

Good Morning!

Welcome to our Pentecost Worship service on this Jubilee Sunday!

What is Jubilee?

Historically, In Judaism and Christianity, the concept of the **Jubilee** is a special year of remission of **sins** and universal pardon

In the past here at Parma Greece, we have celebrated Jubilee Sunday as a day when we focus on our Faith. No church business is conducted. And folks are encouraged to spend time in reflection and with family.

Those of us who have attended the weekly study group have been studying the Ten Commandments. In thinking about this Jubilee Sunday, the Third Commandment comes to mind.....” *Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy*”.

In that group we talked A LOT about what has happened to the Sabbath in our lifetimes. And that perhaps, just perhaps, some of those changes were not always for the best.

So today, on this Jubilee Sunday. We would ask that no church business be conducted. On this day, let us honor the Sabbath. For this one day, today, let us focus on the true meaning of this day,a day of renewal and of reflection.

How do you do that? Well there is no right or wrong way. There is only what works for you. To help to give you a few ideas, as you leave the Sanctuary today, we have some ideas for you to consider.

As you go through the day, remember these words from Exodus:

“⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.” Exodus 20:8-11

Enjoy the rest of your day!