

-PRAYER FLAGS IN MEMORY FOR ALL OUR NEIGHBORS AND

FRIENDS: We know one of the hardest parts of quarantine is not being with those we love in their final days, or being able to gather to remember and celebrate their lives. We are offering to place small flags in our garden in memory of those who have died during this time of quarantine. Anyone can call the church office and leave the name of a loved one and the month they died. We will write the name and date on a flag, and every weekend, Pastor Carol will place them in the garden.

We will gather them all in for All Saints Sunday in November, and list all the names in our worship bulletin. We want our neighbors to know that we understand how difficult it is not to be with our loved ones in their last hours, and how hard it is not to be able to gather together and mourn.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP THIS SUMMER! This Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 am, we will be having our first outdoor worship service. **We will meet for outdoor worship on alternating Sundays, starting Sunday, July 12, continuing July 26, August 9, and August 23.**

This is a reminder of the guidelines for participation in outdoor worship.

-We ask that you bring and wear a mask, bring your own chairs, and practice social distancing.

-In the event of rain, we will cancel the outdoor service and only provide a recorded option that week. We will continue to provide recorded services every week.

-If you attend outdoor worship, and then begin to experience Covid symptoms or you are diagnosed with Covid, please call Pastor Carol or a Deacon. We will need to let others know they may have been exposed. **We will keep your name confidential!**

-We will hold the services out back. This will provide some parking options for those who want to remain in their car, and provide plenty of lawn space to spread out.

-The service will be 30 – 40 minutes and most likely, will not include singing or responsive readings. We will not plan any kind of coffee hour with food or drink.

-We will open the single, handicap bathroom, but ask people to refrain from use if possible.

-Offering baskets will be placed where you can leave your donations if you wish. We will not pass an offering plate.