

Hi friends,

Just a few things to remind you of this week:

We had another wonderful Drive-In Worship Service last week. Thank you to all who helped to make it happen and thanks to all who tuned in via our YouTube live stream service. This week we will be filming (that shows how old I am! There is no “film” involved anywhere in the process) our worship service, and it will be ready to view and participate in on Sunday, October 18th at 10:30 am over at <https://www.youtube.com/user/PiratesoftheColumbia>.

NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 25TH, WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICE. Because the weather has become a bit cooler, we will not be doing the outdoor seating area, so we will only be reserving car parking spots. We have 35 parking spots available for you and your household to participate inside your car. If you would like to participate just follow this link: <https://reopen.church/r/yYVuCLI4> and reserve your parking spot. Because of the way we are reserving parking spots, when you register your spot, **type 1**, when asked “How many will be attending?” Remember, we have very strict guidelines regarding how many cars we can put in our parking spots 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 1st Avenue side of the parking lot. If you cannot be there in person, remember we are live streaming the service on our YouTube channel.

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 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!

Time is running out for those of you craving the bean soup (or other items from the annual Holly Daze sale). Go to <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 **this Saturday, October 17th from 11am-1pm** 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 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, reserve your spot at <https://reopen.church/r/yYVuCLI4> .

We are also asking for donations of candy, since we assume this year's participation will be heavier than usual. If you would like to donate a large "Costco sized" bag of candy or 3 regular "grocery store sized" bags, we will make sure that we get the candy passed out to kids who come and trunk-or-treat. Also, if you are decorating a car, we are asking that you bring at least a "Costco sized" bag of candy or 3 "grocery store sized" bags to hand out at your car.

Finally, a reminder that the Wednesday Morning Bible Study 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 ... well, you will see me. Now ... go wash your hands!

Pastor Mark