

# **MAY 2020**



Clips from April 19 worship service

# **MOVING WORSHIP ONLINE**

It was so routine for Eric Elnes. He has been pastor at Countryside for 12 years. Wednesday mornings were worship planning where the services were planned for approximately two weeks out. On Fridays, Eric worked on his sermon for Sunday and then on Sunday mornings, changes could be made all the way up until it was time to start the service.

That has all changed for the time being. Worship planning has been moved to Monday afternoons, to accommodate new deadlines. Services now have to be planned out even farther. A completed worship service has a deadline of Friday afternoon to be ready to go for KMTV Channel 3. "For every minute you see on screen," Eric explained, "there can be hours of work. For example, the bathroom scene I shot for the April 19 service was about a minute. But it took five hours and 21 takes to make that scene. It takes a lot of extra work to make it look effortless."

Eric works together with Ben Semisch, our church photographer and videographer, Alex Ritter, Artistic DirectorOrganist and on Sunday mornings, Steve Hess, A/V Coordinator. He also works with Rebecca Morello, who provides a weekly Children's Moment, and Chris Alexander, who contributes a Pastoral Prayer and recently has been hosting the "Question of the Week." Eric is the director and film editor for most of what you see on Sundays. He spends hours upon hours stitching video clips together and cleaning up the sound. "The extra work is worth it to me," says Eric. "A lot of people are hurting right now and really miss the experience of being together on Sunday

mornings. I figure the least we can do as staff is provide the congregation with the highest quality alternative we possibly can. If it takes some late nights in my makeshift editing bay, so be it."

Speaking in front of a camera instead of a church filled with people poses a challenge for many ministers, but Eric makes it seem natural . "I have always treated every Sunday as if the main person I need to be addressing in the congregation is Jesus," Eric said. "This has helped me because, even now, I just basically talk to Jesus, only now Jesus is looking and listening through the camera in front of me. Eric also attributes his ability to speak naturally in front of the camera to the five years he spent hosting Darkwood Brew - Countryside's online television program. He does miss strongly the human connections, and the energy he feels speaking in front of the members of Countryside on Sundays. "It's an intuitive energy I feel, not just by looking at the faces, but through all of us gathered together," he explained. "Now, if I quiet myself, I can still feel the energy of Countryside on Sunday mornings. It's just more subtle."

There is one huge benefit to all of this change for Eric. "I now get to spend Sunday mornings, with my wife Melanie, and worship. Something I haven't been able to do for a very long time." He also used to take Mondays off but with his new shooting schedule he takes Saturdays off. "I almost get a full weekend for the first time in my 25-year ministry!" he said. That is, unless he is having to make video edits for the online Countryside service.



### PUBLIC WORSHIP WILL REMAIN ONLINE THROUGH MAY

Governor Ricketts recently announced plans to move forward to open parts of the state, including places of worship. The moderators and staff of Countryside Community Church have been working with medical experts in our congregation to decide what is best for moving forward. (See page 2 for a model being considered based on CDC guidelines). Wanting to err on the side of the health and safety of the congregation, a decision has been made to not resume public worship in May and into June. While the church remains closed, we will continue to monitor the situation and provide alternative worship experiences and ways of connection. We are currently broadcasting our Sunday worship via the church's website (Livestream or YouTube) at 10 AM and KMTV Channel 3 at 11 AM. The health and safety of our church members and staff is our top priority as we make our way, together, through these uncertain times. Our staff and Church Council will reassess the situation at the June 18 Council meeting. Until then, please continue to worship together on one of our many platforms and stay safe.



# **HEARING FROM COUNTRYSIDE**

### FOUR-PHASE CHURCH RESTART PLAN BEIN CONSIDERED

The lowa, Nebraska & South Dakota Conferences of the United Church of Christ (Tri-Conference) have asked churches in our conferences to refrain from gathering in person through the month of May and possibly June so we may continue to protect and care for one another. The health and safety of our church members ,staff and neighbors will always be our top priority as we make our way through these uncertain times. Worship services will remain online in May. See the front page for a more detailed explanation of this decision. See chart below for a four-phase church restart being considered. Feedback is welcomed.

CHURCH - RESTART PLAN						
	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4		
SOCIAL DISTANCING	Strict	Limited	Modest	New Normal		
VULNERABLE POPULATION (VP)*	Stay home	Stay home	Cautious distancing	Discretionary		
MAX GROUPS/CROWDS	10	50-100 as instructed	No size limit/use discretion	No size limit		

### MINSTRY RESPONSE

STAFF	Working from home	1-2 days in the office	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
WORSHIP SERVICES	Online Only	Online Only	Limited Schedule/Online	New regular schedule/online
LIFE GROUPS	Online Only	Online Only	Possible off-campus group activities/Online	New regular schedule
PRESCHOOL-CHILDREN	Online Only	Online Only	Online Only	New regular schedule
STUDENTS (7-12)	Online Only	Possible off-campus group activities (No VP)	Some off-campus group activities (No VP)	New regular schedule
COMMITTEES/TEAM MEETINGS	Online Only	Online Only	Live plus online	Live plus online
MINISTRY EVENTS	Canceled	Postponed	Possible small off-campus events (No VP)	As scheduled
MISSION TRIPS	Postponed	Postponed	Proceed with (No VP)	As scheduled

\*VP - Vulnerable Persons

### PERSPECTIVE FROM NEW COUNTRYSIDE MEMBER

The church physically shutting its doors and everything it does moved on-line has been a difficult transition for many people, but imagine being a new Countryside member. You have finally found the church you want to attend! You start getting involved to get to know your fellow Countrysiders and then...suddenly, you cannot physically go there anymore.



**Bobbie Escolas** 

Bobbie Escolas and her husband started coming to Countryside when the church first moved to the Tri-Faith Commons and she officially became a member of Countryside last June. "I was really attracted to the Tri-Faith aspect and the environmental focus of Countryside," Bobbie said. "I even got my husband to start coming with me. It took some time but now he loves it and so do I!" One of the reasons Bobbie loves coming to Countryside

is she says, "It gives you the space to be who you are and you are part of a community." She was overjoyed to find a church and was finding and making new friends and discovering where in the church she wanted to work and volunteer. She was in the middle of barista training when everything shut down.

Everything through Countryside was quickly going online: Worship service (which have luckily always been live-streamed) book clubs, small groups, coffee meet ups and even Countryside's various board meetings. Bobbie asked herself, "What do I need to learn now? I need to pay attention to how God is revealing herself to me," she said. "There are always ways to learn and grow, but I do struggle with Zoom a little bit!"

She started watching Sunday service online with her husband, Ed, but was delighted when it started airing on KMTV. She lives on an acreage and her broadband width is not that great. She really loves the music in the services.

Bobbie has also been able to attend the Zoom coffees with Diane Scott and is working to attend the Board of Christian Outreach as well as the Tri-Faith Board as a Countryside representative. She has looked for a silver lining in all of this as well, thinking about what she has learned and how it will help Countryside when it physically opens up again. "Meeting on Zoom and figuring out all this digital stuff might really help people in our church who can't drive at night, or get sick or are traveling. They will be able to stay in touch during those times," she continued, "Out of the bad, good things happen."

When we someday get the all clear, Bobbie wants to hang out with her family then jump in the motor home with Ed and head on a trip to Glacier National Park.

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# **COUNTRYSIDE CONNECTED**

### **CONNECT CALLERS GOING STRONG**

Countryside has 58 people who have volunteered to be CONNECT Callers. They have all been busy dialing the phone and sending emails out to other Countryside members, to help ensure that each member of our community has been checked in on and knows Countryside members, staff and pastors are here for them. The church was divided into two groups to make the list more manageable. It was decided that anyone who was already active in a small group or board would be contacted by someone from that group. Then the rest of the families in the church were divided up among the CONNECT Callers.



Leslie Summers is one our Countryside CONNECT Callers. "I wanted to be of service," said Leslie. "It was one thing I knew I could do - pick up the phone and reach out to people."

Leslie Summers

"During the first round after I received my list, I started calling and mostly got people's voice mails," Leslie said. "I then emailed everyone and told them I would be calling. The second round of calls, more people answered their phones. People were very receptive to hearing from Countryside. Everyone in my call group seems to be doing well. I have made four to five contacts with each person, using both emails and phone calls. During this time, I also received phone calls and emails from Roxanne in my Stephen Ministries class, so while I was making calls to check in on people, it was nice to know someone was checking in on me."

Jan Brown, Diane Scott and Chris Alexander have been the organizers behind this huge undertaking. They worked on everything from finding all the volunteers, developing an initial script for volunteers to follow, keeping track of those who need extra services and getting people in touch with groups from our church or other agencies that can help. "I volunteered to be a CONNECT Caller because I wanted to help and thought this was a good way for me to offer a familiar voice and to be helpful to Countryside members," Leslie said. Thank you to all our CONNECT Callers! Contact Jan Brown (janb@countrysideucc.org) or Rev. Dr. Chris Alexander (chrisa@countrysideucc.org) if you have not received a call and would like a CONNECT Caller to get in touch with you.

### **STAFF SPOTLIGHT - CHRIS ALEXANDER**

Chris Alexander's busy days have not stopped since the orders to physically shut down the church came, but the way she does things has. "I still have at least three to four meetings a day," Chris explained, "but now I Zoom into them so the commute time has actually been nice." Chris spends much of her day meeting with staff, various committees and boards, executive team meetings, and Tri-Faith clergy; you name, it she is probably at that meeting. "Even if it's just for a few minutes, I like to Zoom into some of the small group meetings just to see how things are going," she said.

She is busy working on budgets, talking to people in our community to get them the services they need, building relationships with the ecumenical community and like the rest of us, trying to figure out ways



Chris Alexander

to change events to make them more appropriate for the social distancing that we are dealing with. Chris is also the director of Center for Faith Studies and has been trying to plan what the next year is going to look like for CFS. "One of the hardest things I am dealing with is how to schedule events and speakers. I have to figure out the way we are going to move forward - or is there something else I can do to bring these people to the community without having people sit in large groups in a church?"

Chris has been working with families of our congregation who have been in the hospital or rehabilitation centers. "We have had to find ways to support those who are in places we can't visit. The best way, for now, is to support their families so they, in turn, can support their loved one."

Chris noted there are still so many things going on through the church. "Meals on Wheels is still running, card showers have been created to help support our members in the hospital, the small groups take care of each, other doing things like picking up groceries and running errands for those who can't." She also said just about every small group and adult education group is still meeting using Zoom.

She was looking forward to doing some continuing education in San Diego this May. Although she is disappointed that this will not be happening, she sti has faith that her daughter's wedding will still be happening in October. "No matter what, that is happening," Chris said. "We will make adjustments as we need to, but we are definitely still having that wedding!"

When this is all over, Chris would really like to take a trip to Ireland with her husband.



### THE BOX FOR MAY

Youth Emergency Services (YES) is exactly what the name alludes to. It is located at 26th and Farnam and serves as an emergency shelter for youth ages 16-20. It is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Not only do they shelter and feed clients but they also provide a trained staff of counselors and advocates to help residents work through the problems they face. They offer specialized case management services and transitional living programs as well as a variety of other programs to assist clients with a positive and successful road ahead. You can learn more about YES on their website, yesomaha.org

Their wish list is:

(Full size products, please)

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Laundry soap and dryer sheets
- Nutrient rich individual food packets or bars to give out to clientele which could include nuts, dried fruits, peanut butter, cereals that are rich in protein and healthy.

During our social distancing, we have moved our "Box" into the vestibule at the church front entry so you can still pick up these items along with your regular grocery shopping and be able to drop them off in the vestibule at the church without even seeing another person! The outside door at the front entrance to the church will be open from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 PM for access to the Box for donations. Thank you for continuing to keep the material needs of our community in your hearts during these days of selfdistancina.



### ARE YOU MISSING COFFEE WITH FRIENDS?

Diane Scott hosts a weekly Monday and Thursday morning coffee hour via ZOOM. The coffee hours each start at 10 AM and run for about an hour. It's a great way to grab a cup of coffee and jump in and catch up with people from around the church. Even if you are working...why not take a 15-minute break and jump in just to say hi! The links can be found on the calendar page of the countryside website: countrysideucc.org/ calendar/

### QUARANTINE COOKBOOK TO SUPPORT PANTRY

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We are putting together a cookbook, inspired by the creativity of meal planning during these challenging times. Please share any new, odd (especially odd) interesting (like eyebrow-raising interesting) etc. recipes by the end of May to Diane Scott at Twang56@aol.com



# WORSHIP AND GROUP STUDY IN MAY

### WORSHIP ONLINE AT 10 AM OR KMTV CHANNEL 3 AT 11 AM IN MAY

During the month of May, there are two opportunities to catch Countryside Community Church on Sunday mornings. The first, and what is recommended for our church community, is online at 10 AM (this service is more personalized for Countryside). If you happen to oversleep, you can turn on KMTV channel 3 at 11 AM. Either way, don't be late! From the very first minute, each service is carefully crafted around a particular message for the week and you won't want to miss out on any of it.

### HOPE: A PESSIMIST'S GUIDE - A WORSHIP SERIES, A BIBLE STUDY, AND A BOOK STUDY, APRIL 19-JUNE 7

**Worship Series:** Easter is about HOPE. A Global Pandemic fosters DOUBT. What happens when HOPE and DOUBT have a conversation? You get a new worship series and congregational Bible study called "Hope: A Pessimist's Guide"! If the name sounds familiar, Countryside originally produced this series in 2011, only we're totally updating it to allow it to speak powerfully to our day.

**Bible Study:** Concurrent with our worship series, you are invited to participate in, or lead, a small group Bible study! We'll be using video resources produced by Darkwood Brew, which are available at www.darkwoodbrew. org. Dr. Elnes will lead one of these studies online. Others will be led by small group leaders (perhaps you?) who will be trained in how to use Zoom or Facebook to stream the video to their group, accompanied by lively conversation. No biblical or theological experience is necessary. Pause points and suggested questions are all provided! All you need to do is hit Play and Pause to lead an invigorating conversation about finding hope in troubled times.

Darkwood Brew videos feature exclusive interviews with acclaimed author, Scott Russell Sanders, whose book, *Hunting for Hope*, inspired this series. Dr. Elnes taped these interviews in Sanders's home in Bloomington, Indiana. Other Darkwood Brew guests include Richard Foster, Phyllis Tickle, Carrie Newcomer and Bob Ravenscroft. Contact Rev. Dr. Chris Alexander for more information on becoming a small group leader.

**Book Study:** You can further enrich your experience of this series by reading Scott Russell Sanders's book *Hunting for Hope*, which inspired this series. If you'd like to form a book group to read this book in community with others, contact Rev. Dr. Chris Alexander.

**Open groups you can join right now :** We now have four open groups that are following our worship series, Hope: A Pessimist's Guide:

- Rev. Dr. Eric Elnes Sundays 12:00 Noon
- Andrew Karrmann's Group Sundays 7:30 PM
- "What?" Group Wednesdays 5:15PM
  - Rev. Ian Lynch's Group a live watch party on the Darkwood Brew Facebook page 6:00PM

If you would like to attend any of these, you can connect through the zoom link on the Countryside Website Calendar for the event. Just look up the date and time of the event you would like to join, click on the event name and it will open the event to give you the Zoom link to click and join the meeting. If you have Facebook and would like to join Rev. Lynch's group just sign in and join the Watch party on Darkwood Brew's Facebook Page. If none of these times work for you and you would like to start your own group, please contact Chris Alexander at chrisa@countrysideucc.org

### **ADULT EDUCATION AND SMALL GROUPS**

Adult Education and small groups are still available to everyone but through ZOOM teleconferencing via our church calendar. If your group would like to continue meeting but is not sure how to set it up or how to connect via the calendar, please reach out to Chris Alexander at chrisa@countrysideucc.org and she will set you up!

# **CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Donna McClaughry, passed away December 5, 2019. She was a former organist at Countryside.

**Dorothy McKinney** died February 22, 2020, and is survived by Countryside member Dr. Daniel McKinney and their family. Her funeral was held at St. Pius in Omaha.

**Kenneth Kampfe**, 91, formerly of Omaha, passed away in Kansas City on March 20. Ken is survived by his wife Sally and their six children, including Countryside members **Clark** and **Amy Kampfe**.

**Bill Morrison** passed away on March 26, and is survived by his wife Nona and their family. There will be a memorial service at Countryside when it's possible.

Sybil Pavey passed away at her care facility in Omaha on April 13. Sybil is survived by her husband Norman, daughter Sarah O'Leary and her two sons, and son Christopher Pavey. There will be a memorial service at Countryside and also at Wells, Minnesota.

**Ann Huxtable-Scates (Tom)** lost her mother Mary Jane Huxtable Koch on April 13 at her care facility in Omaha. There was a graveside service on April 29, 2020.

### **BIRTHS**

**Tim (Marcia) Kerrigan** welcomed grandson Timothy on March 28. He's the happy little boy of Jimmy and Danyelle Kerrigan. **Gayle** and **John Noble** are the proud grandparents of Roscoe Zachary Ray, born in Omaha on February 23. **Dee** and **Rod Bennet** are great grandparents again! Iris Amelie Noble arrived on March 23, to her parents, Kelsey and Matt Noble.

### **BOARD OF PASTORAL CARE'S NEW FEATURE: WISDOM OF THE AGES**

For the next year, the Communications Committee of the Board of Pastoral Care will be featuring two people from different age groups; we'll be asking them to respond to the same question. Last month, we hope you enjoyed their responses when we asked them to share their Confirmation thoughts and memories. In May we are focusing on mothers, and we hear from Marion Normon. "My mother was a very loving, caring, giving, kind woman. She just responded to the needs of others, family and friends. We had a needy family of seven in our church. Mom gave them clothes, food, and friendship. She was a very good role model for her three daughters."

### WISDOM OF THE AGES, CHARLOTTE MURPHY

"A friend of my mom's gave her a set of sticky notes that said, 'Stop me before I volunteer again.' " This anecdote sums up one of Charlotte Murphy's mom, Stacy's, signature qualities: "She signs up for everything. If anyone asks her to do anything, she says yes. I love that about her."

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. "I do it, too!" Charlotte admits. Active in the youth group at church, piano at home, and soccer and Student Council at Westside, 15-year old Charlotte says, "I end up planning a lot of things and taking over. Sometimes maybe I shouldn't, but I like it."

### **TRI-FAITH INITIATIVE**

### **Open Hearts, Open Minds Open Conversation**

Grab your lunch and join Executive Director Wendy Goldberg and the rest of the Tri-Faith Initiative staff for a weekly online Zoom discussion every Friday at 12:00 PM.

(Registration required - go to Tri-Faith web page at trifaith.org/events or find the link on Tri-Faith Facebook page, facebook.com/TriFaithInitiative.)

- May 1 Topic: Inclusion: Promoting Human Rights of All People How has this social recession and isolation from others affected your mental and physical health? What steps can we take to ensure that we are isolating the virus, but not people, while our communities are gathered #togetherapart?
- May 8 Topic: Spiritual Wellness: Checking in and Caring History has taught us that, as the economy and health care industry falter, xenophobia and hate will rise. How can we ensure the safety, protection, and inclusion of all people while standing #togetherapart?
- May 15 Topic: Inclusion: Combat Bigotry in All Forms How can we protect the rights and dignity of others through interfaith relationships and religious literacy? How can ensure equity while standing together? #togetherapart

### **Tri-Faith Orchard**

Are you interested in any aspect of gardening? The Tri-Faith Orchard can always use your help! Email Amanda at alryan@trifaith.org for more information.

Marion Normon





AMI hosts Iftar every week during The month of Ramadan. To keep the AMI tradition and at the same time maintain the state guidelines for social distancing, AMI was able to donate a total of 50 Ramadan gifts this year for 50 families in the community. AMI would like to thank the donors for their generosity and support. Also a special thanks to their volunteers for helping to collect items and prepare boxes for pick up.

Ramadan started on Friday, April 24 and ends on May 23,. The first and last dates of Ramadan are determined by the lunar Islamic



# AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

The health and safety of our congregation and staff are always our top priority. With heavy hearts, we have had to cancel our largest youth fund-raiser, the Annual Garage Sale, as well as the annual Faith Singers Tour, Sr. High mission trip and Jr. High camping trip.

Investing in Countryside's Youth and their personal relationship with God nurtures our congregation and allows the church to flourish. Right now, more than ever, it is important to keep the rhythms of our youth community, going even through this disruption. We want to help our students to maintain consistency so that when we're able to gather again, they won't miss a beat. Our youth leaders continue to host weekly Zoom meetings for our 5-6th graders, Jr. High and Sr. High and Faith Singers.

Plans move ahead for the summer of 2021 for a Sr. High mission trip and a Faith Singers Tour as well as a trip for our Jr. High group. These are powerful opportunities for our kids to serve God and learn about what it means to get involved in the community These trips benefit our youth in ways that will continue to guide and shape their lives years later. "The Faith Singers Tour really was so eye opening for me," said Christian Vihstadt. He was a freshman in high school last year when the Faith Singers set off for a tour of the upper Midwest. "Stopping in Flint, Michigan and working in their community gardens was my favorite part of the trip. I learned hope and what makes people happy can be different than what I thought it was for everyone."

This year during Omaha Gives, Countryside Community Church will use the funds raised for our youth programs. Having taken such a large hit, not being able to host the Annual Garage Sale, we are hoping to help recoup some of the money our youth programs use throughout the year to ease the financial burden on the families that participate. Investing in our Youth at Countryside has always been an important ministry of our church and now, more than ever, our youngest members need to feel connected to the church.

On Wednesday, May 20 head to <u>Omahagives.org/Countryside</u> and donate to help support our Countryside Community Church youth! (You can start donating as early as May 1, when Omaha Gives opens up its website.)



# WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2020 Help support our Countryside Youth at OmahaGives.org

Countryside Youth (CoYo) serves students in grades 7-12. Junior and senior high school students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of activities that build community and support our youth as they grow spiritually, socially, and emotionally in a safe and secure environment. Youth at Countryside have opportunities for service, worship, education, and fellowship in a community of peers, adult leaders, and the larger church.



### **NINE BENEFITS OF A YOUTH TRIP**

### God will change you.

You are going because you know that God has commanded all of us to serve the world and love our neighbors. That is the main point of this trip. Soak it up and pray God will change your heart in extraordinary ways.

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**GIVES**!

### You build relationships with people.

Go simply to learn and communicate. Come back with stories and the names of all the new people you've met, not just a photo album of nameless people and mission-trip selfies.

### Your comfort zone will be challenged.

Many of us get stuck in the sameness of our spiritual lives. It can be useful to step out of your comfort zone and allow God to stretch you.

### You are taught faith in ways you don't expect.

The experience is a time and place to allow God to work in and through your life. Use the trip as an anchor in your faith, and it will propel you forward, deepening your relationship with God.

### Your compassion grows.

Pain, suffering and poverty are not just things you learn about in the classroom or read about in the news. Behind these things are real people with names and families.

### You practice patience and flexibility.

Be patient and trust in God, even when things don't happen in the way you're used to.

## You become more globally aware and better understand the world.

Expect to encounter the world in a way you never have before and may never again. **You commit to servanthood.** 

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Use the trip as a time to take your eyes off of yourself and look for the needs of others. **The benefits don't end when the trip is over.** 

After the experience is over and you're brimming with passion and stories, it doesn't have to end. Continue to focus on seeking justice in your own neighborhood. Keep trying new things.

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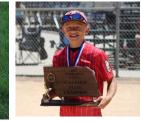


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### **CONGRATULATIONS 2020 CONFIRMANDS**



















From top left, Nick Anglim, Brianna Buscher, Grant Beutler, Second row, Jonathan Carnazzo, Abby Cartwright, Lucas Fehr, Third row, John Van Gelder V, Edie Goldner, Charlie Jackson Bottom corner, Greta Mann Photos below, picture with our Temple Israel friends in March, group photo for the Table Grace Outreach in 2019

Countryside Community Church is honored to receive our newest members and fellow companions on our journey of Christian faith. Countryside will hold a formal service and celebration in which the Confirmation class of 2020 will be given their Confirmation certificates when we are able to safely gather together as a congregation.



### **COUNTRYSIDE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Core 56** - Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Our safety policy extends into the virtual world, the meeting will be password protected. Core 56 parents will be getting an email with the link, and are more than welcome to join us for our Zoom activities. Contact Rebecca at <u>rebeccam@</u> <u>countrysideucc.org</u> if you have trouble connecting.

**COYO Jr/Sr High and Faith Singers**: Meeting remotely via Zoom. Jr. High at 4:30 PM and Sr. High/Faith Singers at 6:30 PM on Sunday nights. Check your emails or REMIND app for the meeting ID numbers. If anyone has trouble connecting or wants information to attend contact Anji Stanek at <u>anjistanek1@gmail.com</u>.

