

*From the
Pastor*



I have been doing a lot of thinking about how our world has changed in the last approximately eight months since the coronavirus shut down. Just a few that we see in general, masks are common. I think I reach for a mask like I reach for my hat when I head out the door. Also, I have not used so much hand sanitizer in my life. Every time I am by some, I put a squirt on and now my hands are as dry as in the middle of the winter. We avoid large crowds or when we do, we have to stay apart with no handshakes or hugs, that can be tough. Also, for us, we are doing a lot of shopping online and I have learned that I do not like to shop online or in person.

In the church, we do not have Wednesday evenings or Sunday afternoon Bible studies, and we do not greet each other in the worship service, so no hugs or handshakes. Also, our attendance is about half of normal, and I understand that, thank you for watching online if you do not attend. Also, it is hard to visit our members who are not attending or are in nursing homes. I do not like that as I like to visit. Also, we have been forced to improve our use of technology. I know it does not always look like we are, but we are looking for ways to improve, thank you for your patience as technology is not always easy. We have joined the Creighton Community Facebook® page. This looks to be a popular site in the community, and I pray that people will take notice and come be a part of our church.

A few things we need to remember as we live in these uncertain times. First, God is still in control. He did not wake up and wonder how this virus came about. We can still worship and praise Him, it might be a little different than we expected or want to worship, but nothing can stop us from praising Him.

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Coming Soon!



November 11

November 15

**Thanksgiving Dinner and Free Christmas Store
Beginning at 4:00 p.m.**



November 26

Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 15, 2020 and will most likely be accomplished by way of email. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.

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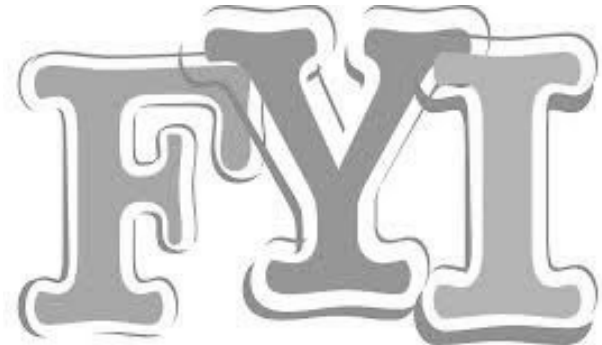
As we learned from Philippians 1, we can still find reason to rejoice. Paul was in prison and talked about joy and rejoicing. If he could find reason to rejoice as a Roman prisoner, we can find reason to rejoice during a pandemic. Also read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-25. Verses 16-17 tell us, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing." Good words of advice in a pandemic or not.

Remember to vote on November 3. If you have not decided how to vote, read my last month's newsletter article. I did not tell you how to vote or who to vote for but gave you some Biblical principles to consider. Pray for our nation, this election has the potential to bless the church or to curse the church. Do not take it lightly and please be in prayer.

We do have a membership to Right Now Media. I hope you have looked at it and will use it. It is a good resource for growth as a Christian. If you have not given me your email, send it to me and I will get it to them so you can sign up.

Be safe and I hope to see you on November 15 for our Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Store.

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• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.

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**Adult Bible Studies for Life
All In: A Life of Commitment**

- November 1: Committed to His Word (Psalm 119:1-11)
- November 8: Committed to His Church (Romans 12:3-16)
- November 15: Committed to Pray (Colossians 1:3-12)
- November 22: Committed to His Worship (Psalm 99:1-9)
- November 29: Committed to His Mission (Romans 10:9-17)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: All In

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Children Bible Studies for Life: Family Matters

- November 1: Paul Wrote About Families (Ephesians 5:22-23; 6:1-4)
- November 8: Baby Moses (Exodus 1:8-2:10)
- November 15: Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1-4)
- November 22: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (John 11:1-44)
- November 29: Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:1-3,18-28)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Love Your Family

- November 1: Abram and Lot Worked Together (Genesis 13)
- November 8: Baby Moses (Exodus 1:8-2:10)
- November 15: Ruth and Boaz (Ruth 1-4)
- November 22: Jesus Visited Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)
- November 29: Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:1-3,18-28)





Tonkatsu Sauce

- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

In a small saucepan, whisk all ingredients together over low heat until sugar is dissolved and sauce is warm. Serve warm over pork. Refrigerate any leftovers and use within a week. Yield 1/2 cup.

Tonkatsu Pork

- 1 pound boneless, thin-cut pork chops
- salt and pepper
- vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 egg
- tonkatsu sauce
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs

Dust both sides of pork chops with salt and pepper. In a heavy skillet, heat about half an inch of vegetable oil over medium-high heat. Prepare tonkatsu sauce (see recipe). Place flour in one shallow dish. In a bowl, whisk together egg with 2 tablespoons tonkatsu sauce. Spread panko bread crumbs in a shallow dish or on a plate. Dredge pork chops in flour and then in egg mixture; then coat in bread crumbs. Once oil is hot, fry chops in the oil until brown, about 3 minutes on each side, being careful not to overcrowd the pan. If the pork starts getting brown too quickly, reduce heat to medium. Transfer cooked chops to paper towels to drain; serve hot over rice, drizzled with tonkatsu sauce. Serves 4.



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