

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, September 13, Sunday School begins on Zoom, 9 am for
2 year olds – 5th grade**

**Sunday, September 13, Funday begins on Zoom for 3rd – 5th graders every
other Sunday at Noon**

**Sunday, September 13, Youth Group Packet Pick-up in the KFUMC parking lot,
3-4 pm**

Sunday, September 13, Jr UMY Zoom Orientation on Zoom, 6-7 pm

Sunday, September 13, Sr UMY Zoom Orientation on Zoom, 7-8 pm

**Tuesday, September 15, Youth Cornerstone Bible Study on Zoom,
6:30 pm**

Wednesday, September 16, Pastor Mark's Bible Study begins on Zoom, 11 am

**Sunday, September 20, Young Adults (The Breakfast Club) Bible Study on Zoom
every other Sunday at 11:30 am**

**All live upcoming church events are cancelled until further notice due to the
Covid 19 Virus!!!**

**The Church office is open from 8 am - Noon, Monday - Friday, by appointment
only. Thank you.**

Hi friends,

What a great week here at KFUMC! Wednesday night Starlight and Rachel, our staff people for Sunday School and Youth, put together a wonderful VBS/Backpack give-away with 300 backpacks filled with school supplies and VBS activities to be handed out to the kids in our Sunday School program and kids throughout the community. In less than 45 minutes all 300 backpacks were given away to very thankful and appreciative kids and families. There were cars lined up around the block waiting for backpacks and with very few exceptions, the people we talked with and met were super grateful!

I want to thank all of you who donated to the project and to our staff people and volunteers who were on hand to help direct traffic and greet people with a friendly face. It was a wonderful reminder that we are a church that is far more than just a Sunday morning gathering. As I talked with families who were so grateful for the help in this challenging time, I, and those of us who volunteered, were face to face with the work we do to love our neighbors. My prayer has always been that our church would be an outpost

for the Kingdom of God in the Tri-cities. Whether a person is a member of our church or not, my prayer is that all of us would experience God's love and grace and that this community would be a better place because there is a group of disciples who gather here! THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO IN USHERING IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

We are in the process of getting some of our "usual" programs for the fall up and running in "unusual" ways, so keep an eye out for announcements about programs you can participate in, in creative ways in the weeks ahead.

I promised to be better about posting the links to my Thursday devotions here for those of you that do not use the Facebook platform, so here it is:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3337806752929702&extid=cGN6BfOy7ch4Z2qj>

And here is a link to the YouTube worship channel, so you can join us on Sunday at 10:30 am.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PiratesoftheColumbia>

Have a great week my friends! And... Go wash your hands!

Pastor Mark