

For April 19, 2020

Good morning Members & Friends of Kent Memorial!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Please see the first announcement below for a new Zoom Bible study and fellowship event beginning this evening: Devotions & Donuts.

FROM PASTOR

I give thanks to God for you constantly and with us all going through this pandemic we are finding ways to stay in contact with each other and Sundays by zoom continues to be one way we worship together though apart. With last Sunday being the most important Sunday in the Christian calendar it was great to be able to celebrate it in the sanctuary. I appreciated all the wonderful comments and the church council's decision to continue worshiping in the sanctuary. So each Sunday until the lock down ends we will celebrate the 8 weeks of the Easter season with a virtual communion worship service together. I hope you will all continue to tune us in at 9:30 AM. It helps for me to know that when I look into the camera that you are there and we are praying together and communing together. Christ has Risen! He has risen indeed. Pastor Carl

WORSHIP

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

ALL: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings for April 19:

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm: Psalm 16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Profession of Faith—Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God's call and responding in love,

C: we share Jesus with all!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Karen Pragman – for healing

Larry Fair – recovering at home

Marianne Howley – will have lung cancer surgery April 17

Delaney Brumm—recovering at home

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

Ava Plassmeyer—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)

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

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ron A.

Cindy Campbell

Theresa Duddleston

Butch Bayer

Julie Clemens

Bill Edwards

J.C. Buck

Kelly Covey

Linda Hicks

Bev Hollingsworth
Linda Kimberling
Brian Roling
Jack Wagner
Bob Worthley

Kay Hunt
Diane Reams
Pat Shank
Linda Wagner
Clarion Winzenburg

Roland & Connie Isernhagen
Susie Reid
Marilyn Sherfield
Ron Wagner

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Aaron Davis
Jason Ites
Adam Kralina
Joe Marco

Eric Blomberg
Tanner Glodt
Jason Judge
Jordan Lindeman
Tristan Morgen

Ben Brammeier
Kristine Hubbard
Nathan Karls
Glenn Maddock
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Virtual Experiment - Devotions & Donuts

Time: Apr 15, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time

This will be a casual voluntary gathering of Kent members. We will start with a short devotional and related discussion. We expect to wander to different topics that we would normally experience in the fellowship hall after church while enjoying coffee and donuts.

Devotion topic – Anxiety in today’s world. Please refer to Matthew 6:25-34.

This meeting is set up differently than Sunday morning worship. Microphones and webcams (cameras) will be turned on so that we can see and hear each other to facilitate discussion.

To join this Zoom Meeting, contact Al Mohling,

From Council President Bill Work: Amid this Carona-19 pandemic, I would like to thank all that have been working to make our streamed service appear seamless as well as others whom have helped in countless other ways to help the physical and emotional well-being of our Church. Also, I am thankful for all who have adapted to the Zoom process, which for some has been quite a challenge. That being said, with council's support and guidance, I am hopeful we will be discussing the transition from the present Zoomed state, to the new norm. We all are looking forward to a time we can meet again, as we are Kent Memorial.
In Christ, Bill Work

WELCA Spring Luncheon has been postponed for now. We will reschedule it for sometime in the fall. See Mary Evans if you have questions.

A TABLE has been placed between the main sets of doors into the church. On it are the new daily devotional materials. Individual communion servings are there for you to pick up. 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.

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

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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY hopes that all our Kent family and friends are staying well. A note concerning the Blue Box and donations to Community for Christ pantry. The blue box has been moved to the front door of the church for anyone wishing to drop off items. The box will be emptied on Fridays. Understanding that people are staying home, if you wish to help food pantry monetarily donations may be mailed to PO Box 204, Sunrise Beach, MO. 65079. Only the CFC office is opening, all business is by phone. Those needing food are assisted, food is either picked up at front door or delivered. Many families have been assisted over the past few weeks. Remember that CFC services are available to all, even if families are in need for the first time, all services are offered at no cost. Spread the word to your neighbors. CFC is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. PH 573-374-4425. Hope to see all our Kent family at church services soon.

FROM COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST: On behalf of Community for Christ, we would like to thank everyone for their donations. Our thrift store is closed and will reopen once its safe. Until then however our food bank is continuing to operate and assist those in need. We are still open on our normal days (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) from 10am to 2pm. All assistance and food orders are being handled over the phone - 573-374-4425.

If you or anyone you know is in need of food or assistance, please call us. If you, or someone you know, is unable to get out during this time - call us - we will deliver.

If you are shopping, or shopping on-line, these are items we could use:

- Canned fruit
- Cereals
- Catsup
- Mustard
- Ranch dressing
- Anything kids like to eat, (Schools out!)
- Beans
- Soups
- Chef Boyardee items
- Deodorant (men & women's)
- Shampoo
- Paper towels

Quite honestly, we will take anything you may think sounds good!

You may either bring food to CFC, on days and times we are open, we'll meet you at the front door. Or drop off at the blue box we'll come and get it.

We pray for the health of our world and for our families. We pray for a cure. We pray for health care providers and everyone working to keep us going during this time!!

Again thank you so much!! We are here to help!
Karen Mellody

MAY NEWSLETTER Items for the May newsletter need to be in the church office no later than Monday, April 27. Email them to office@kentmemorial.com or call Tracy at 214-206-5807.