

“With the Revelation of ‘He Who Comes’”

Part 6. You’re on a Test. Overcome It

Revelation 3:7-13

1. Do not _____ the name of Jesus.

2. The whole world is on a _____.

3. Anticipate the city of God, the New _____ coming down from heaven.

Keys: 1. deny; 2. test; 3. Jerusalem

Make Companions in Christ!

Jesus ... called 12 disciples ... [two-by-two] (Matthew 10:1-5)

- Pray for your CIC
- Encounter your CIC
- Define God’s Call with your CIC
- Celebrate and commission CIC for the Kingdom of God!

Announcements/ Reminders

1. Welcome all. “February Is Black History Month”

“Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.” James Weldon Johnson

2. Liturgists—thanks!

- + February 8: Kevin Connolly
- + February 15: Ken Hart

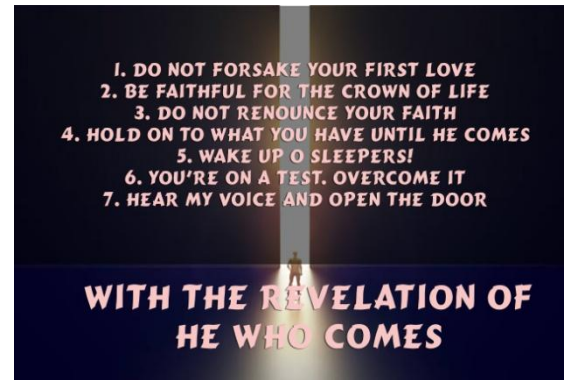
3. Please join Small Groups

- + Youth Hangout - Sunday at 7 p.m. through zoom.
- + Storytelling with Children - Sunday at 8 p.m. thru zoom.
- + The Holy Club (Young Adults) - Mon at 9 p.m. thru Zoom.

4. “Joyful” Music Ministry (Kathryn Herman, Music Director)

- + Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

With the Revelation of He Who Comes



Blessed is the one who read the words of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is revealed to them; for the time is near. As the seven churches in the province of Asia were called to attention, today’s churches are

invited to pay attention to the revelation of Jesus Christ. Begin the first year of the second quarter of the 21st century with the good news of Jesus Christ through John at Patmos.

❖ Liturgical Highlights during Advent

+ Sun., Feb. 8, Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany; Camping Sunday

- 9 a.m. Children/Youth (Family) Service
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet
- 10 a.m. Celebration of Worship

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+ Ash Wed., Feb. 18, Imposition of Ashes at 7 p.m.

+ Sun., Feb. 22, First Sunday in Lent;

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Celebration of Worship

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Welcome, the Peace, Ministry Opportunities

Prelude “Walking with the Master” Anita Stonebraker
Incorporating MARYTON by Smith and Etude by Brahmgig

*Call to Worship – Psalm 112

Liturgist: Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land.

L: Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.

P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. Alleluia!

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Opening Prayer Offered in Unison

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Personal Prayer Offered in Silence

We pray for the people of the State of Massachusetts, the Bay State, joined our union on February 6, 1788 (settled in 1620). The first permanent European settlement was in 1620. The land that became Massachusetts was one of the most densely populated regions in North America before European contact. The people were largely part of the Algonquian (al-GON-kwee-un) linguistic and cultural family. These groups included the Wampanoag (WAHM-puh-NOH-ag), Massachusett (mass-uh-CHOO-set), Nipmuc (Nip-muck), Pennacook (PEN-uh-kook), Pocomtuc (puh-KUM-tuck), and Mahican (muh-HEE-kun). The transfer of land in Massachusetts was not a single event, but a century-long process driven by a “perfect storm” of devastation of population from

disease, legal maneuvering, and a devastating total war. By the time Massachusetts ratified the US Constitution in 1788, the vast majority of indigenous land had already been legally or forcibly transferred to English control. Today, there are two federally recognized tribes in Massachusetts: the Mashpee Wampanoag (MASH-pee WAHM-puh-NOH-ag) and the Wampanoag (WHAM-puh-NOH-ag) Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), along with several state recognized groups. Also pray for those who live in Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, and Vatican City.

Pastoral Prayer

Prior to the prayer, congregation may share joys and concerns.

Offering of Our Time, Talents, and Treasures

Offertory “The Church’s One Foundation” Anita Stonebraker
***Doxology - UMH No. 94** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
***Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

Epistle Lesson “Revelation 3:7-13” New International Version

Musical Offering “Come to the Water” Chancel Choir
by Marsha Stevens

Witness to the Word Rev. Dr. DaeHwa Park

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Response to the Word – UMH No. 885

“A Modern Affirmation”

Acknowledgements and Faith Sharing

Welcome visitors.

***UMH No. 108** “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets” EBENEZER

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. DaeHwa Park

Postlude “Standing on the Promises” Anita Stonebraker

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

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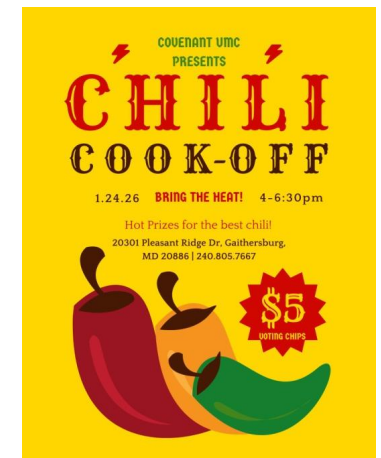
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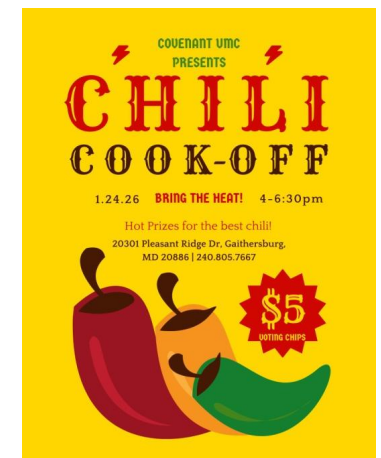
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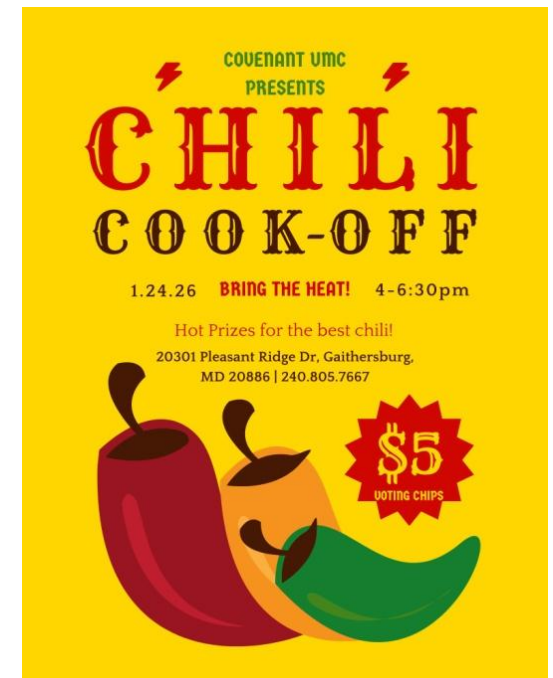
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