## Father's House Fellowship

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May 3, 2020

Monday Prayer Meeting
12:00PM

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:45
11:00 A.M. (nursery available)

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 P.M. (nursery available)

Youth Night

Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Sermon
Pastor Phil Noel

## Announcements

At this time church will be held online, visit us on facebook.com/fathershousefellowship.org

## Prayer Requests

Stephen Hazard, Grace Beach, Bill McGinley, Barb Schroeder, Laurie Dillion, Emilie Hall, Carol Ankeney, Ed Carbonaro, Hyacinth Hamilton, Lonna Russo, Patrick Robillard, Jerry Calvelli, Stephanie, Marceline, Cindy, Tom Allesee, Sister Audrey, Kaylee Addo, Seth Bosch, Myrna & David, Madilyn Guerra, Sister Lucy & family, Kevin Allesee, Louise Carbonaro, Connie McGinley, Anthony Bosch, Anna, Steve & Shasta Mott, Kate, Michael, & Darina Hoffman, Mollie DeGiovine, Howard and Skip Snyder, Marissa Hoffman, Eddie Livingston, Ashley Tarter, Linda Primozic, Darla Hopkins, Roseanne Sollecito, Reginal Lafortune, Penny, Deborah, Ilysa & Alberto Weissfisch, Christopher & William S. Hazard, Matthew Brooks, Mickey McPherson

Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Matthew McAlpine, Matthew Haney Please our missions in your prayers HOE Ministries (Hope for orphans of Ethiopia)

## Healing Scripture

Matthew 16:19

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Isaiah 37:31

And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.

There are many layers of meanings in the word of God, some are physical but most are to help us grow spiritually. Israel continued to defy God with idol worship and therefore paid a high price for not worshipping the one true God. The prophet Isaiah spoke to the king and people, who at that time, were suffering from an encampment of the Assyrians. King Hezekiah humbled himself before the LORD and God delivered the people from the siege. Out of the population of Judah only a remnant would survive. In our world we might look at the church as a remnant and apply this verse. For the believer having deep roots in the church is important to producing fruit. Trees have an extensive root system, what we see when looking at a tree is nothing compared to what is below the surface. Roots may occupy an area four to seven times the surface area occupied by the crown of the tree\*. What does that tell us spiritually? As a believer we must grow deep in the word of God. The roots supply nourishment to the whole body of the tree. Without deep roots the tree may suffer from lack of water, or when the storms in life come a tree without deep roots will fall down. Being saved is only the beginning of our walk with God. We are born again and now it is time to submit to the potter's wheel to be shaped and molded into the vessel God wants you to be. The Bible tells us in Matthew 7:16 You will know them by their fruit. Christians are to be fruit trees. If we take the time to grow deep roots in God's kingdom you will produce fruit. Our life will touch hundreds of other lives in this world and we can plant the incorruptible seeds of the Word of God wherever we go. It is a wonderful experience because one day we will stand before our Master and know how much fruit the seeds we sowed in life did produce, all to God's glory!