

Good News From Chardon

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Why I Wear a Mask

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Do you wear a face mask to help prevent the spread of coronavirus? I see a lot of people in society not wearing them. Many express that it is their right as an American not to wear one. I'll be honest, when it was determined that wearing masks in public was a good idea, I did not originally do so. But after some reflection on the matter, I changed my mind and now I wear one. Here's why.

- The government has asked me to do it. As Christians, we are to follow the laws and regulations of the land (Rom. 13:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:13-14). Of course, there is the exception of obeying God when God's laws disagree with man's (Acts 5:29), but, without a doubt, that does not apply here. Because the government has requested that I wear a mask, I should comply.
- Compassion compels me to do it. The Bible instructs Christians to consider the needs of others even above their own (Phil. 2:3-4). Part of being a good neighbor is showing compassion for them and their needs (Luke 10:29-37). Because I could be a carrier of the virus and not know it, concern and compassion for others obligates me to wear a mask.
- Love motivates me to do it. Agape love is a selfless, giving kind of love that acts on behalf of what is best for others (1 Cor. 13:4-8a). We are told that one of the greatest commands from God is to love your neighbor (Matt. 22:35-40). Love is a great motivator and true love for others should move us to wear masks when we are around them.

When I consider all of the above, I can come to only one conclusion: Why do I wear a face mask? Because God wants me to do it. It obeys the government's wishes, it helps others, and it is a part of showing my love – and God wants me to do all of these to His glory.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
584—In My Heart There Rings a Melody
Opening Prayer: Ray
Hymn:
473—Further Along
Scripture Reading: Ryan
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Hymn:
310—Gethsemane
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
408—Unclouded Day
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
596—God is Calling the Prodigal
Closing Hymn:
397—Precious Memories
Closing Prayer: Larry

PRAYER LIST

*Ron M. is home from the hospital recovering from double pneumonia.

*Margaret's finger is healing well.

*Wanda and her family.

*Kathy and her friends.

*Zarna and her family.

*Larry and Ruth.

*Pat and Ron and their daughters.

*Juanita's sister Betty.

*Mary and her family.

*Robert and Sara

*Juanita and her family

*Ray and Barbara

*Dale and his family. His friend Darrell who has a tumor.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

*Myron & Carole

*Mark and his family.

*Our congregation

*Our Veterans

*Our nation and the world

CALENDAR

Sep. 1—b. Juanita

Sep. 2—b. Nina

Sep. 4—Business Meeting 7 pm

Sep. 4—b. Austin

Sep. 5—b. David

Sep. 6—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Sep. 6—Bible Study 6 pm

on-line

Sep. 13—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Sep. 13—Bible Study 6 pm

on-line

Love

Scripture Reference: I Corinthians 13:1-13

ANGELS	BECAME	BECOME	BEHAVE
BELIEVES	BESTOW	BURNED	CHILDISH
CLANGING	CYMBAL	ENDURES	INIQUITY
ITSELF	KNOWLEDGE	MIRROR	MOUNTAINS
MYSTERIES	NOTHING	PARADE	PERFECT
PROFITS	PROPHECY	PROPHECY	PROVOKED
PUFFED	REJOICE	REMOVE	RUDELY
SOUNDING	SUFFERS	THINGS	THINKS
THOUGHT	TONGUES	UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTOOD
VANISH	WHETHER		

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Hidden Message: _____,
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Answer to Puzzle: Now abide faith, hope,
love, these three; but the greatest of these is
love

The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom);

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