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MAY 2020

OPPORTUNITIES:

“Mother’s Day” Special:

Mother’s day is Sunday, May 10. We are preparing a special slide show. We understand everyone has different experiences in their lives with regards to mother’s day. Sometimes this can be a painful subject. Let’s then celebrate the influential women who have played an important role in your life. It may be your mom and it might be a teacher...etc. We would love for you to share a photo of her with us for the slideshow. Please send us a picture via email, text, facebook. Or you may also drop off a copy in our locked and secure mailbox in front of the church. Faith is available to scan a copy of your photo in the office during her office hours. The deadline is **Wed, May 6.**

Email: faithchurchucc@verizon.net

Text: call 941-746-8890 for a number to text to

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/faithuccbradenton/?eid=ARBORC-jqbCi3h7-ko-CI2ExRZQcvVxXVI1b6RON5NVa1RRoGOQ9mBmG95JM2FgzmQOjSJBsYQCLaBLy>



Sending Cards: We have several members going through some challenges. Would you like to cheer them up with cards? Please contact Faith in the office for an updated church directory.

Facilitating Worship: If you are technically able, please speak with Pastor Brian if you are willing and able to host a future Zoom Sunday service. 941-721-7495.

Coming this summer!: There is a possible chance to do a Virtual Talent Show. Start thinking of what your special talent could be. More info to come.

Keeping Current

For those of you who are keeping up your with your pledges, thank you so very much. For those of you who would like to fulfill your pledges you can send a check to Faith United Church of Christ, 4850 SR 64 E, 34208 or to my home - or by PayPal through the church website at faithchurchucc.com. Once again thank you for you generous and continuing contributions.

Judy Wetter
Financial Secretary

SAM (Social Action and Missions):

Because our local food pantries are low on food, SAM wants you to remember that we are collecting food for the local food pantry and

1. We will be happy to come to your home and pick your items up!! (call Babs -). OR:

2. You can deliver to church during office hours. (Call Faith for info on those hours 941-746-8890) OR:

3. You can send contributions to Meals On Wheels directly to them at 811 23rd Avenue East, Bradenton 34208.

Three ways to help!!! Let's do it!!

Please remember your neighbors when you shop. All of this stays right here in Manatee County and is needed for all those Manateens who are out of work due to the virus.

Downtown Ministries

Also, we are also collecting plastic food bags which the Downtown Center needs for its delivery of clothes and food to the homeless. If you have extras of those (Like the plastic Publix grocery bags), please include them with your food items. Again, we will pick up!



The family of Margaret Gregory is so grateful for the wonderful expressions of support and kindness we have received since Margaret's death. It has been especially comforting to get this support in light of having to postpone her service. Thank you so very much, my friends.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

January	Pet Food
February	Peanut Butter
March	Baby food, formula and baby cereal
April	Macaroni and Cheese
May	Soups and Stews
June	Rice
July	Beans – dry or canned
August	Canned fruit and vegetables
September	100% Juice
October	Low sugar cereal
November	Sugar and Flour
December	Canned meats (tuna, chkn...)

You can donate any safe and nonperishable food at this time.



Church Chat

Friday, May 15

7 pm

A virtual get-together to talk and see one another. Questions will be a lighter than we use for Spirits and Spirituality. We hope to have different people host this event and the first one is going to be hosted by Judy and Denny Wetter. Come and give it a try. Remember you can join via computer or by regular phone. And think about if you would like to host in the future

Join Zoom Meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228913007>

To join by Phone:

1. Dial one of these numbers
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
2. Put in Meeting ID: **872 2891 3007**
3. Dial # to enter

Coffee Talk

Saturday, May 30

10 am

Another virtual get-together to talk. Just for fun let's try to have every participant come with a light social question (Let's stay away from politics.) Remember you can join via computer or by regular phone.

Join Zoom Meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82155844306>

To join by Phone:

1. Dial one of these numbers
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
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FAITH PRESCHOOL

Wendi Steinbach, Director

I hope all of you are doing well. The teachers and I miss seeing all of our students and families since we closed the preschool due to COVID-19. We have been keeping in contact with our families during this time. Since we had to cancel our art show and silent auction, we have decided to have an online auction. The online auction will run from May 1st – May 8th. The link to the auction is:

www.32auctions.com/Faith2020

**We hope you can join us for our
fundraising event!**

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS for MAY

May 3, 2020

Communion

Scripture: Dorothy Gallo

May 10, 2020

Scripture: PJ Wideman

May 17, 2020

Scripture: Jeff Felix

May 24, 2020

Scripture: Vicky Followell

May 31, 2020

Scripture: Mary West

If you would like to read scripture, please sign up by emailing
faithchurchucc@verizon.net

ONLINE AUCTION



Schedule of Current Activities

At Faith UCC

Check us out online! <http://www.faithchurchucc.com/>



Worship Service

Sundays at 10:30am (Sign in at 10:15am)
Service will be posted to YouTube the week after.

MEETING ID: 850 1145 4779



Midweek Message

Wednesdays through Facebook live and through email.



Short Meditations

New recordings on Thursdays and Sundays by phone / call 941-721-7495

How to Access

SERVICES, SERMONS and BULLETINS



Check us out online! <http://www.faithchurchucc.com/>



All Sunday Services are now accessible though Zoom

MEETING ID: 850 1145 4779



VIDEO SERVICES POSTED

Check is out on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) for posted video services.



NOTES AND BULLETINS

We provide PDF version of the bulletins located in our [google drive](#). Sermon notes are located in the " [NOTES](#) " section of our **Facebook** page. Please email us at faithchurchucc@verizon.net to sign up for our weekly email list to receive the bulletin and updates.