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MAY 31, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(please check-in on Facebook to let us know you are okay!)
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

We are given water to renew our dry paths.
We are given fire to ignite our timid dreams.
We are given winds to move us towards our grand visions.
We are given the earth to plant seeds of eternal hope.
Through the pieces of Creation, we see the steadfast presence of God;
Through the stirring of the Spirit, we worship the One who is always among us.
Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
(Please sing the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Glory be to the Parent and to the Child and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

OFFERING
Please continue your tithes and gifts to our church as best you are able during these uncertain economic times. You may mail your offerings to West Park UCC, 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111.

DOXOLOGY

HONORING OUR TEACHERS

SCRIPTURE READING  Acts 2:1-21
One:    God is still speaking
Many:   and we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION ON THE READING
OFFERING OF MUSIC  “Stand by Me”  by Ben E. King  
Performed by Ted Litchney  
(second verse written by Ted Litchney)  

PASTORAL PRAYER  

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)  
(Please pray the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)  

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.  

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HYMN – “God Be with You”  

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God Be with You

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.

1. God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold you,
2. God be with you till we meet again; Wings of shelter safely hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet again; When life’s perils thicken confound you,
4. God be with you till we meet again; Keep love’s banner floating o’er you,

With a shepherd’s care entwine you: God be with you till we meet again.
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.
Smite death’s threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet, till we meet again,
till we meet, till we meet again.

Written during his last pastorate, at First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C., Jeremiah Rankin’s hymn spread quickly throughout America and England by way of Moody and Sankey’s revival meetings. Rankin later served as the seventh president of Howard University.
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, MAY 31:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

MONDAY, JUNE 1:
8:00 a.m. Morning Coffee with Pastor Jason

TUESDAY, 06/02:

WEDNESDAY, 06/03: 
12:00 p.m. Wednesday Afternoon Lunch Crew
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY, 06/04:

FRIDAY, 06/05:

SATURDAY, 06/06:

SUNDAY, JUNE 7:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour

MINISTERS OF GOD’S LOVE.............Every Member of WPUCC
SENIOR PASTOR........................................Rev. Jason Thompson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR......................................James R. Furry
PASTORS EMERITI...............Rev. Don Norenberg, Rev. Larry Craig
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..................Christopher Venesile, PhD
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR.........................Linda Ferro
SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR................Rachel Miller
POET LAUREATE..........................Jean Clark
COUNTER................................................Lynne Rice

FOR INFO ON HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE WORSHIP AND
ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT westparkucc.org. All worship
opportunities are listed under the COVID-19 UPDATE tab.

NO INTERNET ACCESS? You may use the following phone
number to listen in to worship.
SUNDAY 10am:
+1 929 205 6099, webinar ID: 503 841 134
Password: 210502

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AT 10:45:
+1 929 205 6099, Meeting ID is 198 946 112
Password is 654965
WE WELCOME all who are worshiping our God this day into our hearts.

PASTOR JASON’S in person office hours are temporarily suspended. Pastor Jason can be reached at the church office (216) 671-7228 or WestParkUCCPastor@gmail.com. Pastor Jason is now observing Sabbath on Tuesdays but will respond to pastoral emergencies.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Thank you for your contributions to the church and its missions in these challenging times. Thank you for your offerings of Operating $1,709, OCWM $74, Pink - Alber Scholarship $25, Pentecost Geraniums $25, Easter $70, Food Pantry $2,700

FOOD PANTRY: Starting this week, our pantry will be open every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 9am-11am. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please plan to visit us during these hours.

FOOD DELIVERY: For members and friends who are older or have underlying health issues, please follow the advice of governor and health care professionals to shelter in place. If you need help with food supplies, contact the church office and we will arrange to deliver food to your home.

FOR ONGOING INFORMATION please visit http://westparkucc.org/covid-19-update/

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have prayer requests you would like lifted up in Sunday worship, please email or call the church office. Please submit all requests before Wednesday morning at 9am to be included in the weekly bulletin.

BIBLE STUDY Our weekly class will resume on Wednesday, June 3 at 6pm via Zoom, an outline platform where we can meet virtually or by calling in. If you would like to participate, you may join the Bible study each week through our website under the COVID-19 tab. The meeting ID is 973 685 062 and the password is 004757. If you don't have the capability to join in this way, you may call in as well. For audio only, dial 1 929 205 6099. When prompted for a meeting ID, enter 973 685 062; the password is 004757. This week’s Bible study will be on Acts 4:32 – 5:11.
PASTORAL ADVISORY meets today at 11:30 a.m. If you have compliments or concerns, please call or email Robin Jessen (440)554-9286 or robinjessen7760@gmail.com, Jen Krejsa (216)235-6776 or rosyjitterbug@gmail.com, or Dan Moreland (216)393-0266 or dmoreland@gie.net.

WEEKDAY MEET-UPS: Beginning in June, we will offer a few opportunities to check-in while we wait to see each other in person later this summer. On Monday mornings, you are invited to kick off your week with coffee and conversation with Pastor Jason and others from our church. On Wednesday afternoons, we will get together for lunch. Both of these new meet-ups will take place virtually via Zoom. So sit back with your morning java and afternoon sandwich while enjoying time with church friends, all from the safety of your own home. Information on how to access each meet-up (either through video or dial-in) is below.

Monday Morning Coffee with Pastor Jason 8am - 30 minutes (June 1, 8, 15, 22)
Join Zoom meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85734842065
Meeting ID: 857 3484 2065
Or dial in by phone 1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 857 3484 2065

Wednesday Afternoon Lunch Crew 12pm (noon) - 30 minutes (June 3, 10, 17, 24)
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83815117214
Meeting ID: 838 1511 7214
Or dial in by phone 1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 838 1511 7214

SUMMER CAMP: Each year, UCC outdoor ministries engages our children, youth and adults in a variety of summer camp activities as Templed Hills. Due to the coronavirus, this year’s summer camp experience has been re-imagined: There will be virtual activities as well as home activities for you and your children. When you sign up, a "camp in a box" will be mailed to your home. Though camp may be different this year, it does come with an advantage. There is no charge for this year’s camp experience. The full cost of camp is covered by the Heartland Conference United Church of Christ. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the church office for details.
COMMUNION SUNDAY: On Sunday, June 7, we will celebrate Holy Communion together as part of our online worship. Before we begin at 10am on Sunday morning, you are invited to create a sacred place to celebrate the Sacrament. You will want this area to be in the same place where you are watching/listening to worship. Please set up a simple cloth, a candle, a cup, juice (or any potable liquid) and a plate with bread. Please wait until we celebrate to pour the juice in the cup. We will walk you through each step as part of worship.

Here are two set-up examples:

West Park United Church of Christ
3909 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

Flower Order Form
For when we reopen

Donor name

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The cost of each 6 inch pot is $8.50.

Please make checks payable to:
WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Please mail to the church office. No orders will be accepted after two weeks before reopening.

Amount enclosed:

# of plants _____ x $8.50 = ___________

Pd. _______ Cash _____ Check # _______