

UPDATE VIRTUAL WORSHIP ORDER

3. Announcements: *By Gail*

- **Very Important:** We are reaching out to all WUMC members, past and present to give a donation towards the removal and clean-up efforts of the fallen tree(s) on the church's property which was caused by last week's storm. A letter will be mailed out next week with more details as well as a breakdown of the financial costs incurred.
- **There will be a meeting of the Trustees on September 4, at 7pm**
- The tentative date for the re-opening of the Wesley United Methodist Parish is scheduled for September 13, 2020.

We are still awaiting approval from the District Superintendent and the Bishop's Office. Once approved and a certificate is issued we will proceed with the re-opening process. But a careful planning and care should be given priority.

- It is with heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving that our Pastor appreciates services of the following persons:
A Special Thank- you for the support given by the Community who came out and helped us in many ways including the removal of the trees. We also want to say a big thanks to the town of Hempstead authorities, and also the following church members for a work well done:
 1. Jaime Novesteras,
 2. Mario
 3. Linda
 4. Bill
 5. Gail, Terry and Teresa Lopez

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PRELUDE

INVOCATION

UMH # 77 How Great Thou Art

CALL TO WORSHIP 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(By Kevin Lloyd)

L: Just when we are feeling most discouraged, God bursts into our lives with healing mercy.

P: Lord, listen to our hearts, our cries, our prayers.

L: Give us peace and hope in our spirits.

P: Direct us in ways of service in your name!

L: Praise be to God!

P: AMEN!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - By the Pastor

Sharing Of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

BIBLE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Nehemiah 2:17-19 (by Jaime) ¹⁷ Then I said to them, “You see the distress that we *are* in, how Jerusalem *lies* waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach.” ¹⁸ And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king’s words that he had spoken to me.

So they said, “Let us rise up and build.” Then they set their hands to *this* good work.

¹⁹ But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard *of it*, they laughed at us and despised us, and said, “What *is* this thing that you are doing? Will you rebel against the king?”

Gospel Lesson: John 16:33 (by Terry)

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

UMH # Amazing Grace

SERMON TOPIC: Don't Give Up by Rev. Dr. Nelson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: BENEDICTION

Virtual Coffee Hour [15-25 Minutes] - brief update on re-opening etc.