

CCAM TODAY APRIL 16TH, 2020

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS:

This newsletter- **which still needs a name**, will come out once a week-through email, and some will be printed and sent through snail mail. All newsletters can be found on the church's website at www.ccamchurch.org

We encourage everyone to feel free to submit something that God has laid on your heart. It doesn't have to be anything extravagant- perhaps a Bible verse that spoke to you, a craft, a song you were really encouraged by, or a poem.

SUBMISSIONS:

Please submit your piece or newspaper name suggestion to Ann Meyers at annmeyers2003@gmail.com, or Jack Keough at jackkeough@rochester.rr.com. All submissions received *before Wednesday afternoons* will be considered for that week's publication.

CRAFT CORNER—PLAYDOUGH (KRISTY YOUNG):

1 cup flour	2 tsp oil
2 Tbsp cream of tartar	1 cup water
1/2 cup salt	Food coloring

Add ingredients to pan. Add food coloring to desired color. More can be added as needed.

Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Let cool. Knead together. Have fun. Store in plastic container.

This play dough is softer than store bought. It will usually come out of a rug with just a little water.

CHECKING-IN CONVERSATIONS:

BY JACK KEOUGH

Mike Molvarec - I had a nice phone conversation with Mike on the evening of Easter Sunday- he reports despite the social distancing, he was doing well and feels he has everything set up at his home. Mike noted on Easter morning he viewed various Easter services on television and that he came away with a message that stuck with him and wanted to share with his church family. "Hope for the Hopeless" And "Fear Not." Mike also spent some time at the church on Holy Saturday helping with the removal of some trees.

VERSE FOR VICTORY:

[Jesus said] "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies."

John 11:25

QUICK QUOTE:

"Out of a mountain of despair, a stone of hope."

Martin Luther King Jr.

FAMILY HOUR:

Family Hour by Family Life Network, streams *Adventure's in Odyssey, Down Gilad Lane* and so much more FOR THE ENIRE FAMILY.

Weekday evenings 7-8pm.

Go to fln.org for more info.

RIDDLE (FROM JOE FREY):

1. Choose a number between 1 and 10
2. Double that number
3. Add 6 to that number
4. Divide that number in half
5. Subtract the original number from that number.

The answer should always be 3

SONG SUGGESTIONS:

We Are Yours
by I AM THEY

Wildflower
By Clay Finnesand

BEING PRODUCTIVE:

1. Pick up a few pieces of litter on your next walk outside. It makes a huge difference.
2. Organize one or two drawers or cupboards. (maybe a closet if you feel ambitious 😊)
3. Check your pantry for items you can donate to the Akron-Newstead Food Pantry.

THE STARFISH STORY

BY LOREN EISLEY

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?" The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up, and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." "Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said... "I made a difference for that one."

LOVE NEVER FAILS

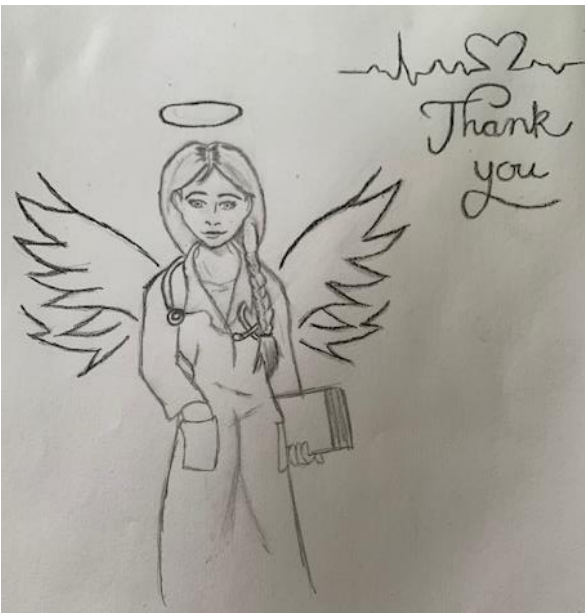
Love is patient, Love is kind
Through Jesus Christ, love you will find,
Love does not envy, it is not puffed up,
Seek Him with your heart, He will fill your cup.

Love does not behave rudely, does not seek its own.

Be kind to others, for this God has shown.
Love bears, believes, hopes and endures all things.

Give love to all and blessings God brings.

Love Never Fails.



- This picture was drawn by Hannah Abbott, in honor of the nurses and healthcare workers battling the coronavirus.

PANDEMIC POSITIVES:

- ✓ Naomi's Village gives food, shelter, and love to 88 Kenyan children and they raised enough funds to purchase another bus to transport the kids to school!
- ✓ Cornerstone Academy (founded by Naomi's Village in Kenya Africa) has 247 enrolled students.
- ✓ A teenager cashier bought groceries for a struggling senior citizen.
- ✓ Six 3rd grade children who have attended CCAM programs have received new Bibles from the church.
- ✓ Jesus is ALIVE and ON THE MOVE!
- ✓ Attendance overall for online church services has increased significantly.
- ✓ Quinn makes plastic ear protectors with his 3-D printer for nurses who must wear masks. These prevent blisters caused by the mask straps.
- ✓ Teens have launched a hotline for isolated seniors that have pre-recorded jokes, stories, and messages of hope.
- ✓ In an Iowa town, an anonymous donor gave away \$82,000 worth of gift cards to all 1,400 residents in support of local restaurants.
- ✓ Compass Care pregnancy center has served 59 women and seen 36 babies saved from abortion already in 2020.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. The hole in the middle of your spaghetti spoon is used to measure 1 serving of spaghetti noodles.
2. An old gift card is a useful tool to scrape hardened food off your dishes.