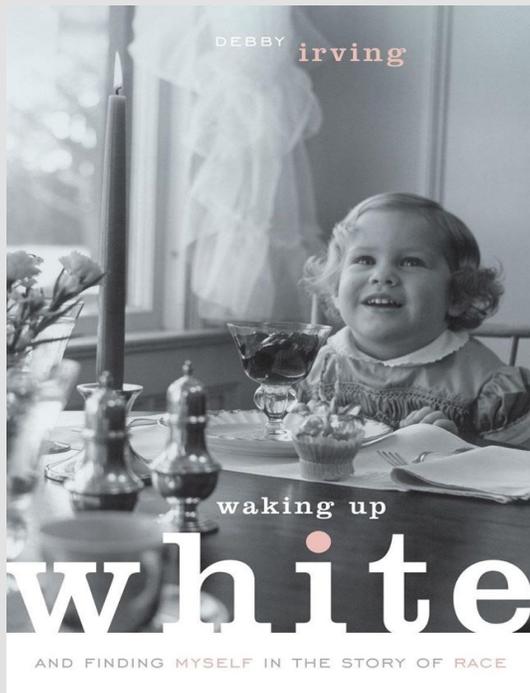
Ronald Hunt	7/30
Marcella Chaykosky	7/30
Shannon Woodruff	8/1
Glenn Murrelle	8/3

Rick & Mary Rhodes	7/30
Larry & Kate Gabb	8/1



If you are working at the Upscale resale tomorrow don't forget to bring your own lawn chair to sit in.

Thank you!!



## 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 31<sup>ST</sup> MOSES**

**AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> NOAH**

**AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> JOSEPH**

**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SAMSON**

**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 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)**

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