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Dates to Remember

All Face to face meetings are cancelled—Lead team and other meetings are being held online with Sysco Webex—if you would like an invite email Pastor

**Each Tuesday your Lead Team meets via Web Ex
If you have a concern that you would like to bring up
Please contact one of the members or the Pastor**

Stay at home and Stay Safe!

In-Person Communion Service November 8, 22, 2020

November is here! Normally we'd be gearing up for our big holiday season ministries—the Thanksgiving Meal for our Thursday Night guests; planning and organizing for the Food Box distribution the week or so after Thanksgiving; and then, of course, the Hanging of the Green. That's in addition to Sunday School parties, the Wesley dinner for some Christmas families, and all of the warm fellowship that surrounds each of these events.

Of course that's all different in the Covid-19 year. We will be doing a virtual Hanging of the Green using last year's service as the skeleton for that. We've cancelled the Wesley dinner, and we haven't been able to do our Thursday Night meal for nearly a year now. And, we aren't able to do the massive, 200+ food box event that has become such a tradition.

But.....

We are donating what will be a total of \$5,000 or more—what we would have used for the food boxes—to the CLC this year to support their work to relieve suffering here in Mercer County. We'll be doing that in installments throughout the last two months of the year so that the CLC remains fully stocked and able to meet the needs of our neighbors. So in spite of the isolation created by COVID-19 precautions, we are still finding ways to reach out to the community in meaningful ways. Thank you to John and Carol Moffett and all the folks they work with who are part of the Wesley Group for being so creative and resilient.

Some other notes:

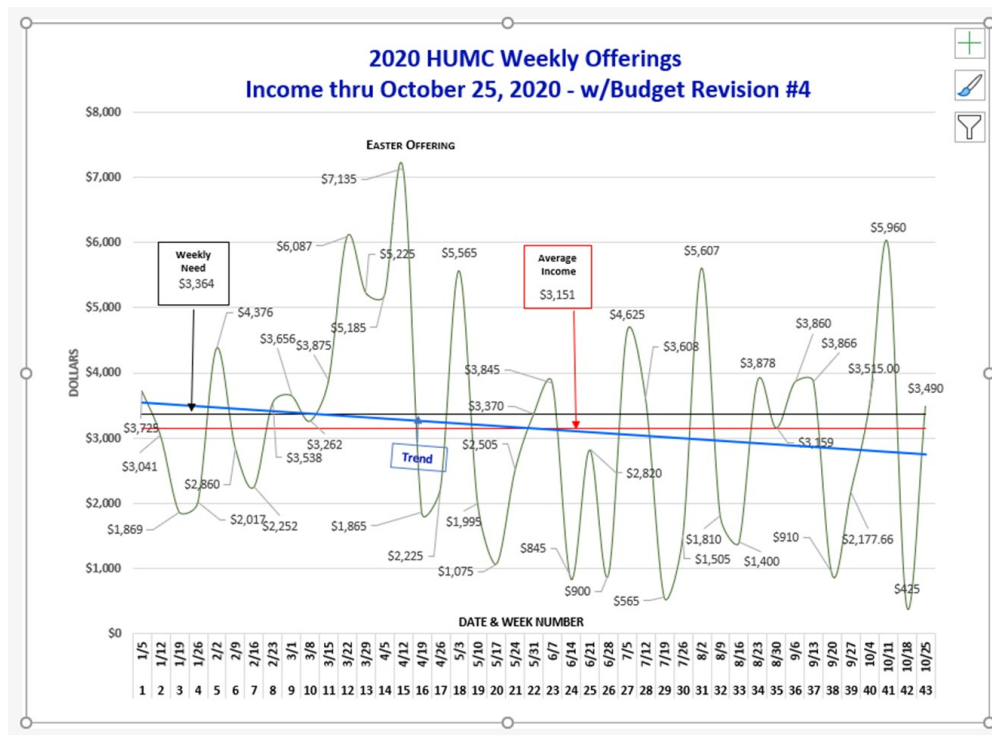
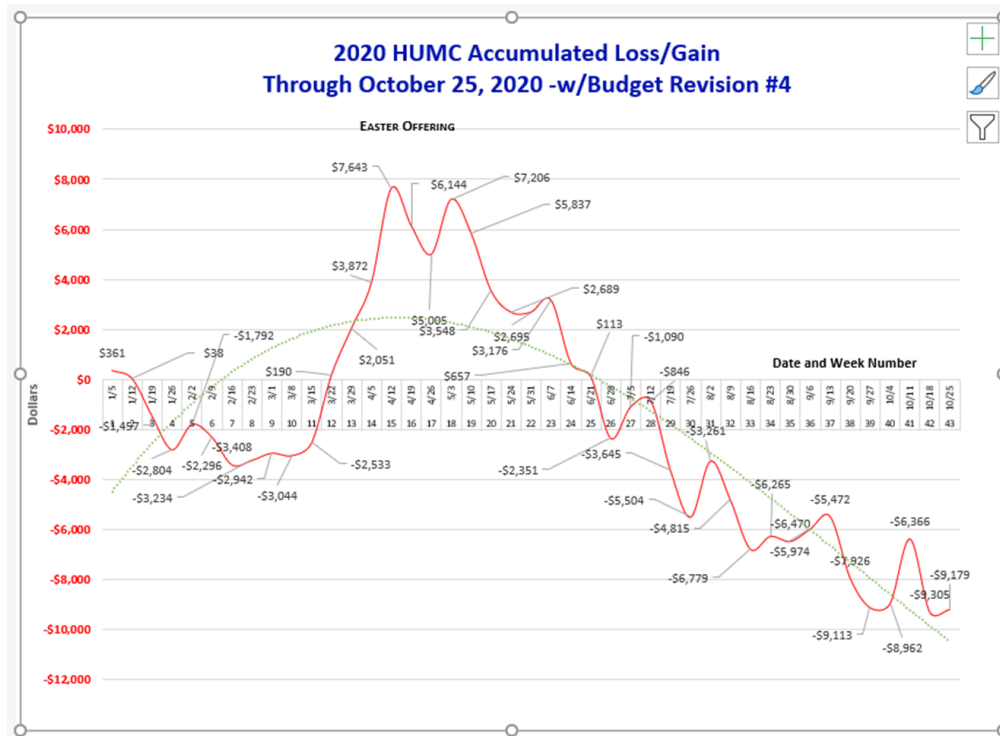
IN PERSON WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE!!!! The original list of dates has one change—instead of meeting November 29, we will meet a week earlier instead, on November 22. So the dates for our remaining in-person services are as follows: November 8, 22; December 6, 20.

FUTURE PLANNING: Your lead team is beginning to think toward 2021's ministry and making budgetary plans for that. As you are aware, such planning is difficult because no one is sure about how or when this COVID-19 crisis will begin to abate. Even once there's a vaccine, it will likely take a fair amount of time to make the hundreds of million doses needed for the US alone, much less the billions needed for countries around the world. Of course, another complicating factor is our upcoming election and what the aftermath of that might be. And, as United Methodists, we are pointed toward a General Conference in 2021 that might well lead to the splitting of our denomination into several parts.

All of this is to say that we still have choppy water in front of us. Rest assured that your lay leadership are up to the task. As we hang on to our faith and as we hang on to each other we will get through this.... Together.

Blessings! Allen





ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Doris Davis Circle has pecans!! They are again this year \$12.00 a pound. Please get in contact with a member from the circle or contact office and they will get you your pecans. This is their major fundraiser for the year to support their missions and other projects for the year.



IN SERVICE WORSHIPPING

The Lead Team has been working hard to decide what is best for all its participants in what to do for worship. It knows that people are wanting to be with other worshipers and be in the house of the Lord. On August 30 we will have an In-Person Communion service in the Sanctuary. There are three ways to be able to attend this service.

1. In the sanctuary with a mask and social distancing
2. In the basement at a 6 foot table with a mask and social distancing
3. In your car and listening on your radio (you can also sit outside your car and listen on your radio (No mask required but social distancing still required))

In all three options communion elements will be provided.

We will continue to have other In-Person Service on November 8 and 22 and December 6 and 20. All these In-Person Services are dependent on the Covid numbers and the recommendations of the Health Department and the Governor's Recommendations so make sure you pay attention to all updates of the Pastor. Lead Team will continue to monitor numbers and be in contact with congregation.





RING your bell at home on Sunday and EVERY morning at 10 AM to join throughout the Commonwealth . Will McGinnis is our bell ringer at 10 AM when he is home. Thanks Will!



UPPER ROOMS are ready to be picked up or sent out. Contact office for more information.



Nursery

Use nursery as needed, not staffed at this time.

Birthday

November 3 Bill Glover
Jennifer Moffett Cobb
November 11 Rick Angel
November 15 Joe Gabhart
November 23 Dylan Carss
Doug Eldredge
November 24 Hannah Nilsson
November 26 Carol Alford
Kathy Shewmaker



Anniversaries

November 16 Rick and Cindy Angel
November 24 Steve and Kathy Goldsberry

Children's Church Leaders

Will return when we are face to face



IN NEED OF PRAYER—Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others...

Concerns: Mike Barnard, Jeff Blankenship, Naomi Derringer, Gail Hawes, Laverne McArthur, Betty Milam, Howard Nichols, Karen Peavler, Addie Price, Wanda Small, Mason Summers, Melissa Votaw, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, health care workers, those traveling, those victims of natural disaster, and first responders.

Missionaries:

Shelby Gillespie, Hanak Family, Jamie and Lisa Williams; Mike and Sherry Morrissey, Bill Copeland (Nephew of Sandra Holladay)

Serving in the Military:

Jared Prather



College Students:

Bailey Angel, Drew Angel, Savannah Barnett, Jae Blankenship, Alex Bosse, Dylan Carss, Jackie Cheng, Lily Rogers, Holly Hurt, Nathan Phillips, Mary Kate Pridey, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland,

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list

NOTICE—Anyone having a lockbox key for the lockbox at First Financial for the Foundation please see John Wayne or bring to the office

“Faith does not make things easier, it makes things possible” Luke 1:37



Doris Davis Circle

Face to Face Meeting cancelled till further notice



NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ELECTION Day-Go Vote	4	5 American Football Day 	6	7 National Bison Day 
8 In-Person Service 11 AM	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday 	11	12	13 World Kindness Day	14
15	16 National Fast Food Day	17	18 Mickey and Minnie Mouse Birthday 	19	20 Universal Children's Day	21
22 In-person Service 11 AM	23 National Adoption Day	24	25	26 National Cake Day	27 Thanksgiving 	28 French Toast Day
29	30					



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If you feel sick stay home. Do not go out or to work
If your children are sick keep them at home
If you are an older person, or have underlying health condition, stay at home and away from other people.
If someone in your household has TESTED POSITIVE keep your entire household at home.
Work or study from home.

Avoid social gathering of groups of more than 10 people

Avoid eating or drinking out-use delivery or pickup

Avoid Discretionary travel, shopping or social visits

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or hospitals

Practice good hygiene

Wash hands after touching any used items (mail, purchased food, handles, door knobs, etc.)

Avoid touching your face

Sneeze or cough in a tissue or your elbow

Disinfect often used items and surfaces as much as possible

Governor's Guidelines—Wear a Mask when out of house

Regular Worship Times

Worship on line with the Pastor and music—
Check out Facebook link-
Contact office for information if you need to
know how to connect

**In-Person Service November 8, 22 at
11 AM. Join us in sanctuary, downstairs
or in your car.**



Security Update

REMINDER:

All doors are locked during the day,
Ring the bell to have someone open
the door.

These measures have been implemented for the safety of our members.

Unless someone is in the building it will remain locked



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Office closed 12-1 lunch