

March 20, 2020

Brothers and Sisters,

COVID-19 has drastically affected our lives, as people are advised to stay home as much as possible to limit spread of the disease. Onalaska UMC is also affected, as we can no longer host gatherings of more than 10 people.

During this time, people need a loving and supportive church community and the assurance of faith more than ever. Here is how Onalaska UMC is responding to COVID-19...

DAILY DEVO: March 25, we are launching a live daily devo and prayer time at noon, Monday-Friday. Call 1-312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID "449 058 122" or join online at <https://zoom.us/j/449058122>

WORSHIP: Watch our Sunday services live at <http://youtube.onalaskaumc.org>
Download worship materials Friday before from <http://www.onalaskaumc.org>
Not on the internet? Call the church office at 608-783-3380 and we will mail you the worship order and pastor's sermon each week.

PRAYER: Email weekly prayer requests to office@onalaskaumc.org
Text Sunday morning prayer requests to 608-799-4484 during the services.
Call 608-783-3380 x22 to leave voicemail prayer requests for Pastor Park during the week.

VISITS: Contact Pastor Park (608-799-4484) or Becky Barnes (608-386-9723) for telephone visitation.
In some cases, we may also be able to do in-person visits.

SUPPORT: Give online at <http://give.onalaskaumc.org>
Contact the office for envelopes if you prefer to mail a check.

OUTREACH: Need help? Call the church office and we'll find someone to assist you.
Want to help? Call or email the office and we'll put you on a list of willing helpers.
We will serve the Community Dinner the second Tuesday monthly as a drive-through.
Local food pantries are hard-hit. Donate and designate "Food Pantry" to assist.

MEETINGS: We will be using the Zoom video conferencing service for phone and internet meetings, small groups, studies, etc. Watch for more information, or contact your group leader.

NEWS: Subscribe to our weekly eNews at <http://www.onalaskaumc.org> (this is our main news channel)
Check our FaceBook page for event info at <http://facebook.onalaskaumc.org>
Don't have email? Contact the office and we will mail you a weekly copy of the eNews.

OFFICE: The church office remains open Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:30pm. Please call ahead to 608-783-3380 to discuss your needs. You can still purchase Scrip from the office.

The Apostle Paul offers us these words of advice: "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Friends, I give thanks for you and for our church community. We need to be careful, but we do not need to be afraid. We are here for each other and we are here for the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you.



Pastor Park Hunter