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No in-person worship today

I know that many of you have been troubled by the recent increase in Coronavirus cases in Harris county and in our surrounding counties. Yesterday, I was one of many pastors who received a recommendation from Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the North Georgia Conference cabinet. Their recommendation is that United Methodist Church leaders, in counties with a high number of coronavirus cases, consider putting a pause on in-person worship once again. Today, I reviewed this information and discussed it with each member of our Health and Wellness Committee. After this review, we unanimously decided that it is in the best interest of our church and community to once again stop meeting for in-person worship. This Sunday (July 12th), we will return to a *digital only* format for worship. Additionally, you can review current information on the pandemic, by searching Harris County at globalepidemics.org.

I am sure this pause is disappointing for many of you. I assure you that I am disappointed too. It was such a wonderful thing to see some of you these past three weeks. I am already looking forward to the time when the coronavirus cases in our area drop and we can be together again. However, no matter how disappointed we are, we must understand that keeping each other safe is the most generous act of love we can offer in this season.

I would also encourage you to keep praying for our community, our church, and our world. I would covet your prayers as well. There was no seminary course on “how to lead in a pandemic” and learning on the fly has proven to be a stressful thing. I am so grateful for all the leaders on Health and Wellness Committee who have helped make these decisions and I am grateful to be the pastor of such a loving and supportive church.

Grace,
Kaylen



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World with loving hands and grateful hearts through inviting, reaching, serving, growing & learning, and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ!

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation
(poet uncertain, 1787) arr. Richard Walters, 1993

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-11 (CEB)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

How Can I Keep from Singing
(poets uncertain, 1868-) arr. Richard Walters, 2001

MESSAGE

“You’ll Never Be Ready, Just Prepared”
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (CEB)
Rev. Kaylen Short

CLOSING SONG

Christ of the Upward Way
Walter J. Mathams, 1915

◆ BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**Please stand as you are able*

Please call or email
the office with your
prayer concerns.

We are in this
together!



Pastor's Panty had 11 guest on Monday this week. The team went shopping on Wednesday at Feeding the Valley. They were able to purchase \$1,157.10 worth of food for \$105.07!

Items not available for purchase include:

Vegetable oil
Juice (shelf stable)
Macaroni & Cheese
Sugar (small bag)
Flour (small bag)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family & Friends

Mike Bishop (Member)
Marion Griffin (Penny Reddick's Dad)
Hugh Maze (Member)
Betty Parrish (Member)
Minnie Whitaker (Member)

Homebound

Jessie Saint
Lois Wilson-Boyd

Deployed Soldiers

Justin Frazier

Vital Signs

Year to Date 7/5/2020

Budgeted \$ 225,865.53
Received \$ 205,758.25
Difference -\$ 20,107.28

Last Week

Budgeted \$8,365.39
Received \$ 9,978.32

Church debt balance

5/31/2020 = \$ 455,763.34

Attendance

8:30 = 25
11:00 = 35

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kaylen Short—Pastor
James Camp—Director of Music
Laura Willoughby—Director of Youth Ministries
Mary King Kurrass—Noah's Ark Director/Children's Director
Barbara Beam—Nursery Director
Sonja Williamson—Nursery Assistant
Pamela Bain—Administrative Assistant
Jane Logan—Accounting Secretary
Ricky Dunlap—Custodian