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Trinity Sunday

Scripture Reading and Message

Rom 15:13, 2 Cor 4:7,16 Eph 5:18, JN 7:37-39, Acts 2:1-4

When You Pray, Please Remember Those in Nursing Homes and Home Bound

Marcia Winscott
Joe Fisher
Dick Figley
Bea Roebuck
Jerry Schaadt
Barb Williams

Prayers For Our Community

Barry Harner Don Campbell 'Tyke' Black Dick Wolford Barb High Pat Frysinger Riglee & Ross Kersten Archer **Dudley Shrider** Susann Gurlev Sam and Lucille Zizelman Paula Michael Erin Gall Charyl Luth Alex Tisdale, son of Patsy Knight Carol Berry Diane Sheets Elle Lona Charles Browning **Bob Berry** Denise, friend of Peg Williams Mike and Linda Henkle Those giving birth during Covid-19 Families with Covid-19 Those behind the scenes working Gov. DeWine Lt. Gov. Husted Dr. Amy Acton Families grieving due to Covid-19 Senior Class of 2020 Grieving family of Hallie Temple

Military Personnel with RUMC Connections

Michael Black, Jr.

Casey Louth
Garth Louth
Kent Ransbottom, National Guard.

Shaun Hunter
Matt Billeter
Sierra Williams
Kyle Zizelman

RUMC College Students

Tessa Thatcher Griffen Waltmire Bailey Strickler Austin Habegger

Praises To God For...

the prayers from friends, kind words that are uplifting, a photo that helps us stop and recognize God's presence around us, faithful servants of God, our health and safety, helping us make the right choices...

Prayer Contact Team Members

Ann Hileman, Misty Bolenbaugh, Diane Sheets, Karen Nuttle, Tami Suzuki, Kara Fisher, Lucille Zizelman, Jean Henkle, Kristen McDorman, Kathy Fisher, Trenna Browning, Kelly Twigg, Barb Pedroza, Kara Ransbottom, Jill Yoder, Machell Price.

CRISIS CARE

Crisis Care is available to folks in need of emergency assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Ann Hileman, Karen Sapp, Pastor Chip, Casey Nuttle, or Dan Henkle.

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The next regular meeting of the Building Team will be determined at a later time.

Building Team

Kathy Bransteter Matt Fisher Randy Linn
Matt Suzuki Casey Nuttle Kara Ransbottom
Machell Price Chad Ransbottom
Dick Sherrick Pastor Chip

CHURCH PRECAUTIONS BEHIND THE SCENES

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For your ease of mind, we wanted to remind you of what is happening here at the church. We provide anti-viral Kleenexes and hand sanitizers throughout the church. We sanitize faucets, sinks, water fountains and toilets. Backs of the pews and arms of pews, hand railings, doorknobs, door handles, and light switches are cleaned. We sanitize countertops, tables, chairs and soft



chairs with arms. We also spray rooms with Lysol as needed. Other cleaning is done as well, but we wanted to assure you these are some of the things we are paying close attention to for the health of our community.

BEING NEIGHBORLY



Due to not having Sunday School since early March, the World Vision funds that we currently have will not cover the June payment of \$95.00. If you are a member of Casey's Sunday School class that sponsors these two children, you may place your donation in the green container located in the café. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bibles For Believers

We will resume publishing the print edition of "The Christian Defender" on June 14. We also encourage members to contribute to our change jar in the hallway as it is now the only means of fund-raising we have at this time. As always, we remind all of you to check the Open Doors website at opendoorsusa.org

Last Week May 31, 2020

Online giving 5/22/20-6/6/20 \$4402.00

Mailed in offerings as of 5/31/20 \$1975.00

RETIRED PASTOR CARD SHOWER

Mike Berne is retiring in June.

Thanks to Mike and Marty for their faithful service to God. A memory book is being compiled with cards, short stories and pictures. Their daughter, Erin Gonder, would like you to send your cards and thoughtful items to this address:

Erin Gonder 450 Deer Valley Ln Findlay, Ohio 45840

If people would rather email, you can send things to martyberne@gmail.com for the book as well.



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| June 9 | Trustee Meeting at 7pm |
| June 11 | PPR Meeting 7pm |
| June 16 | Building Team Meeting 6pm |
| | Administrative Board Meeting 7pm |
| June 18 | UMW Officer Budget Meeting 6:30pm |
| | UMW Meeting 7pm |
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Uncoming Activities Planned

June Mission Focus: McCurdy Ministries
Community Center

June Newsletter is online www.rumcoh.org

and in the outside mailbox at door #2 Deadline for July newsletter: June 22

Sunday Safety Guidelines:

- **❖** Masks are 'strongly recommended' for all.
- Maintain physical distancing (6 ft).
- ❖ A greeter will open or prop open entrance/exit doors to limit the number of times they are touched.
- Seating in alternate rows in the sanctuary. An Usher will dismiss the people by rows.
- Please use available container for offering collection as you exit. We will NOT pass the offering plates.
- No Sunday morning education classes for adults or children, Children's Church or nursery services for the immediate future.
- All worship services will be shortened. There will not be worship bulletins. We will use our projector and media systems to display all announcements, words and text.
- There will be NO coffee hour or fellowship time before or after worship. After worship please go directly to your vehicles.
- Hand sanitizers and wipes will be readily available in all areas that are open for use.
- We will be cleaning and disinfecting thoroughly all spaces used by people after every use.
- ❖ There will be personal Children's Activity bags available each week.