



MUMC *message*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2020

MUMC Restart Plan

The last three months have redefined our expectations, experiences, and interaction of the church and its people. Since March 22nd we have worshiped together online through our Facebook and YouTube platforms. Many of you have assisted in worship by leading our prayer for 2020, reading scripture, or by providing special music. Moreover, you have continued to support our congregation through your gifts, generosity, and hard work. While it has been a trying time, you have risen to the challenge and we continue to celebrate the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After discussion with our staff and leadership team, following the guidance of the Bishop and Arkansas Department of Health, we have developed a plan for the restart of in-person worship here at Marion United Methodist Church. Before you read any further, please understand three important points:

- This plan is written for “right now”. The situation may change.
- If cases rapidly increase or decrease, we will adjust.
- Please watch for more information as we refine our plan.

Restart of in-person worship:

June 14th, 2020

Two worship services (these services will be virtually identical)

9:00am, primarily for persons in vulnerable populations

10:45am worship service

Our online worship presence continues at 10:45am on Facebook and YouTube

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Upon arriving at Marion UMC:

- Wear a mask, whether from home or one we will provide
- Cleanse hands upon arrival
- Avoid close physical contact
- Only the Portico Entrance and Office entrance will be open
- If you have been sick in the last few days, please stay home

During worship:

- Please sit in the pews in which bulletins have been placed
- Continue to wear your mask

After worship:

- Please depart the worship space and interior of the church building quickly
- If you would like to converse, please do so outside

Sunday School and Nursery

- For the time being, there will be no Sunday school
- Nor will there be childcare

We understand this is a lot to take in, but please help us in the implementation of this plan. For the health of our church and community, these measures may be needed for some time. As time passes and the situation improves, we will loosen these restrictions in accordance with guidance from the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Annual Conference.

This has been a trying time and we are looking forward to resuming in-person worship on June 14th. I hope to see many of you in the upcoming weeks as we worship together, both in-person and online, and continue to share the gospel with our community.

Sermon Series "Psalm of the Spirit"

- June 7: "The Presence of God"
Sermon: "It's More Than A Feeling"
Psalm 139:1-18
- June 14: "The Transformation of God"
Sermon: "Church Transform!"
Psalm 51:1-17
- June 21: "The Prayers of the People"
Sermon: "Time To Pray"
Psalm 143:1-14
- June 28: "The Discernment of God"
Sermon: "The Never-Ending Story"
Psalm 37:1-11
- July 5: "The Witness and Testimony of the People"
Sermon: "The Power of Praise"
Psalm 100

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Romans 8:30

Health Kits

It is time again to start collecting for HEALTH KITS for Hope for the Holidays. We need: washcloths, narrow ribbon 1/4 ", small bars of soap (samples from motels), travel size shampoo, travel size lotion, Freezer bags (quart size), Please save the items from your summer vacations for this project. Leave your donations for this project at the welcoming center in the narthex or in the office.

2020 Prayer

Eternal God, pour your Holy Spirit upon Marion United Methodist Church, the Marion community, and its people. Help us to see where you are leading. Help us to share in your vision for our congregation and community. Help us to be part of the making of disciples. Lead us in being your hands and feet in our community. In the name of Jesus, the holy one of God, we pray. Amen.

Prayer List

Cheryl Allen
Bill Barnett
Brittany Bius
Vince Callahan
Scott Carpenter
Marty Catt
Patsy Catt
Riley Clark
Mason Fowler
Wally Fowler
Leigh Garrett
Brenda Hale-Armstrong
Debbie Hale
Pat Jacobs
Leonard Kramer
Wayne Marconi
Roy Miller
Jeff Page
Lynn Stanfield
Mart Thaxton
Jane Williamson
Tim Williamson
All Hospital Personnel
College & High School Seniors
First Responders (Covid19 Pandemic)

VISION STATEMENT

*A church on fire for Jesus Christ,
setting the world on fire for
Jesus Christ.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Being disciples; Making disciples.

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

(vulnerable population)

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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Organist

Usher List

9:00 a.m.	Steve Sutton	Steve Ford
10:45 a.m.	Ted Archer	David Brick
	Tony Gardner	Cliff Lafitte