

**Joyful in Hope – 84 – June 30, 2020**  
**(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)**

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

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We are about to say goodbye to another month. June has come and gone, not without some challenges, but also some victories. Birthdays, graduations, anniversaries came and went without the traditional fanfare, but people got incredibly creative in making a memorable celebration. We carefully began worshiping together again, even though not everybody felt quite ready to come together physically. Our virus numbers leveled off in Michigan, then started going down, and now they're on the rise again. The month of June, 2020, will be one to remember. Let's continue to be safe and prayerful as we usher a new month in.

Please remember to join us tomorrow for **Heritage Prayers on Zoom**. Just 40 minutes, beginning at 7 PM. 40 minutes of connecting and sharing and praying with our church family.

And finally, everyone is invited to join us following worship on Sunday, for a special '**Socially Distanced Birthday Picnic on the Front Lawn**', for Percy and Terri Pasquin. Everyone is encouraged to either bring a picnic lunch, or quickly get lunch right after worship, and then come back to celebrate together. Special birthday cupcakes and cookies will be provided.

*“Light is shed upon the righteous, and joy on the upright in heart.”*  
*Psalms 97:11*