

Hi friends,

We are starting to feel a change in the weather this week. Before the cold weather hits us full on, we are going to meet together for our "Drive-In" church worship service this week (Sunday October 11th at 10:30 am). The plan is much the same as the service a couple weeks ago. We have 35 parking spots available for you to participate in your car and 8 spots available for you and your household to bring your own chairs and sit in spots designated in the grassy area. If you would like to participate, just follow this link: <https://reopen.church/r/yYVuCLI4> and reserve either your parking spot or your place on the lawn. Because of the way we are reserving spots by either parking spot or household, when you register your spot, type 1 when asked "How many will be attending?" Remember, we have very strict guidelines regarding how many we can put in our parking spots and in the grass with social distancing, so when the spots are full we cannot let anymore in, and you will have to park on the street or somewhere off property. If you are showing symptoms of illness or getting out in public puts you at specific risks, please use your best judgment when deciding whether to sign up or not. The parking lot will open at 10 am and we are asking that you enter from the Everett Street side (West end) and will exit out the Dayton Street side (East end) when we are done. AND.... As a special incentive, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Emery Tenney during the service! Come celebrate with Christian and Sarah, as they bring their child to be baptized. And if you cannot be there in person, remember we are live streaming the service on our YouTube channel, (Follow this Link <https://www.youtube.com/user/PiratesoftheColumbia> ).

Don't forget that on Wednesday, October 21st from 6-7 pm we will have an opportunity to drive by the church and express our thanks, deliver cards or thank you gifts to Ruth Anderson for her 30+ years of wonderful work with our church financial teams. She will be at the church under the overhang by the church door and we can drive by and express our thanks in a socially distanced way. I hope you can swing by and let her know how much we appreciate her!

For those of you jones-ing for a Bean soup fix...The Planning Team for this year's Holly Daze event have begun posting items for sale, including Bean Soup on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mlarterwa>.

Take a look at the items and make a purchase to help raise funds to support the wonderful things The United Methodist Women and the United Methodist church are doing! The pick-up time for those items you have purchased will be October 17th from 11 am-1 pm, as a drive-up / pick-up. Take a look at the page and see if there is anything you'd like to purchase for the holidays!

Trunk-or-Treat is happening this year on Sunday, October 25th from 4:30-6:30 pm. We have been working hard to find ways to continue doing the events that have meant so much to us and to the community. The youth group has traditionally done a Halloween/harvest carnival at the end of October for kids in the church and the surrounding community. This year the carnival will not be taking place, but the "Trunk-or-Treat" portion will. AND... the youth have invited the rest of the church to come out and make it a special event. The youth will be decorating 20 cars and there are 15 more spots for our church members to come and decorate

their cars and hand out (pre-packaged) candy to children. If you would like to join the youth on this special fun night just reserve your spot at <https://reopen.church/r/yYVuCL14>.

Finally, the last thing I want you to know about is the Wednesday Morning Bible Study that is happening via a Zoom meeting. If you would like to join us for a study on the book of Acts, sign in with this link ( <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043> Meeting ID: 967 7839 8043) on Wednesdays at 11 am!

There are lots of things happening at KFUMC. I hope you can find a way to participate, whether it's in a virtual way online, in person at a Drive-In service, in a Zoom Bible study or the other ways we are connecting with each other and our community.

See ya' Sunday. Now ... go wash your hands!

Pastor Mark