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April 2020



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Seeking to Love God, Love Our Neighbors And Serve Both

We find ourselves in a challenging time. Coronavirus/Covid-19 seems to have completely derailed our plans for 2020. This was going to be the year we finally (you fill in the blank) _____. But instead we are staying home to protect our families, our church and our community. We are adjusting our lives in order to help each other through this crisis.

I rely on my faith and understanding as a Methodist Christian to navigate unfamiliar situations. I am guided by scripture, tradition, reason and experience as I seek to make a faithful response to this situation. Early in our history John Wesley gave the Methodist Societies instructions he called, “The General Rules:”

1. Do no harm.
2. Do good.
3. Attend upon all the ordinances of God; which include the public and private worship of God, the ministry of the Word, either read or studied, the Supper of the Lord, corporate and private prayer.

I believe that by social distancing and staying home we are preventing harm.

Through the ministries of the church – especially the Society of St. Stephen and food pantry we continue to do good.

And by any means available we are attending to the “ordinances of God.” Using all available forms of communication - the U.S. Mail, the telephone, text, email, social media and streaming video – we continue to engage in the practices that encourage and enrich our faith and community.

While this is not the year we had planned we will use it to grow into the disciples that God has called us to be. Read scripture at home and pray both individually and as a families.

Please take part in the services online as you are able. You may be able to help someone without internet access by requesting a DVD or USB from the church.

How we use this time to serve God and our neighbors will shape our faith as individuals and a congregation. Easter is coming – be ready – Easter is coming.

Thank you for your faithful participation
in the ministries of

Columbia United Methodist Church

Home Communion Kits

Holy Thursday - April 9

On Holy Thursday we remember how Christ celebrated Passover with his disciples and instituted the Lord's Supper. We are invited to share in this holy meal at the invitation of Christ.

Holy Communion is an important part of our monthly worship together. This month we will participate in the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 6 p.m. The Worship Team is preparing Home Communion Kits for you to pick up this week so that we can share the Sacrament as a congregation but in our own homes.

The kit has a copy of the liturgy and prayers for Holy Thursday, a 5 oz can of Welch's grape juice and a sealed package crackers. These elements will be consecrated with the Worship Team on Monday morning at 10 am.

Each family is encouraged to pick up a Home Communion Kit from the church Tuesday - Thursday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon to be used during communion on Thursday, April 9th at 6 p.m.



Continual Need

Fred Bartel	Ginger Laughlin
Marsha Brown	Joyce Lester
Anne Carpenter	Sophia Lopez
Tony Cruz	Nancy Ogilvie
David Deerman	Navasard
Joe Doyle	Pat Newman
Jim Farmer	Gary Preble
Brenda Hasson	Rita Raney
Andrea Hays	Kash Robinson
Tiffany Hutchinson	Pat Sanchez
Jan Humphrey	Coy Sims
Keith Jung	All Service Per-
Nancy Kingrea	sonnel &
April Kulbicki	their Families
	America's Police



BIRTHDAYS

Sareth Mizell	4/1
Tempe Pell	4/2
Lynn Loggins	4/3
Kammi Miller	4/4
Dan Paniagua	4/4
Cathy Sisson	4/4
Ray Sisson	4/4
Dennis Mizell	4/5
Jordan Baker	4/6
Jo Frances Chastain	4/6
Greg Graham	4/7
Sandra Matula	4/8
Delbert Whitt	4/8
Ronda Huston	4/9
Peggy Boone	4/10
Mary Cudd	4/10
Luke Baker	4/11
James Sanchez, Jr.	4/12
Mickey Weems	4/13
Star Baker	4/14
Gloria Leveridge	4/14
Lindsey Lara	4/15
Anna Hay	4/16
Steve Matlock	4/16
Sylvia Runnels	4/16
Briar Avirett	4/17
Patty Swords	4/17
Diane Smith	4/18
Debbie Soderman	4/18
Chad Avirett	4/23
Joyce Foreman	4/23
Mary Brand	4/25
Vera Brownlow	4/29
Susan Wier	4/29

Worship and Video Schedule

Live Streaming weekly Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. on YouTube & Facebook

Sunday, April 5 / Palm Sunday

Traditional Worship

Live Streamed at 11:00 a.m. on YouTube & Facebook

Holy Week, April 6-10, 2020

Daily Noon Time Devotions with Pastor Paul

Live Streamed 12:00 noon on YouTube & Facebook

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

Holy Thursday with Communion

Live Streamed at 6:00 p.m. on YouTube & Facebook

Pick up communion kit at church by Thursday at noon.

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

Tenebrae Service

Live Streamed at 6:00 p.m. on YouTube & Facebook

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Sunrise Service

Live Streamed at 8:00 a.m. on YouTube & Facebook

Traditional Worship

Live Streamed at 11:00 a.m. on YouTube & Facebook

CUMC Online Worship & Video

CUMC is now streaming Worship Services online:

1. You may access church videos on YouTube by visiting www.youtube.com and searching for "Columbia United Methodist Church." Most SMART TVs connected to the internet should be able to use this option.
2. You may also watch on the church Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/columbiaum/

The church has also invested in equipment to share these videos with our membership by providing video on DVD or USB mp4 format.

- DVD's are available for those who have a standard DVD player.
- USB/ Thumb Drives are available for those who have SMART TVs with a USB video capability.
- The church also has a limited number of DVD players to loan to persons interested in receiving the worship service on DVD or USB.

Please contact the church office for assistance at 979-345-4642.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WEDNESDAY CONNECTION ONLINE 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4
5  PALM SUNDAY Worship Online 11 a.m.	6	7	8 WEDNESDAY CONNECTION ONLINE 7:00 p.m.	9 Holy Thursday ONLINE 6:00 p.m.	10 Good Friday ONLINE 6:00 p.m.	11
Holy Week Daily Online Devotions 12 noon						
12 Easter Sunday ONLINE Sunrise 8 a.m. Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.	13	14	15 WEDNESDAY CONNECTION ONLINE 7:00 p.m.	16	17	18
19 Traditional Worship ONLINE 11:00 a.m.	20	21	22 WEDNESDAY CONNECTION ONLINE 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25
26 Traditional Worship ONLINE 11:00 a.m.	27	28	29 WEDNESDAY CONNECTION ONLINE 7:00 p.m.	30		

CUMC Worship Services will be ONLINE ONLY until the health threat is past.

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