

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FROM THE | PASTOR

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”

Matthew 28

What I Know

Our Mission has not changed, but we are changing our method. The good news is that Jesus did not say, “Go make worship attenders, baptizing them into Sunday school, and teaching them about potlucks”. Instead, he told us that as a church we are meant to make disciples who obey Jesus.

What I Don't Know

1. When this will be over.
2. What the overall impact of this crisis will have on our culture, economy, and churches everywhere.

Our Plan

I wish it was as simple as “moving everything online

The essentials:

W

Worship together through Facebook or Youtube each Sunday 9:00am and 10:30am or Wednesday at 12:00pm.

E

Engage your faith. Now is the perfect time to learn from Jesus and grow in his love.

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Support your church and our mission with your prayers, gifts, and service until you can be present at church once again. We are closely monitoring our church finances and have a plan in place to deal with potential deficits, but we need everyone to give as they are able.

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Love your neighbor. Now is an amazing opportunity to show God’s love in tangible ways to your neighbors. What help and encouragement do they need?

E

Encourage each other! Call, text, write the people of your church and community. Call the church office if you know of a need!

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Yield. Yield more of your life over to God. Offer all that you can to God each day and your faith in God will grow!

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

March 29

Linda Dobbs
Jimmy Samaha Jr.

March 30

Justin Huynh
Terry O'Brien
Lindsey Powell

March 31

Ryan Hamilton
Jillian Saindon
Mike Steward

April 1

Kary Burnham
Kelly Ensinger
Roy Follmer
Paul Nutter
Julian Zurita

April 2

Jessica Joosten

April 3

Yolanda Lambert
Richard Mobley
Judy Pierce
Liu Scheets
Ronnie Spell

April 4

Karen Bradley
John Harvill
Rocky Rhoads
Lowell Rogers
Tressa Warner
Beau Williams
Gwendolyn Young

STAY Connected

Live Stream Worship

Wednesdays (12:00pm)
Sundays (9:00am & 10:30am)

<https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCBmt/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzhJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg/featured>



YOUNIQUE

We are looking forward to Easter and the season following. One thing that we will be doing then is to start a discipleship program called Younique. We'd love to do this in person, and will as soon as we are able, but we will start through video conferences or Zoom meetings after Easter. Your pastors and other church leaders will be leading small groups so that as many people can participate as would like to. Our vision is that we can go through this as a whole church. Wouldn't it be amazing if everyone in our church could participate in for 6 weeks? Be on the look out for more information in the next couple of weeks.

Grace and Peace,

Matt Cecil

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We rely on the volunteers at the major hospitals around town to give us a list of our members who end up in the various hospitals. With all that is going on, the volunteers are no longer working there and visitors are no longer allowed. Here is where YOU come in. If you hear of any of our members, or family of our members going into the hospital for any reason PLEASE reach out to us and let us know. Even if you think we already should know about it, please reach out. We do not want any of our congregation falling through the cracks in this time and we would rather get the information several times than not at all.

Also, since we do not have a paper bulletin to hand out, we have put an online prayer request form on our website. You can access that with this link: [https://
www.wesleyumc.com/we-care-prayer-list/](https://www.wesleyumc.com/we-care-prayer-list/) If your request is confidential, please begin your prayer request by writing that so that it will only go to the Pastors.

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