

Joyful in Hope – 49 – May 13, 2020
(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:12

I could get used to this! Two lovely days in a row. As it becomes more and more possible to spend time outside, I want to give a shout out to some Heritage folks who have been taking care of some much needed yard work on our behalf.

First, to Roger Torvik, for taking care of the grass and edging at the church building. Roger has agreed to do the lawn care on a regular basis this year.

The second shout out goes to Elizabeth Pasquin and Kelly Sprague, for getting the Heritage Community Garden ready for another season. Lizzie has actually been in the garden working on a few different days, and Kelly has over there for several hours today, along with Steve’s mother, raking and weeding and transplanting.

An Invitation – As we approach the end of May, and hopefully, the end of the present Stay at Home Order, the elders have given quite a bit of thought to the timing and process of our “coming back together again” for worship. I know everyone is anxious for that day to come, but I think we are all aware that things will look quite different when it does come.

Right now, we are planning on joining together at the church building for **worship on Sunday, June 7**. In order to prepare ourselves for that gathering, the elders would like to invite everyone to a **Zoom Meeting this coming Sunday, May 17, at 3 PM**. A formal invitation will be posted in the next couple of day. Our hope is to use that meeting to answer questions and discuss how we can come together in the safest and smoothest manner possible. And, it will give you a chance to see everybody face to face before we actually see everybody face to face. So, mark it on your calendar – **May 17 at 3PM and June 6 at 10:30AM**.

Remember to Pray! – Every day during the month of May, 3 at 3:13. Stop at 3:13 every day and pray for Metro Detroit for 3 minutes.

AND . . . join us this evening at 7 PM on Zoom, for Heritage Prayers.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.
Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)