

May 06, 2020

Dear Church Family,

A big thank you again to Louise Ware and Jeni DeRusha for the face masks! Several have asked for additional masks for family members and those are being delivered with the DVDs/CDs this week.

The Building and Grounds Committee has done a great job cleaning up along the fence line west of the church . . . cutting out vines, bushes, and trees. A hearty thank you to all who participated. It really looks nice! Be sure to take it in when you drive through the church parking lot on Sunday.

Please remember the Ingathering this Sunday, May 10, from 9:30 to 10:30. I am personally looking forward to seeing you . . . even 6 feet apart! Just a reminder that you will be able to drop in your offering (regular and/or Annie Armstrong) from your vehicle (without getting out), and we will unload your food items for you.

During this pandemic, with the challenges of isolation, seeming uncertainty, and radically modified routines and lives, I have been comforted and encouraged by the Lord through the hymn below, "When Peace Like a River." I hope it will be meaningful for you as well.

Blessings and warmest greetings to each one of you!

Pastor Dennis

1 When peace like a river attendeth
my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me
to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though
trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless
estate,
and has shed his own blood for my
soul. Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith
shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord
shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.
Refrain