

# KPUMC WEEKLY UPDATES



March 12, 2020

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## SUNDAY IS COMING

Friends, I am not going to be with you this coming Sunday. Over a year ago a young man that I have known since birth asked me, along with his fiancé, to officiate at their wedding. I was invited out to lunch. Elizabeth gave me a card. I opened it up. There was a gold seal on the front that said, "Scratch off!" The sentiment read: Our day would not be complete without you, would you officiate at our wedding?" This weekend I am with Sam and Elizabeth as they begin this new chapter in their life together. It is a great honor and privilege to be their officiant and celebrate their story of how God has brought them together to be life partners. Pastor Jackie

Thelma Perry will be sharing the message at KPUMC on Sunday. Her message title will be "Journeying with Jesus with Faith, Hope and Love."

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## Caring for Each Other: Holy Communion

Daily we hear more and learn more about the Corona virus. We are making some adjustments to the way we prepare and serve the bread and juice. The common loaf will be used. Pastor Jackie, with gloves on, will break the bread and hand it to you. The servers of the juice will hand the cup to you, with gloves on. If you are uncomfortable receiving the actual elements you may communion with God during this time in the service, and receive the sacrament into your heart by faith, renewing your commitment to God and receiving God's overflowing blessing of grace.

Due to some scheduling issues the following Sundays will be communion Sundays. Palm Sunday-April 5, Mother's Day, May 10 and Flag Day, June 14. We will then return to the first Sunday of each month.

## Caring for Each Other's Wellbeing.....

**With the increased concerns of the Coronavirus and flu levels we have hand sanitizer in every pew. Please use. Please pass.**

Some recommend increasing the distance between you and the person you are talking with. Wash hands frequently. Avoid shaking hands. Be sensitive to those around you.

If you are feeling under the weather or like you are coming down with something please stay home. God hears our prayers and praise.

**Kenwood Park United Methodist Church**

**Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.**

*A community where faith grows, hope is found, and love is demonstrated.*



## Easter Lilies

The beautiful trumpet shape of the Easter lily represents a trumpet sounding the message that Jesus has risen, and the white flower symbolizing purity, virtue, innocence, hope and life - the spiritual essence of **Easter**.

- Lilies in 6" pots, with 4-6 blooms will be available to purchase and have delivered to the church for Easter Sunday.
- If you would like to place an order, the cost is \$12.00. We need to let the florist know by Monday, March 30, if we have any orders. The final count needs to be reported by Monday, April 6. There will be a sign-up sheet on the round table in the Narthex.
- *Paying by check:* make it out to Kenwood Park UMC, and put "lily" on the memo line.
- *Paying by cash:* There will be some blank envelopes with the sign-up list for use to pay with cash, be sure to put your name, and write Lily, on the envelope.
- Payment may be put in the offering plate, or dropped off (Monday through Thursday mornings) in the church office.
- If you prefer, you're welcome to bring your own lily, please have it to church by Friday, April 10, and put your name with the plant.

## Save the date—

Come, rejoice in the Easter message and stay for brunch. Easter Brunch will follow worship on April 12. Reservation cards will be in the bulletins on Sunday, and available on the usher's table. Thank you to Rebecca Groff and her team for heading up this event again this year. Reservation cards need to be placed in the offering basket, or turned in to the church office by Tuesday, April 12 so the number can be shared with the preparation team.



There will also be an Easter Egg hunt for the kids following worship on April 12. More details on the hunt will be coming soon.



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back to Iowa  
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