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## Message from the Church Office Staff:

Thank you for your messages of concern and encouragement. We are happy to report that we are all well and can safely return to our regular schedule:

**Monday through Thursday - 9:00 am until 3:00 pm**

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY - JULY 26, 2020

**Sunday Online Worship Service**  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

**Sermon**  
"Hope"

**Lesson**  
Romans 8:18-27

**Minister:** Rev. William S. Trump



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for the link to the service*

# *Saturday Under the Steeple*

**July 25, 2020, 4 pm online**

**Meditation: Do You Know?**

**Speaker: Pat Reddy**

**Scripture: John 3:1-21**



**Watch online ([firstchurchtosa.org](http://firstchurchtosa.org))  
Or Join via ZOOM**

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## Saturday Under the Steeple Zoom Invitation/Instructions

You are encouraged to have a Bible available.

Every Saturday until August 1, 2020:

Jul 25, 2020 04:00 PM

Aug 1, 2020 04:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZMlcOGuqj0uHtXEv0Fs6tfOhLaxBJAfodm0/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpjwiHNCTtB2GRpwEGo\\_CWe7wiCFbgrdluQm1JTMFdgXZPs5DKpBVMD7f](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZMlcOGuqj0uHtXEv0Fs6tfOhLaxBJAfodm0/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpjwiHNCTtB2GRpwEGo_CWe7wiCFbgrdluQm1JTMFdgXZPs5DKpBVMD7f)

## Join Zoom Meeting

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Password: 979263

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87878646441>



# Finally! Something to cheer for!

## FCC MEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

July 21 — 7:30 pm.....	Hart Park
July 28 — 7:30 pm double header...	Whitman North
August 4 — 7:30 pm.....	Hart Park
August 11 — 7:30 pm.....	Whitman North
August 18 — 7:30 pm.....	Hart Park

We will observe the practice of spectator social distancing.



# Vacation Bible School

August 10 - 14, 2020

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## John Jay Shipherd was a Congregationalist (and camera shy)



Mrs. Shipherd

Congregationalists were pioneers in American education, establishing schools, colleges and universities, including Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Amherst, Grinnell and Beloit. Another example is Olivet, a small liberal arts college in Central Michigan and an affiliate of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. Founded by Congregationalist John Jay Shipherd, it continues to embrace his vision, “. . . to do good to our students by placing in their hands the means of intellectual, moral and spiritual improvement, and to teach them the divine art and science of doing good to others.”

John Jay Shipherd was born in 1802 in Granville, New York, the son of a lawyer and slave owner. (John became a fervent abolitionist.) While attending college preparatory school in New York he reported having a religious epiphany and also met his lifetime friend, Philo P. Stewart. Shipherd's plans to attend the Congregationalist Middlebury College in Vermont were derailed when he accidentally swallowed saltpeter, thinking it was Epsom salts. The mistake caused permanent and painful damage to his eyesight and stomach lining. His father set him up in a marble business in Vermont, but the business failed. Shipherd chose, instead, to study theology, using a system of shorthand writing and hiring another student to read the texts to him. From 1828 to 1830 he served as General Agent of the Vermont Sabbath School Union, receiving an honorary degree from Middlebury College in recognition of his work.

Congregational and Presbyterian churches were turning their attention westward, and Shipherd felt called to the Mississippi Valley. He was installed as pastor in Elyria, Ohio, but his congregation became deeply divided over a several issues, including Shipherd's strong support for prohibition. Enter his old friend, Philo Stewart. Together

Stewart and Shipherd planned to establish a colony and educational institute in northern Ohio based on Christian beliefs and open to all regardless of race or gender. The two rode on horseback into the wild woods southwest of Elyria by following an old surveyor's cut and chose a spot for what would become Oberlin College. Shipherd went back east to raise money and recruit teachers and students. In 1833 he and his wife, Esther, and their four sons lived with another family in the basement of the first college building as the institution was built.

Stewart and Shipherd served as college trustees, but Shipherd was on the move westward before long, looking for new opportunities to establish other colleges. One night, on his way to Charlotte, Michigan, he stopped at a settler's cabin to rest. He set out in the morning, but after traveling in a circle three times, he decided God was giving him a sign that the new college should be located at his starting point. Missionaries, including Oberlin faculty, students and alumni came to the site, living in abandoned cabins as they cleared trees, planted crops, built saw mills and grist mills and created Olivet Colony. A malaria outbreak killed Shipherd in 1844, the year classes began at the new Olivet College.

In 1993, Olivet College presented its new vision, *Education for Individual and Social Responsibility*, which stated, "Olivet is dedicated today, as it was in 1844, to the principle that the future of humanity rests in the hands, hearts and minds of those who will accept responsibility for themselves and others in an increasingly diverse society."

FYI...all email blasts come from Jill's computer, you are welcome to respond to any email blast but know Jill receives it and will forward your message to the appropriate person if need be.

Here are emails for others of our staff and you are welcome to email us anytime!

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Stay safe and healthy!

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