

Hi Friends,

Much has been happening this week and there are a couple of things I wanted you to be aware of and get in your "hands" (in a virtual way at least.)

First I wanted to let you all know that one of our long time members, Nancy Lawrence passed away this week. I and Cynthia Bement have been talking with Nancy's son Paul and we will let you all know when we will be able to gather together and celebrate all that she was to so many of us.

Second, (I'm not sure why I am writing in outline form but go with it...) This Sunday we will again be meeting over on our YouTube channel (Here is a link... <https://www.youtube.com/user/PiratesoftheColumbia>) for worship. It has been an exhausting week for us personally, as a community and as a nation. I will be preaching a sermon from my heart on the topic of Justice and the Kingdom of God, and we will be sharing the elements of Communion together. I hope you can have bread and juice available in your own home and join us for worship on Sunday at 10:30 am.

Finally, following this email, you will be receiving an emailed survey that I wanted to put in your hands and respond to about issues surrounding reopening for worship. The survey helps me as your Pastor, Our Emergency Planning Team, worship Team and Facilities team gauge the importance of some areas of reopening for all of us who will be gathering, and allow you to ask some of the questions of yourself regarding activities, practices and safeguards you are able and willing to take on. I hope you will look through it and give us your feedback.

P.S. - The KFUMC staff is throwing Amberley a baby shower! Because of Covid-19, it will be a drive-by at the back door of the church. The date is **Tuesday, June 23rd from 6:30 - 7:30 pm**. Just drive through the circle, stop and drop your gift off, wave to Amberley, and see her baby bump!! Amberley is registered at Target. Pampers diapers and wipes are always appreciated, as well as gift cards from Target or Walmart.

Thank you friends!... Now go wash your hands!

Pastor Mark