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Who WERE Those Masked Men and Women?

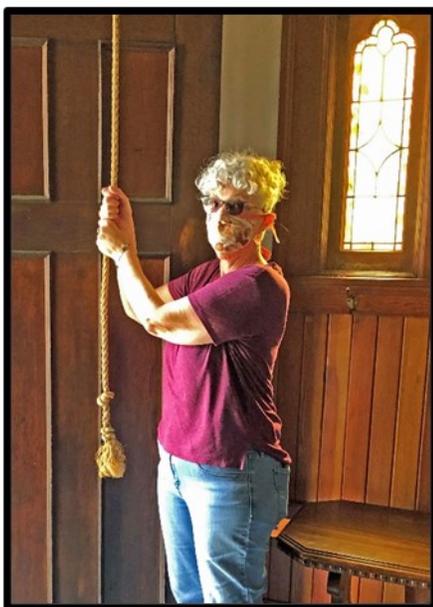
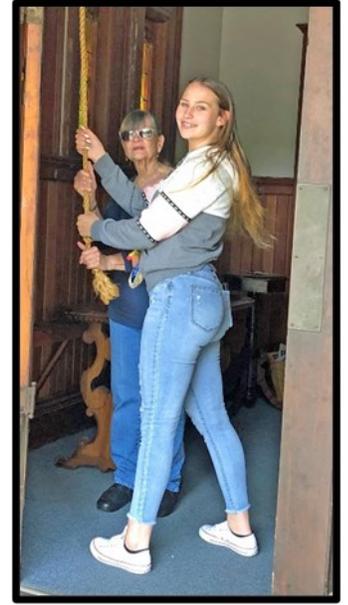
They were the UCC “Fruit Bowlers”!

At 10:00 Sunday morning (May 31st), Linda and Jim & Lavonne pulled into the UCC parking lot and popped their trunks. For the next hour, masked donors arrived to celebrate our 5th Sunday community service by filling the trunks with canned fruit for the Food Pantry. Those who couldn't make it, dropped off their donations earlier. Everyone spent some time catching up with one another (from a safe distance), and enjoying UCC fellowship. At 11:00 we headed off to the Food Pantry, where Linda and Polly stocked the shelves.



LET THE BELLS RING, LOUD AND CLEAR!

Even though we aren't having regular Sunday services, it is still important to be connected with our church. To quote one of our bell ringers, "I want to let people know Jesus is still here!" So that's why every Sunday at 10:00 someone will come to UCC to ring the bell.



2020 Scholarship Ceremony for Anahi Ruiz



It was a hot summer evening, but that didn't stop the Scholarship Committee and members of the UCC Council from gathering to congratulate Anahi and her proud family. Richard led off with a brief talk about the traits that made the committee choose her as the 2020 recipient. Jim presented the check for the first year, and a certificate. After hearing Anahi's acceptance speech, there was no doubt that she is a most accomplished and deserving young woman.

A quarantine share from Barbara Goepel;

I enjoyed reading all the messages shared in the May 2020 Ivy Vine about how people are spending their time and it makes me realize I should be doing more.

A conversation had started in Dec 2019 with my daughter in-law about me starting to paint again, in the new year. All of my old supplies were dried up so I ordered new painting supplies that arrived in December but I still didn't start painting. Then in March we went into shelter in place and I started a virtual painting group with my 3 grandkids. We painted a sunset over the water, with each of my grandchildren in different places, North Carolina, Texas and Santa Rosa California. It was so much fun that we are doing it again but the subject this time is a Dinosaur. It brings me so much happiness all painting together over zoom!

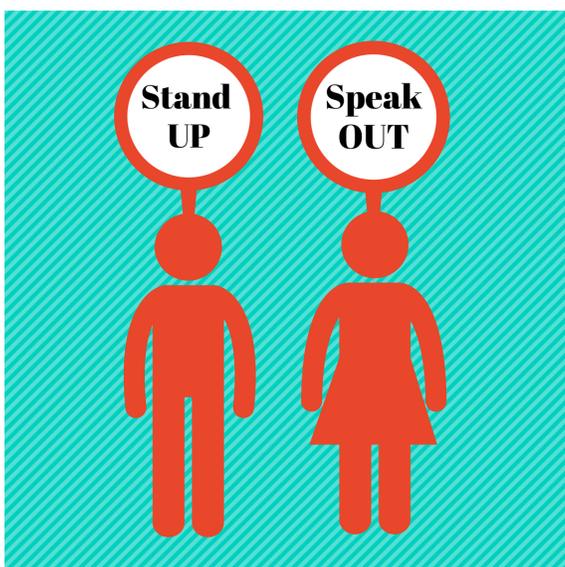
I also want to thank everyone who has called and come by and checking in with me!

Love Barbara



Happy Anniversary

Richard & Holly Werner 6/30



Lou Enge	6/1
Mary Volper	6/2
Madelyn Ketchum	6/7
Hannah Sharp	6/7
Richard Werner	6/7
Polly Lile	6/15
Julia Nash	6/21