

MAY 2020

# LAFAYETTE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## Note from the Pastor

Greetings from your Pastor,

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers this week. I am sure some are having to rearrange their plans but maybe soon things will change for the better. We are currently putting our Sunday message on You Tube with a link for connection on our Facebook page and we expect to have a daily short message/devotional on Facebook soon. If you have an email address, would you please call the church office so we can verify our information? We would like to have an updated list of those that have an email address.

I am sure we all would like for this crisis to be over so we could return to church and some degree of normal for our lives. For most of us prayerfully we are doing reasonably ok, but we do encourage you if you are having any issues please call the church office and let us know. Sadly, there are many in our society who are not doing ok. I encourage all of us to continue to pray as Paul said, to pray continually, for each other. Paul also reminded us that our foe is not principalities but spiritual forces in an unseen domain. Prayer then becomes our primary weapon and the one most effective.

In Christ's service,



Pastor Don

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How to access online services and videos:



Step1: Go to  
<https://www.youtube.com/>

Step2: Search for Lafayette UMC

Step3: Once you find our channel you will have access to our messages and KFC lessons.

facebook

Step1: Go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/>

Step2: Search for the Lafayette Street United Methodist Church page

OR visit us at:



<https://lafayettetumc.com/>

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*IN OUR PRAYERS...*

- Pastor and staff of LSUMC
- Faith and Patience for all our church family coping with the stresses of the pandemic
- Gene Shytle and Genes' daughter Marsha Babb
- Tony Izzi
- Jill Bagby's sister
- Friends of Jymme Keating
- Unemployment members and relatives of our church family
- Our community health care workers
- Grieving families of those in our community who have lost their lives to this virus
- God's grace and mercy upon our congregation who must face contagion as they return to work.

**A note from our Student Ministries Director, Ashley Tiess...**

The youth will continue to meet 3 times a week over video chat Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6pm. If you would like more information about these meetings, please contact Ashley (980)-425-2112.

Kids For Christ will continue to release a weekly lesson on Wednesdays. These videos will be available on our Student Ministries Facebook page and YouTube.

Information and applications are available in the Church Office for the BLANTON MEMORIAL AND BOB HAMRICK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. DEADLINE MAY 31st

**General Announcements**

The Reverend Don Mason has been appointed our interim pastor taking the place of The Reverend Tony Owens who has taken a transitional leave of absence and will be reassigned. Continued prayers for Pastor Tony and his mother in their transition. Our doors and office remain open for you to have prayer and meditation in the sanctuary. Jennifer will be available in the office to assist and take your tithes and to inform you of any recent updates as they come available.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

04 – Suzanne Blanton, David Melton  
05 – Chris Brown  
06 – Tony Izzi, III  
07 – Reid Jacob Blanton  
09 – Clay Champion  
10 – Carla Crofts  
14 – Kevin Barlow, Mark Culbertson  
16 – Virginia Brown, Robby Hoyle, Faye Hamrick  
18 – Karen Whitaker  
21 – Iverson Smith  
22 – Andrew Howard  
23 – Heyward Rogers  
24 – Kevin Allen  
25 – Bill Blosser  
27 – Martha Buchanan, Erin McWhirter, Wanda Rogers  
31 – Lois Culbertson, Sherry Wallace