



Our vision is to be a diverse faith family seeking to love, grow, and serve.

Our mission is to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Sundays: 9a Learning | 10a Fellowship | 10:30a Worship

Pastor

Rev. Sharon Kichline
PastorSharon@websterum.org

Assistant Pastor

Josh Krakos
AssistantPastor@websterum.org

Music Ministry

Lamar Fitzgerald
DirectorMusic@websterum.org

Youth Ministry

Paige Foster
DirectorYouth@websterum.org

Children's Ministry

Trish Sorenson
DirectorChildren@websterum.org

Secretary

Holly Graham
Secretary@websterum.org

Custodian

Monica Jasper

600 N. Bompert
Webster Groves
MO 63119
314-961-4133

Office Hours:
M through F, 8:30a—3p

Web Site:
websterunitedmethodist.org/

Facebook/WebsterUnitedMethodist


Network: WebsterUM
Password: LoveGrowServe!



Care during the Coronavirus Outbreak

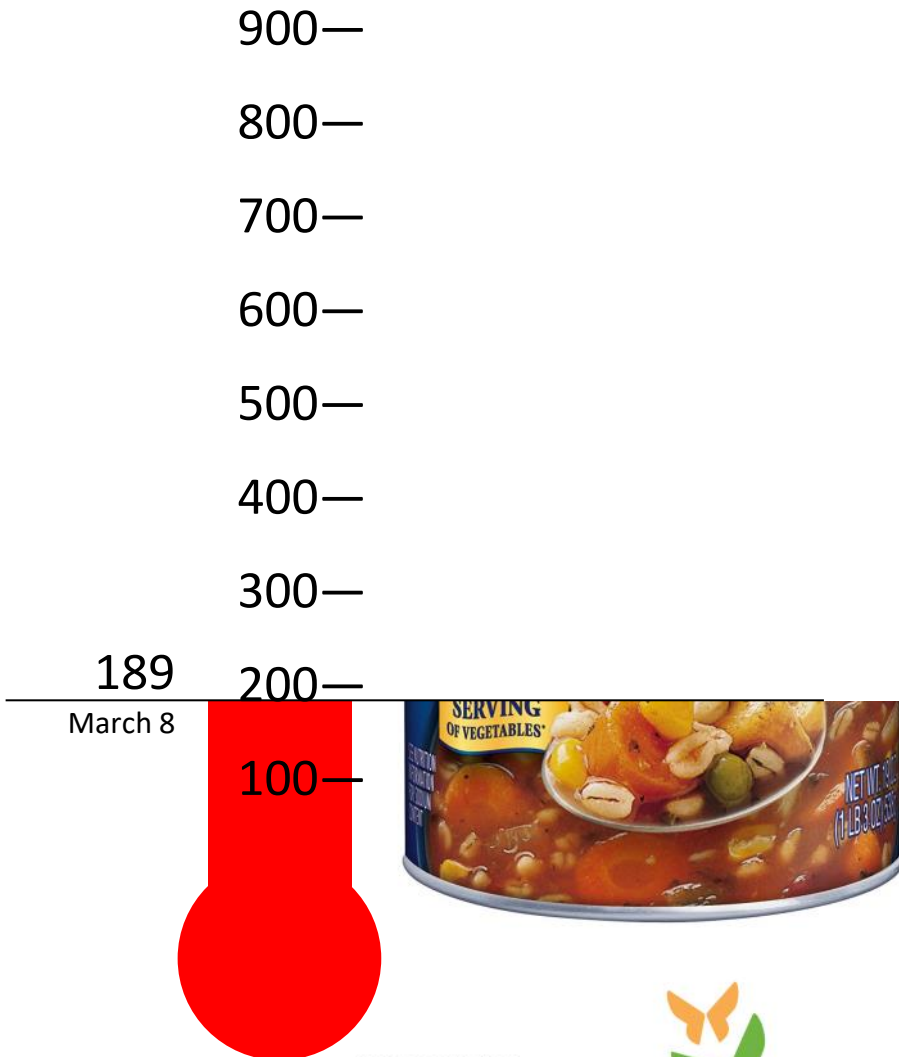
Concerns for the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has swept into our public life together, including our church. Let me tell you where we are today at WUM.

The Coronavirus is spread through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can be left on hands and surfaces that are later touched. Weekly, our Tuesday Crew is wiping down all the often-touched surfaces of the church, including railings, pews, doorknobs, elevator buttons and such.

- ◆ So the first thing we must be dedicated to do is stay home if you are ill. Call in or text the pastor, and we will lift you in prayer.
- ◆ When you enter the church, you will find cleansing wipes at each door to the sanctuary. Use one to cleanse your hands.
- ◆ We will still greet each other during Passing of the Peace, though in a new way. We'll pass the peace through a wave. 
- ◆ When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, the bread will be dropped into your open hands that have formed a cup. The juice will be in a small individual cup that will be handed to you. After you drink it, you will place the cup in the empties container. You are still invited to pray at the Communion railings.

Continued on Page 3..

of CANS collected!



KINGDOM HOUSE has become
LifeWise StL
Where Knowledge and Nurture Change Futures



March is WUM's month to help fill the Market shelves at LifeWise (Kingdom House)!

Please pick up a take-along shopping list from the Narthex (by the upper and lower Bompert doors) or on the table by the elevator entrance.

The list is printed on the gold paper with the Urban Academy program list included.

This year's goal is 800 items!

Thank you for shopping for us!



...Continued From Page 1

As we leave the church, smiles are the way to go, rather than handshakes.

If you feel uncomfortable joining us for communal worship, please know that I understand. While the vast majority of those who contract COVID-19 will weather it much like any other seasonal flu, for those with respiratory vulnerabilities, any flu is a much riskier experience.

But let's stay connected. Call the church office, or me, and let me know of your decision. We can make regular phone calls part of our church family care.

Once again, the CDC is telling us that the very best way to protect ourselves and others is to wash our hands thoroughly. Any soap will do; it is actually the washing action that is most important. Lather and wash while you say the Lord's Prayer, which takes about 20 seconds. And secondly, keep your hands away from your face. That's really harder than it sounds.

May the love of Jesus Christ calm our fears and bring us peace.



Recipe to make your own Hand Sanitizer

"If you make it well, it's about as effective as using soap and water," said Dr. Stephen Morse, a professor of epidemiology at Columbia University in New York. "We know it works — just make sure it has enough alcohol in it."

- 2/3 cup of rubbing alcohol
- 1/3 cup aloe vera gel
- 5-10 drops of essential oil (optional)
- Mixing bowl
- Spoon
- Funnel
- Two-ounce spray bottle or liquid soap container
- Masking tape and pen or marker for labeling the container (or adhesive labels)

Directions: Pour the alcohol and aloe vera in a bowl and stir until blended. Add several drops of essential oil and stir to help mask the smell of alcohol. Use the funnel to pour the eight ounce mixture into containers, then affix the strips of marked masking tape (or adhesive labels) to identify the bottles' contents.

U.S. 2020 CENSUS: For a Fair and Equitable Future

Every ten years the U.S. Constitution mandates a count of everyone living in the U.S. and its territories (Article 1, Section 2). By law responses are protected and used only for statistics. No personal information is disclosed. The Census Bureau sends out Invitations beginning March 12.

Invitation means "choice." Why choose? This count is the tool for determining political representation and distribution of federal government dollars for over 100 programs. It is used by states and communities in multiple ways (planning re schools, clinics, roads, citizen services & more). Historically minority communities and vulnerable populations were undercounted. In 2010 an estimated one million plus children under four (4.6%) were undercounted. Such an undercount negatively impacts funding of services and programs, e.g. health care, public education, housing, and infrastructure.

Not only does your count matter, EVERY count matters. Choose to be counted and spread the word. Together we can raise our voices to ensure all people are counted.

The Census Bureau timeline (www.2020census.gov)

- March 12 - April 30 U. S. residents receive four mailings from the U.S. Census Bureau with invitations to complete the 2020 census.
- Respond : online (new), by phone, by mail.; residence should be as of April 1.
- March 30-April 1 census takers count those experiencing homelessness, e.g. at shelters, soup kitchens, tent encampments, on the street/in parks.
- April 1: Nationwide Census Day.
- May-July census takers go door to door visiting non-responders.
- December: Apportionment counts delivered to the President and Congress.

March 31, 2021: Counts delivered to states to use re-drawing legislative districts based on population changes.

Metropolitan Congregations United is hiring for part time canvassers. For more information contact Jenniqua "Jai" Johnson, MA at Jai@MCUStL.com.

Carolyn Redmore for the Justice Team

The children during Living Stones are giving back this Easter!



We are making Easter Baskets for the children at Epworth, but we need everyone's help! **Please bring in travel toiletries, candy, and any extra small items for the Easter baskets.**

Collection baskets are located in the Narthex and the Elevator entrances.

Please contact Trish Sorenson at directorchildren@websterum.org for more information!

For more information , call **Connie Kroening**
<cgkroening@yahoo.com>

PAJAMA PARTY TRIVIA NIGHT



home sweet home
furnishing hope

WHEN:

Saturday, April 4, 2020
Doors open at 6pm
Trivia begins at 7pm

WHERE:

The gym at T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special Kids)
980 Horan Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

COST:

\$300 / Table of 10
\$400 / VIP Table of 10

Purchase tickets online:
www.homesweethomestl.org/trivia-night
Sponsorships available online!

AUCTION

We will be auctioning and raffling unique items!

FOOD

Bring your own food. No outside beverages are allowed. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be provided at NO COST at the event.

PRIZES

Prizes available for best decorated table and costumes!

NEW!

This year includes a wine pull plus a commemorative gift!

For more information:
www.homesweethomestl.org or 314-448-9838

Thank You,
Thank You,



Thank You!!

Pat and I would like to thank those who have sent us well wishes cards from church. We really miss Passing the Peace with our church family and want to tell each of you how much your thoughts and prayers are appreciated!

Pat & Jo Ann Claywell



Worship at Bethesda has been canceled. Bethesda is not allowing any outsiders into their building until the threat of the COVID 19 has subsided.

Steps to Handwashing



Wet hands with water



Use soap



Palm to palm



Palm to palm fingers interlaced



Back of hands



Bese of thumbs



Fingernails



Rotationally rub wrists



Rinse hands with water



Dry hands thoroughly with towel

YOUTH GROUP

March 15!

NO YOUTH GROUP since it is the first weekend of Spring Break. Enjoy your time off! I will see you next week!!!

March 22!

Time: 5:00-7:00p

Dinner: BBQ!!!

Activity: Video Game night! We will play games upstairs. I will bring an xbox if someone is willing to bring a play station, that would be cool!



March 29!

Time: 4:30—7p

Destination: ESCAPE ROOM!!!!!!

Where to eat: We will have a quick pizza dinner

What to do: RSVP by March 26

Contact Pastor Paige,
DirectorYouth@websterum.org

Hospitality and Connections

Be a part of our welcome! We are the greeting team of WUM and would love to have you join us in our welcoming spirit! Sign up on your blue connection card on Sunday, or Call Cindy Foshee: 314-650-0615

Do you love yummy hot, pizza?

TJ Pizzas are available



NOW from our Youth Group. All proceeds will be used to offset the costs of their mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky this summer.

Sign ups will be available Sundays in Fellowship Hall during the Fellowship Time.



This week at Webster United Methodist:**Friday, March 13**

7p YAM Yarns, Webster Bread Co

Saturday, March 14

2p YAM D&D, Game Nite on Watson

Sunday, March 15

9a Children's Spring Choir Rehearsal, meet in Discovery Room

Youth: Meet by the Donuts!

Lenten Study through April 5: "Unafraid" Fellowship Hall

10a Donuts and Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

10:30a Worship

2p Serving at Bethesda Chapel CANCELED

5p NO Youth Group—Spring Break!

10p *Newsletter Articles Due to Secretary@websterum.org!*

Monday, March 16**Tuesday, March 17**

10a Quilters, Nursery

1:30p Prayer Group, Call 314-650-0615 for location

Wednesday, March 18

7:30p Chancel Choir rehearsal

10p *Bulletin Information Due to Secretary@websterum.org!*

Thursday, March 19

6:30p 12 Step Program, 3rd Floor

7:30p Mountain Service, Fellowship Hall, Pastor Paige to preach

Remember the date:

March 22, 10:30a Children's Choir to sing!

March 24, 9:30a Craft Circle, Fellowship Hall

March 26, 10a Morning Circle, Vicki Hoyer

March 26, 7:30p Mountain Service, Fellowship Hall, Manchester Lead
Pastor, Andy Bryan to preach

March 28, Mission Through Music, WG A Capella

March 30, 7p Book Club, Space Room

April 5 through 11, Mission Guests from NorthWestern University

Sympathy To: Family & friends of Ed Jewell who passed away on March 1, 2020. A private service was held on March 9.

Sympathy To: Family & friends of Ed Odom, retired Executive Director of Epworth Children & Family Services, who went to his heavenly home on March 3, 2020. Memorial service will be Saturday, March 14, at Webster Hills UMC at noon.

Prayer Concerns: Al & Sheila Naegeli, Nicole & John Pollard, Mary Peters (Joel Kichline); Dianne Wallace & her family (Earl & Martha Jones); Our mom (Bob & Jillian); Michelle, Bob Kopp, Teresa & family (Vicki Hoyer); Donna Ash (Brenda Haverman); My family (Traci & Sandy); Mia & her parents, Susan Basile (Paula Murphy); Claudia Hoffmann (Beth Gewinner); Linda Redmore (Carolyn Redmore); Andrew Kennon, Cheryl Kincade, Amanda Kohlfeld (Marcia Kennon); Kathy Sucher & Mark Olinger (Linda Guth Stangl); Mike Long, Becca Stevens & family (Cindy Andrews); Scott & Carol Althen, Carol & Jason Wright (Beverly Meseey); Mike, Kim, Joan, Gwen (John Romanko); Ray & Janet Iggulden; Kristen Kremer & family; Emma & Matt Haymos; Len Burns; Barbara Corey; Brenda Yost; Lorraine Bemis; Fran Allen; Joe Krabbe; Elaine Filsinger; Phil Bryan; Jean Ransdell; People of Nashville & tornado area; victims of school shootings; thank you for church leadership, for students, for those battling mental illness, thank you Lord, for the opportunities we have to spend time with our grandchildren, for improved gun control in the US; Chiphongo UMC (our covenant church in Mozambique); for the continued growth of the Mountain Service; for a focus on global warming; for global leadership

