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Pastor's Page

Under The Sunshine

I am standing in the sunshine of the morning. It finally feels like spring. It has been rainy for the last few days. It is so bright and warm. Strangely I am frowning and close my eyes and slightly open them. It is too dazzling since I stayed home for two days. As my eyes are gradually adjusting to the light, I slowly open my eyes and enjoy the gifts of spring. Then I am wondering why I should frown and wait 'til my eyes are ready for the beauty. Why am I not able to enjoy the blessing of the spring? Why should blessing and pain accompany each other (if you consider frowning in this case as pain or inconvenience)? I am definitely not ready or qualified to answer the question.



I am still looking for the answer. However, I have been trying to answer the question with my limited knowledge and experience of life. Why do blessings and pains belong to each other? I guess it might be because we are not ready for the blessings and need some preparation or we have taken for granted the blessings we've already got. God gifted us with bright sunshine that is going to melt down worries of winter. But our eyes need some preparation to accept the brightness. Maybe the pains we are having now is preparing us for future opportunities and blessings. But I do not think every pain works for everyone. If it does, the world would be better than now. We need courage not to be frustrated and keep staying or waiting. If I went back inside of my house, I could not have enjoyed the spring. "Wow! It is too bright. My eyes hurt. I gotta go back inside."

Under the sunshine, frowning and waiting, then, finally, I was able to absorb the beautiful scene unfolded



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in front of my eyes. There are between times when pains turn into blessings. What we can do and should do between these times is waiting, waiting eagerly and patiently. I know waiting is not easy. But we have God who is with us praying for us and groaning with us in our pains. We are all in pains now groaning in separation. However, I believe we are going to meet a new blessing and new hope when our waiting is over. Until then trust God, pray for each other, and wash your hands!

*God is with you!
I've got your back,
Pastor Kim*

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If you missed last week's worship service, you can watch it at PUMC website, PUMC Facebook Page or PUMC Youtube

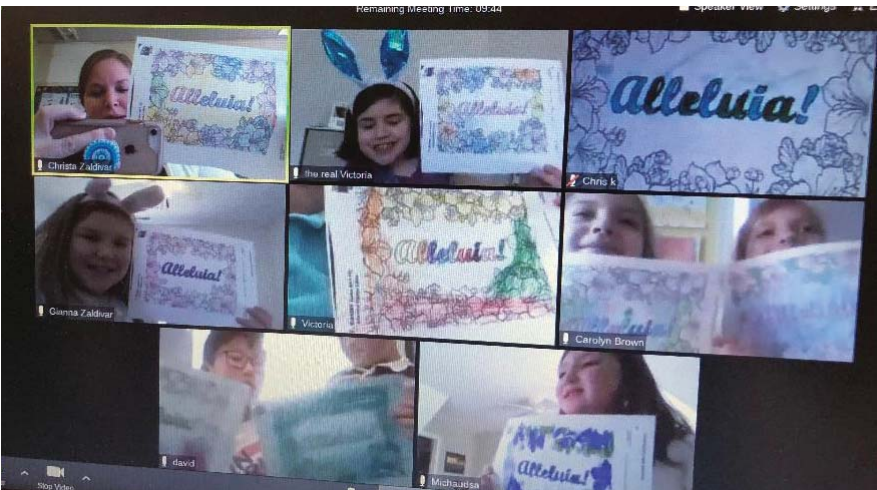
(Please go to the Youtube channel and subscribe & click the bell looking like button. Then you will get a notification when a new video is uploaded.)

Education

Sunday School Moves On Line

During these challenging times, Sunday School has moved on line! Children from ages 4-13 have joined “Ms. Christa” for Zoom meetings every Sunday from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Education Superintendent Christa Zaldivar announces.

“It has been a wonderful time for the children to ‘see’ each other and hear a little bit about how everyone is doing at home. We usually watch a short Bible story video together, then work on a related art project or play a game together. We always end with reciting a short prayer together.”



Please contact Christa Zaldivar at cjw02@hotmail.com for more information if your child is interested in joining us! All are welcome!

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