

Happy Friday!

As our church is preparing for our official REGATHERING on AUGIST 30- I am excited to continue our teaching series called **ONE ANOTHER: Embracing the Community of Jesus.** In the New Testament, there are over 100 uses of the Greek word: *allelon* - translated "one another." The Bible authors & early church leaders utilized this word to describe the proper Jesus community. This weekend, the theme is **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**; and we will realize that no other "one another" held the same weight and importance as Jesus' words in John 13:34-35: (Jesus said,) "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Before I remind you of our Sunday morning worship options, I want to encourage you to download our new **DavisonFM App** (on your smartphone). This app will allow you to interact with our ministries, stay up to date on church news, and watch the DFMC Online Worship on your phone! You can download the app for free here.

Worship Options for Sunday, August 23:

OPTION 1: Online Worship - Starting at **11am on Sunday**, we will be returning to LIVE WORSHIP from DFMChurch. You can worship online through 5 different platforms:

- 1. DFMC YouTube Channel
- 2. DFMC Facebook Page
- 3. on our website **DFMCHURCH.ORG**
- 4. on your smartphone through the **DavisonFM APP**
- 5. on your smartTV device through the **DavisonFM tvAPP** (AppleTV, Roku, Amazon)

We will email and text direct links on Sunday morning. If you can't connect at 11am on Sunday, feel free to worship online on-demand sometime later on Sunday.

OPTION 2: Preach & Pray Outdoor Service - At 9:30am on Sunday, we encourage those who are healthy to bring a lawn chair or blanket and join our Preach & Pray Outdoor Service at the Davison FM Church campus. This voluntary service will only 30-45 minutes long and will include a prayer time, a Bible message, and some live worship music. It will be held on our church lawn, will be limited to 100 people in attendance, and will require everyone to practice social distancing. Please wear a mask, and if you need to use the restroom- we will have those available too. Note the new time for Preach & Pray (9:30am) and feel free to utilize new "Drive-In" option: listening on your car radio in the church parking lot on FM 88.5.

The **DFMC TEXT NUMBER** will help you interact with us this weekend:

- text GIVE to 810-226-9979 to make a financial gift and support our church financially
- text CARE to 810-226-9979 if you have any need or questions during this crisis
- text CHECKIN to 810-226-9979 to say "I'm here" and receive a link to digital announcements
- text VIP to 810-226-9979 to receive our digital "VIP Connection Card"

Thank you for your continual support of DFMC during this crisis. You can support our church and its ministries:

- Online <u>here</u> (for your convenience you may set up an account for recurring giving or one-time giving).
 - Text "GIVE" to (810) 226-9979
 - Mail to: DFMC, 502 Church St, Davison, MI 48423
 - Drop your financial gift in the "offering box" during the Preach & Pray Outdoor Service.

Plans are being made for a **Regathering in the church building on August 30** - be sure to follow DFMC social media, download the DavisonFM App, and visit our website (<u>dfmchurch.org</u>) for up to date information. Praying for all of you! See you online or in person on Sunday!

Pastor Shane

Join our YouVersion Bible Reading Plan: "Accept One Another: Devotions From Time of Grace