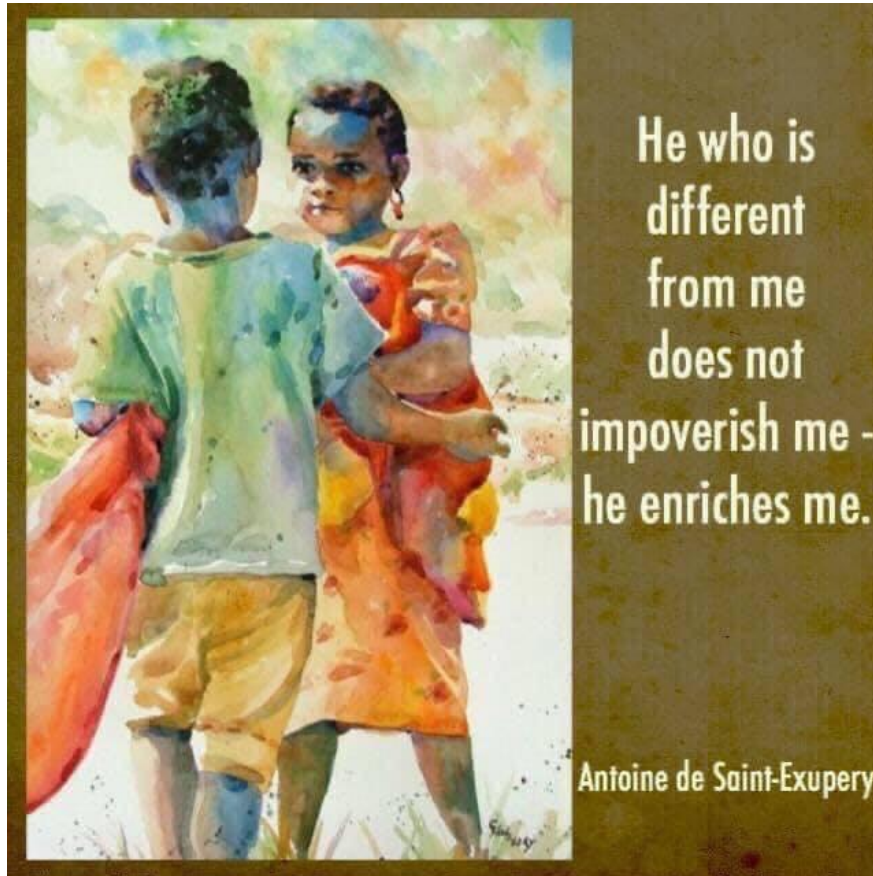


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You are also invited to join “Prayers with Pastor Sharon”,
at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays on Facebook or on this
page within our Facebook window.



A Word from Pastor Sharon:

My God is a Rock

Church,

Have you ever stood on the beach, just within the circumference of the waves? As each wave rolls in and washes over your feet, the receding wave drags a little of the sand back to the ocean from beneath your feet. It is a destabilizing feeling, isn't it, as your feet must adjust to find new purchase and re-capture your balance?

With so many changes, uncertainties, and anxiousness that has marked this season of our lives together, I am more aware and grateful than ever for the comfort found in the certainty of God's love and grace for us. No matter how the sands may shift beneath our feet, God is like a rock, safe and solid. It seems like the perfect topic

for a sermon series for the month of July. It will shape up something like this, and I encourage you to meditate with me each week on the key scripture:

Week One — Solid Rock

The Lord is my solid rock, my fortress, my rescuer. My God is my rock — I take refuge in God! God is my shield, my salvation's strength, my place of safety. — Psalm 18

Week Two — Lead Me to the Rock

When my heart is weak, I cry out to you from the very ends of the earth. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I am. — Psalm 61

Week Three — Shelter of the Rock

Because God will shelter me in God's own dwelling during troubling times; God will hide me in a secret place in God's own tent; God will set me up high, safe on a rock. — Psalm 27

Week Four — My Rock and My Redeemer

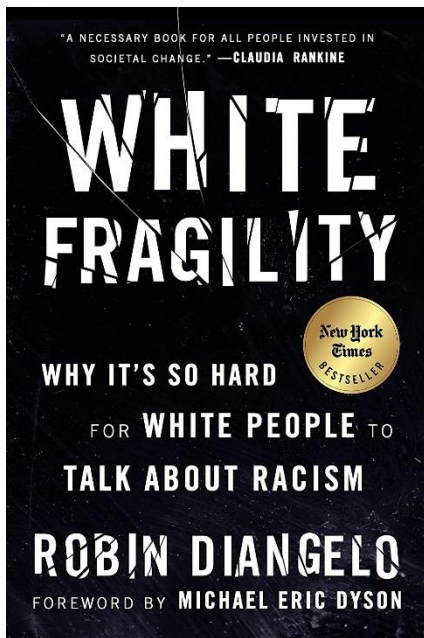
Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, Lord, my rock and my redeemer. — Psalm 19

I love being at the ocean. I love the rush of the waves over my feet. I don't love feeling like I might fall. Join me this month as we talk about standing on the rock of our God.

Grace and peace be with you+

Pastor Sharon





We'll be kicking off new class next **Wednesday, June 24th on Church parking lot at 7:30p**, facilitated by Pastor Sharon. This will be a preliminary conversation to meet and get oriented to the spiritual journey of self-discovery ahead.

Some books have been ordered but are currently still on back order.



During Pastor Josh's up-coming Active Training for the Marines, Jon Copeland will be filling in as the lead at The Mountain Service on Thursday evenings at 7:30p.

Jon is a copywriter and researcher living in St. Louis. He currently serves as the lay leader at Lafayette Park UMC and as a lay delegate from Missouri to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Jon also takes classes at Eden Theological Seminary and has developed bible studies for Shared Streets STL. As a self-described "Bible enthusiast," Jon enjoys studying scripture and the history of early Christianity. He also loves dogs, college football, and enjoys gardening.



Our Hands in Mission!

A huge thank you for all the volunteers who have been collecting donations, put up or taken down our sunshade/canopy, delivered the items each Friday, or helped promote the Drive on social media. Also, thanks to all who have donated food or hygiene items.



Left to right - Mary Taylor, Ashlan, Lia, Jessica, Helen Fuller



Lettie and Gene Morse

Left to right, Gene Morse, Helen Fuller, Mary Taylor

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Thank You!

Blessings,

Jan



MUSICAL RELIEF!



As we all continue to find new ways to live and enjoy life, I wanted to share events to offer you and the ones you love a bit of musical relief!

This is a big week for online events! Music lovers will be treated to another week of concerts and musicals. Additional highlights include the *Virtual Tony Awards*, and a very special commencement. Happy streaming!

Friday, July 3 – Hamilton

It has finally happened! On Friday, July 3, the biggest Broadway musical in the last decade will be available for online viewing via the subscription service Disney+.

The movie will feature the original Broadway cast, which includes [Lin-Manuel Miranda](#) as Alexander Hamilton, [Daveed Diggs](#) as Marquis de Lafayette/Thomas Jefferson, [Renée Elise Goldsberry](#) as Angelica Schuyler, and [Leslie Odom, Jr.](#) as Aaron Burr. Visit Disney+ or the official Hamilton site for more details.



Each week on the WUM Children's Facebook page, I have been posting videos on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of an activity. Follow this link for this week's activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/708071979728500/?ref=bookmarks>

I also invite you to post your fun suggestions too!

Thanks,
Trish Sorenson,
Director of Children's Ministry
directorchildren@websterum.org



Youth Group Parents Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, July 7, 2020
7:00pm
Summer Planning!
Contact Pastor Sharon to be sure you are included.





Our Prayer Concerns: Mallory (Paula Murphy); Maynard Kline (Lettie Morse); Darlene Hyry and Dolly Hoyer (Vicki Hoyer); Peter Schüren (Debbie Lund); Victor Browning (Janet Iggulden); Andrew Kennon and family, Amanda Kohlfeld (Marcia Kennon); Elaine Filsinger; Joe Krabbe and family; Mary Felden Peters; Jodi and Chris Medieta (Joel Kichline); George and Norena Badway (Toni Miceli's parents); Jo Ann and Pat Claywell; Joyce and Scott Simpson family; Jacque (Linda Austin); Earl Emert and Roger Johnston (sons-in-law of Jean Major); Lucy Kroenung; Ariana (Jan Hanson); Val (Nephew of Lois Brodt); Everett, Thomas, Heather and Amanda (Karen Clark); Stuart / Reesor family; Sally Cobb; Brent and Alison McCurley (Jan McCurley), Libbi Pacatte; Kate Fuller, Sherry Montford, the Emergency Dept at Barnes Hospital (Helen Fuller), those quarantined in close quarters; Amanda and Caleb Sawyer (Debbie Brooks daughter and husband); Sherry Bryan; Ginger (Alma and Merv Wright's daughter); John and Carolyn Denison (Carolyn Redmore's brother and sister in law); Dianne and Ron Wallace; Ryanlyn Mathis; people suffering through natural disasters; medical personnel caring for the sick; those infected with virus; for workers who bring us food; for those caring for small children, doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare providers

To have your prayer requests included, please contact us using the:

- Connection Card located on our website,
- Prayer Request form on our website,
- Email secretary@websterum.org
- Contact one of our pastors:
 - Pastor Sharon at pastorsharon@websterum.org
 - Pastor Josh at assistantpastor@websterum.org
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- Drop your prayer request in the outside box next to the ramp door.