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New Covenant UMC Newsletter

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Dear friends and family,

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have been a church community together for one year! In my mind I have been saying to myself; 'this time last year...' So let's look back in awe of how our Lord has visited our lives.

- This big bugaboo is COVID. It turned our world upside down. We had to learn new skills like wearing a mask.
- We are loving people, and we like to see each other face to face and all we had was Zoom screens.
- We kept longing for the "good old days".
- The big question after quarantine: when will we get back to 'normal'?
- We lost so many country

men and women; some of them neighbors, friends and loved ones.

Yet I wonder if hungering for 'normal' we may have missed some of the blessings right in front of us?

- We had enough to eat, a place to live and INTERNET!
 - We still met as a community. Even though we had some challenges, only one worship service was cancelled!
 - We provided meal twice a week to our community as one of the few food programs that did **not** shutter our doors.
 - There were those among us who contracted the virus, and they are still with us.
- When our world was upside down, the evening news had us shivering in fear and uncer-

tainty, this **one** thing was and always will be true...

- The Lord who promised us he would not leave or forsake us never abandoned us.
- Not once did God disappoint us.
- Every promise made had been kept. Those we have yet to see the fulfillment; God is working out for our good.

We must never forget how faithful our God has been. We should always give thanks.

Happy New year my dear church family! I can't wait to see what is ahead!

LOVE ALWAYS, Pastor Althea

**August
Newsletter Deadline
August 25, 2021**

**Send articles to Deb
Glassey at
glassey50@comcast.net**

Sunday Worship Services

Sunday Worship is now in-person. Services will continue to be recorded and posted on our website and Facebook page.

CALENDAR

Sunday Worship In-person	10am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	5pm
Every Tuesday & Thursday Take out dinners	5- 5:45 pm
Sat July 17 Trus- tees Com on Zoom	10am
Monday July 19 Food box delivery	8:30 am To 1pm
Thur July 22 Finance Com.	7pm
Sat July 24 Church Council	10 zm

Building Protocols

When in the building,

- Masks are required
- Social distancing required

Outside the building, no restrictions.

