

Rappahannock Charge United Methodist Church



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Dear RappUMC Family,

Grace and peace be with you! This week we all realized with great sadness that we would have to cancel our in person Holy Week and Easter Services. It is difficult for all of us not to be together as we celebrate one of the holiest times of the year. Yet, God continues to move despite COVID-19. The good news is that we get to celebrate that Christ rose from the dead once again bringing hope and new life to each of us and we need that now more than ever.

So, in the meantime, until we meet again in person which could be May or early June, there are some things we can all do to continue to connect with God and one another.

1) Weekly prayer time: Wednesdays at noon.

You can join in by phone or via the computer or pray at home individually. Instructions go out each week in the newsletter. I will send the newsletter from now on along with the sermon for those not online.

2) Participate in Holy Week and Easter through this booklet.

In this envelope you will find all you need to have a beautiful holy week. It is special because we will all be doing these same things as we worship God. I hope you enjoy this packet and it gives you hope and peace. Please share pictures with me as you participate in these various worship experiences (jessie@rappumc.org).

3) Participate in Holy Week and Easter Virtually through Facebook Live and YouTube Videos.

Each week you have the chance to worship live together through my Facebook page. The services are posted later the same day on our YouTube channel. Type in RappUMC in the YouTube search engine and you will find our channel.

4) Weekly newsletters and prayer requests.

Each week I will continue to send out our weekly newsletter every Tuesday at 7:00 A.M. and weekly prayer requests. Please continue to share prayer request updates with me and additional ways you find we can help people in the Rappahannock Community during this time.

5) Phone calls.

Each week I will touch base with everyone on our charge. Please call each other as well to check on one another.

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6) Giving.

Please send in your gifts! Our churches continue to operate even though we are not meeting in them. By giving our gifts to honor God we continue the ministry of the church and help our community. You can send in your gifts to the treasurer of the church you attend or you can give online at <https://rappumc.breezechms.com/give/online>.

Flint Hill UMC:
Attn: Brenda Payne
340 Dearing Rd.
Huntly, VA 22640

Willis Chapel UMC:
Attn: Bonnie Hahn
48 Homestead Knoll Ln.
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Sperryville UMC:
Attn: Ce Pike
465 Old Hollow Rd.
Sperryville, VA 22740

When we can worship together again, we will kick off our time with a Resurrection Service! What a wonderful celebration this will be! Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter! Also please enjoy reading about our summer intern, Susan Pullin, from Wesley Theological Seminary who will be with us from Sunday June 21 – Sunday August 16.

God bless,

Pastor Jessie Colwell

HOLY WEEK PACKAGE CONTENTS

I have put together this packet of resources that I hope you'll find helpful in your home worship. There are four sections: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Each of these sections have a tangible worship element to focus on that is paired with Scripture, prayer, and music. I hope you find these in-home worship experiences meaningful and life-giving!

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