

Greetings Westside,

Know that church activities continue this week the same as last week. There are two important items for you to be aware of in this email.

First, the church council will be meeting via Zoom this coming week to evaluate whether or not we need to move worship back into the sanctuary in July. If you have input or concerns you would like us to know about, please communicate them with me or a member of the council no later than Thursday at 5 p.m.

Second, the leadership of the Missions team, UMW and UMM met last night to discuss the 127 Yard Sale for this coming August. After considering a list of factors including that the Lincoln County health department is currently not allowing yard sales, the reality that most of our volunteers are in the vulnerable age group, the difficulty that will arise trying to maintain social distancing and proper sanitizing, and the concern over the amount of participant traffic, we have decided to not do the yard sale this year. That means that **we will not be accepting yard sale merchandise donations**. If you have items that you need to donate, Missions recommends donating to the Salvation Army. Again we will not be doing the yard sale, the kitchen or renting booth space for this year, but we plan to be back for 2021. And if you are hankering for pie, we discussed doing a Thanksgiving pie sale as a mission's fundraiser so you can have yummy pie for your family dinner.

See you all Sunday. Until then may God bless and keep you and make His face shine upon you.

Here are the key announcements you need to know for the coming week.

- **Sunday**
  - **Worship at 10:00, we continue worship outdoors**
    - Scripture: Matthew 10:24-42
    - Sermon Title: "More Than a Flock of Sparrows"
  - **Sunday Schools**
    - Women at 8:30 a.m.
      - Zoom Meeting ID: 873-211-008 Password: 905639
    - Men at 9:00 a.m. under the front trees at church
- **Monday**
  - **Older Elementary Game Night (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders) at 5:00 p.m.**
    - Zoom Meeting ID: 895 0229 6057 Password: 960399
    - Participants need a die, paper and a marker.
    - Prizes this week are McDonald's gift cards
- **Tuesday**
  - **Bible Study on Zoom at 6:30 p.m.** (Meeting ID:132-597-412)
    - We continue the Book of Job. Please read chapters 27 thru 37 for class.
  - **Youth Game Night on Zoom at 8:00 p.m.** (Meeting ID: 401-010-068)
    - This is for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders in the 2020-21 school year.

- Participants need a die, paper, and a marker.
  - Prizes this week: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10 Amazon Card, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 Amazon Card
- **Wednesday Meals for pickup at 5:30**
  - o Delivery available in Hustonville/Moreland area from 5:30-6:30
  - o Menu: Pulled Pork BBQ sandwich, green beans, and mashed potatoes
  - o Please text Margie, Nicole or Faron if you need a meal or know someone that does.
  - o Thank you for supporting this ministry we served 120 people last week.
- **Volunteers Opportunities:**
  - o Ushers for In-person worship please contact Rodney Munford
  - o Media Team please contact Pastor Faron
  - o Mowing Team please contact Monty Atwood
- **Electronic Giving**
  - o [www.westsidcommunityumc.org/donate-now](http://www.westsidcommunityumc.org/donate-now) or on the church center app.
  - o Cash and checks can be dropped off on Wednesday between 11:30 and 7 or you can mail them in to 2875 US Highway 127, Hustonville 40437. For those with monthly commitments towards the park, please do not forget.
  - o **Support Guatemala**
    - The country of Guatemala's borders have been closed since the pandemic began, so CRI has not been able to host any mission teams this year. It has changed the nature of their ministry and reduced the amount of financial resources they have to be able to do ministry.
      - They have shifted their ministry focus from building houses to feeding the hungry families who have not been able to work during this shutdown.
      - \$20 will purchase a box of 160 meals. That means that a gift of \$125 can feed 1,000 people! If 100 of us would simply give a tithe towards Guatemala of our \$1,200 stimulus check, we can feed **96,000 people!**
    - In the same way you would have supported the mission team we normally send, please considering making a financially contribution to help feed the hungry in a country that doesn't have the support systems that we are blessed with in America.
      - You can give online or through the church center app, simply choose "Guatemala" in the drop down menu box.