

April 1, 2020

Good morning Members of Kent Memorial!

Palm Sunday morning worship will again be held via Zoom.us For the link to joining the worship service, please call the church 573-374-5267.

**Readings for Palm Sunday, April 5:**

Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

**Prayer of the Day:**

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Marianne Howley – lung cancer surgery April 17

Delaney Brumm—recovering from surgery at home

Daily pray for the Call Committee and the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.

Ava Plassmey—7 months old--serious health concerns (granddaughter of friend of Jane Maher)

Allyne Nieburgh—recurring breast cancer (friend of Warren & Rhonda Neighbour, Jane Maher & Bill Work)

Pam—recovering from successful kidney cancer surgery (friend of Kathy Saunders)

Pastor Kimberley Cunningham—cancer (Teri Stout's sister)

Sharon Strothmann & Esther Strothmann—caregivers for spouses with dementia (Margo Strothmann)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ZOOM WORSHIP** will be held on Maundy Thursday (April 9) at 6pm and again on Good Friday (April 10) at 6pm.

**A TABLE** has been placed between the main sets of doors into the church. On it are the new daily devotional materials. Also, there is a basket for you to drop off your giving envelopes. If you need the door code, leave Tracy a message in the church office, 573-374-5267, or call her at 214-206-5807. Or you may mail in your offering to:

Kent Memorial

PO Box 155

Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Please remember your church during this challenging time.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** met last Sunday to discuss ways we could, and how we will commune on Palm Sunday. Previously, Kent's Council approved:

- Property to use Sunwest Property Management to manage and rent the Parsonage.
- The Finance Committee may establish a variety of ways to accept offerings
- Once the Governor of Missouri lifts the restriction limiting gatherings greater than ten, we will vote to resume regular church activities.

As church members please take time to thank the members of Kent Council, as well as members serving on committees, for their service.

If any church member knows of, or has a concern for the Kent Council please contact either Bill Work at [jsmww1203@gmail.com](mailto:jsmww1203@gmail.com) or by leaving a message on the answering machine or at the E-mail address [office@kentmemorial.com](mailto:office@kentmemorial.com). Please remember during this time to Share Jesus With All.

Bill Work, Council President

**CARE CORE** – for April is Mary Evans, 816-506-7995. If any member needs help with food or a ride, etc., please contact Mary.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY** will be postponed until May 10, 2020.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** has options to make giving easier, including auto-withdrawal and credit card payments. If you are interested in these options, please contact Al Mohling, 319-493-8796, or Gail Kruse, 573-286-0562.

#### **FROM PASTOR GAUCK:**

I continue to pray for each of you and will try to touch bases with each of you over next couple of weeks. I've appreciated all the comments people have made about our Sunday services. Hopefully they will just improve as we go along. It may be a while because our Governor has announced that his suggestion that we practice "socially distancing" be for the next 60 to 90 days. I will truly miss celebrating Easter together. I am not sure that will take 90 days to get on the other side of this curve but if it does, we will have to continue what we are doing.

In the meantime for this Sunday the council has approved to try a virtual communion service. What that means: I am asking each of you who will watch the Zoom telecast to have a small glass of wine/juice and a piece of bread or cracker for each of you to use as I consecrate the elements at church. We will do this again on Maundy Thursday during holy week.

On Easter Sunday: If we can work it out, I will conduct Easter service in the sanctuary. You will have a choice to do what we are currently doing (have the elements at home); or you may listen to the service on your smart phone and drive through the covered area at the church and pick up a packet containing wine and wafer and celebrate communion in parking lot.

Going forward we will celebrate communion together with you having elements at home.

This is all in flux but that is what I'm hoping we can do to improve our being a community of faith.

**CARE CORE** is here to help with getting groceries during this time of staying home. I did some research of local food sources for online grocery shopping. G2M does not offer this service. Woods Supermarket does. Gerry helped with the following directions for ordering

them online. There is a charge of \$2.99. At present it is taking 1 ½ days for the order to be processed. In the future times may be longer.

1. Using google etc. go to woodssupermarket.com.
2. Home page- click on stores (top of page) – select store locator- scroll down to 5-Sunrise Beach and click on Sunrise Beach/Woods Super Market.
3. At upper right as new customer set up an account. (Required)
4. Top of page click Shop Online.
5. Select categories of items you want on the left, when you do boxes with individual items in them will appear.
6. When you find the item wanted click on the X on the lower right. Each click on the X adds to the quantity.
7. When all items are marked click on the upper right oblong that has a number and “in list” on it.
8. Checkout will appear and fill in your information.

Hopefully individuals will pick up their own groceries but if that's not possible please call Mary Evans 816-506-7995 for April.

Thank you for your cooperation. Linda Williams