

April 9, 2020



*You are invited to Easter Worship!
Sunday, April 15th at 10:30a
At Facebook/WebsterUnitedMethodist.org*

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For Easter Worship, you will need:

- *Bowl of water to remember your baptism.*
- *Candle to remind us that the Holy Spirit is present.*
- *Bread or crackers, white soda or juice (of any kind) for our Love Feast.*

Send your Easter greetings to your church family on our Facebook page when you enter our virtual sanctuary!

(A bulletin will be made available before worship)





Dear Church,

This year, we will be sharing our Easter Offering with LifeWise.

Many in our church family are very familiar and need no introduction to this urban ministry. Webster United Methodist has had a long relationship with LifeWise, formerly known as Kingdom House. We have provided groceries and financial support, and sent mission groups to pull weeds in their gardens, clean toys in their nursery, and do yardwork in their playground.

LifeWise is a St Louis agency which supports families in need, often immigrants, to find their way out of poverty. They do this through a combination of educational programming fused with personalized and supportive coaching. Their objective is not crisis management, though they do help in very concrete ways when people are drowning in need. Their long term objective is to help families learn life skills that will transform their futures, so there will be fewer crisis.

The counselors at LifeWise offer learning opportunities like money management, interviewing skills, and English as a second language. There is also after-school programming and summer camps for children, and the High School Academy, which mentors youth to work toward their high school diploma. The Bodega thrift store also has a grocery store, and people shop just like they are at a big box store, choosing those items that their family needs at reduced cost.

As we celebrate the Risen Christ this Easter, give generously through your Easter Gift that we might participate in nurturing people into self-sufficiency while preserving their dignity.

In the Name of the Risen Christ!

Pastor Sharon



Trish Sorenson, our Director of Children’s Ministries, as started a new Facebook page for families to swap ideas for keeping our kids engaged, active, and thinking, devotions, events, and resources. Please join and contribute! Join other parents in the newly formed **Facebook page for Children, Youth, and Families**. Swap ideas of what fun things you have tried to keep your youngsters engaged with learning during this time of social distancing.

Go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/708071979728500/>



Zoom classes for educational purposes are forming. Contact Pastor Josh at Assistantpastor@websterum.org if you are interested in participating in one.

Zoom Learning Session hosted by Pastor Josh on Friday, April 10, 2020 at 2:00p. To participate, email your interest to Pastor Josh at Assistantpastor@websterum.org



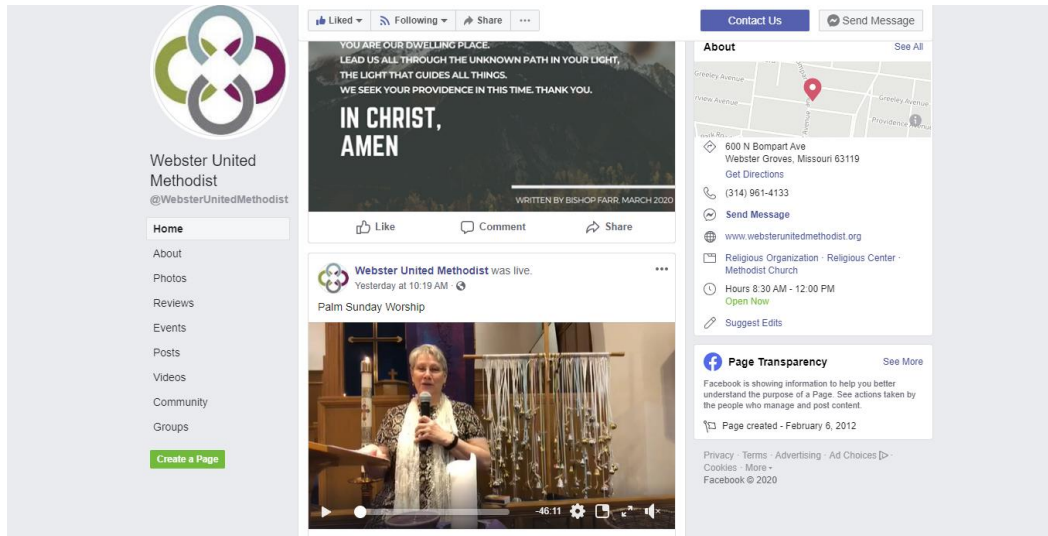
Tips for Viewing Online Worship Service on Facebook® and Youtube®

Go to Webster United Methodist’s Facebook page by either first going to your Facebook page and then typing Webster United Methodist in the search bar; or go directly by clicking the following link: at www.facebook.com/websterunitedmethodist. On Facebook®, the Worship Service is broadcast to a Post. Scroll down one or two viewing pages to view. You may need to click on the visual of the Service to activate the sound and adjust the sound volume on your computer.

If you do not have an account on Facebook®, or are unable to view the Worship Service broadcast on Facebook®, you have two choices to view the Service, after the broadcast is complete – either on Facebook® or on Youtube® from our

Website. First you can view the Worship Service as a video on Facebook®. The video is available in the same Post as the broadcast was positioned.

Or you can Click Videos on the left in the Menu option and view any of the Worship Services that were posted to Facebook®:



The second option is to view on Webster United Methodist's Youtube® Channel. Links to both the Palm Sunday's and Easter's Worship Service will be on the front page of our website. Click on the link and it will take you directly to the video. The link to Palm Sunday's Worship Service:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRwTanENT_k&t=167s

We have moved our Worship Services online. Please stay at home and stay safe.
View Palm Sunday's Worship Service Here or on Facebook
Join "Prayers with Pastor Sharon", at 12:00 noon Tuesday through Saturday on Facebook.
Pastor Sharon



LifeWise Food Pantry! Let's fill the shelves!

We are continuing to collect groceries for LifeWise. Bring them to the elevator foyer. The Looney's will be picking up and delivering Thursday mornings.





There are scriptures of encouragement waiting for you to pick on the Ted Hoyer tree out front of the church. Our gift to you!

Our new Prayer Box is waiting for the prayer requests of our neighbors.

Thank you Rev. Gene Morse!



During Holy Week, we journey with Jesus from the excitement of Palm Sunday to the melancholy of Maundy Thursday, followed by the passion on Good Friday. It's a spiritual journey. **Use the Prayer Walk** to help your journey toward your interior thoughts, and leave your worries/anxiety/fears in the center.



Thank You from Dave Skelton

Thank you to all the people who sent cards. I didn't really need to spend three weeks in rehab, but once the Covid-19 exploded, they couldn't train my family about how to give me IV antibiotics at home.

I am so happy to be sleeping in my own bed that I don't even mind paying the bills that stacked up!

I won't be at Webster United Methodist on Easter Sunday, and I hope you won't be there either, so I will miss you.

Dave Skelton



Webster Rock Hill Ministries COVID-19 Updates

Urgently needed items for Webster Rock Hill Ministry

- Toilet Paper
- Personal Hygiene items
- hand soap and hand sanitizer
- canned meats and vegetables
- dry food items.

Drop your contributions into the WRHM basket in the WUM elevator foyer. The Waymier Location is NOT accepting drop off donations right now, so please bring them to WUM elevator entrance. Groceries will be delivered weekly to the agency drop off on Tuesday afternoons.



Kristen Kremer's Meal Train is still on track, and you don't have to cook!

Friends, Kristen and her family are still needing meals in April and May while she continues receiving treatments. If you are able to purchase gift cards for meal providers that deliver (like Panera Bread and Domino's Pizza), you can leave them in the cooler we've been using for her meals that is tied to her front porch. If you prefer to cook, that is wonderful.

Whether you're cooking or providing gift cards, go to signupgenius.com and click on the magnifying glass in the upper right hand corner. The next screen will have a search box, so type in "pastorsharon@wum.org". That will bring up a screen where you look for the words "meal train for Kristen", under the photo of the hands holding the dish. Click on that phrase and the site will take you to the sign-up list. The dates listed are Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. After you click on the date you want, the site will guide you.

Our church is providing 2 meals a week, so don't choose a Wednesday if Monday and Friday are already taken. Also, and apologies for this, Fridays mean Thursdays; Kristen realized her kids are not always all with her over every weekend.

Please feel free to email Linda Shantz with any questions. She will coordinate between you and Kristen to be sure she needs the meal on the date you've chosen. And, many thanks for helping her and her family weather this storm!



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Lifespan on Surfaces

How long does COVID-19 live on surfaces?

 Air - up to 3 hours	 Cardboard - up to 24 hours
 Cloth - up to 3 hours	 Stainless Steel - 2-3 days
 Wood - up to 4 hours	 Plastics - 3 days

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Puzzles!

Thanks to the generous donation of Martha and Earl Jones, we have started a Puzzle Exchange in the Elevator foyer at the church. Puzzles are a great way for families to connect, and can be soothing to a weary spirit.

You are invited to take one that tickles your fancy, and contribute your old ones if you have them (but it's not necessary). There are both children and adult puzzles to choose from. Lots of Puzzles are available for the taking in the Elevator entrance to the building. Enjoy!

Thank you Martha and Earl!



Stay home and stay together.



Our Sympathies to the families and friends of all who have passed during this painful time of separation.

Our Prayer Concerns

Cindy Burke (Carol Gilker); Ariana (Jan Hanson); Val (Nephew of Lois Brodt); Heather and Amanda (Karen Clark); Traci Stuart and family; Sally Cobb; Brent and Alison McCurley (Jan McCurley), Libbi Pacatte; Becca Stevens and family (Cindy Andrews); Kate Fuller, Sherry Montford, and all ER personnel; the Emergency Dept at Barnes Hospital (Helen Fuller), those quarantined in close quarters, Kate Stewart; Amanda and Caleb Sawyer (Debbie Brooks daughter and husband); Phil Bryan and Emily Moroney (Sherry Bryan husband and granddaughter); Ginger (Alma and Merv Wright's daughter); Barb Sarich; John and Carolyn Denison (Carolyn Redmore's brother and sister in law); Diane and Ron Wallace; Matthew Francis (Lisa Carswell's son); Ryanlyn Mathis; Rachel Krakos; people of Nashville and tornado area; medical personnel caring for the sick; those infected with virus; for workers who bring us food; for those caring for small children, doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare providers

And from our outside Prayer Box: "Please pray for the people with the coronavirus."



Please join our Live-streaming Worship Thursdays at 7:30pm
and Sundays at 10:30 am, on Facebook.

You are also invited to join "Prayers with Pastor Sharon", at noon each day,
Tuesday-Saturday, on Facebook or on this page within our Facebook window.



Spring Greetings!

-Holly

