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Monthly Newsletter for St. Peter's United Church of Christ, New Haven, Missouri

Pass-Thru Thursday

April 9th, 5-6 p.m. Pastor David Poe will be symbolically washing cars in the church parking lot and sharing blessings. This is a re-enactment of Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet (see John 13:1-20).

Empty Friday

April 10th, all day. We invite you to take a picture of our church and share on social media along with your own prayer for the church. The church bells will ring at 9 a.m., Noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. to remember in prayer those who have died in the pandemic.

Easter Flower Pickup

If you purchased an Easter flower, then you may pick them up at Seitter's Market on Wed. April 8th thru Fri. April 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you purchased a plant for another family or friend in their name, use their name for the pick up. Thank you.



Easter Parking Lot Services

We invite you to join us for worship on Easter Sunday in our parking lot at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. You will need to stay in your vehicles. We will either conduct the service over an FM transmitter, or loud speakers while observing social distancing. Please do not attend if you are sick and do not carpool with anyone who doesn't live with you. These services will also be available to view on Facebook Live, [facebook.com/nhucc.org](https://www.facebook.com/nhucc.org).

Bring Your Own Holy Communion

Bring your own bread, or crackers and grape juice to celebrate Holy Communion in your vehicles, or have these items available at home if you worship with us on Facebook Live.



We have launched a new program to provide weekly

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check-in calls to our members, especially those who are elderly, or have special needs.

Prayer Shepherds are assigned a group of 8-12 members to call on a weekly basis to check-in on their physical and spiritual needs. They will share a prayer and keep Pastor David Poe informed about individual needs.

Currently, Dennis Carey, Diane Maczuk, Charlotte Chitwood, John & Rosa Berger, and Marian Hale are serving as Prayer Shepherds.

If you would like to be a Prayer Shepherd, please contact Pastor David Poe. Of course, all members are encouraged to reach out and call others as you are able.

In addition, Pastor David Poe will be calling on members as well. If you need pastoral assistance during our time apart, please feel free to call him at 573-237-2182 or 636-667-2541.

Worship Opportunities

Currently, we are worshipping virtually via the internet. You can join us via Zoom at 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. You can also join us via Facebook Live at 9 a.m. For instructions on how to join us on your computer, or smartphone, please go to our website at www.nhucc.org and click on the appropriate button.

If you do not have a computer or smartphone, then you can still join us via Zoom at 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. Here's how to connect with us via landline phone (carrier charges may apply):

8:00 a.m. Zoom call +1 (312) 626-6799 then, the operator may ask you for your meeting ID: **797 549 934**

10:00 a.m. Zoom call +1 (312) 626-6799 then, the operator may ask you for your meeting ID: **574 763 553**

We are exploring the purchase of an FM transmitter at this time, which would allow us to broadcast to the parking lot for those who would want to listen via their vehicle radios. Look for more information about this in our next newsletter.



April Meetings & Events

- April 1st - Lenten Service, 7 p.m. via Zoom; 8 p.m. via Facebook Live
- April 5th - Palm Sunday Worship, 8 & 10 a.m. via Zoom; 9 a.m. via Facebook Live
- April 6th - Building Committee Meeting, 6:30 via Zoom
- April 9th - Pass-Thru Thursday, 5-6 p.m. Pastor Poe washes vehicles instead of feet!
- April 10th -Empty Friday (all-day) post pictures of church and prayers on social media; Bells of Church will ring for those who have died from COVID-19 at 9 a.m., Noon, 3:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.
- April 12 - Easter Sunday Worship Services in Parking Lot, 8 & 10 a.m. Also, via Facebook Live; (Remember to stay in your vehicles and do not carpool!)
- April 19 - 8 & 10 a.m. via Zoom; 9 a.m. via Facebook Live
- April 20 - Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- April 22 - Lectionary Bible Study, 7 p.m. via Zoom
- April 26 - 8 & 10 a.m. via Zoom; 9 a.m. via Facebook Live
- April 29 - Lectionary Bible Study, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Prayer Concerns

Karen Scheer* - tumor on pancreas; more testing per Jean Oetterer; **Blake Smith*** - baby son of Holly & Tyler Smith* - was diagnosed with Aicardi-Goutieres per Christine Bowen; **Betty Niewald*** - cancer; **Ed Seitter*** per Chad Seitter; **Linda Rethmeyer** - chemo therapy treatments; **Bernell Kuschel**; **Jeff Freitag** - diabetic and on dialysis 3x week per Audrey Freitag; **Jeff and Melissa Moeckli*** - Jeff has an inoperable brain tumor and Melissa is recovering at home from a surgery; **Dennis Carey**; **Timothy Culp*** - receiving treatment at Sunshine Ministries, 1315 Howard St., St. Louis, MO 63106.

Council Highlights

Karr began the tuck pointing project two weeks ago and is making progress when it's not raining. The Building Committee & Cemetery Board awarded this year's Lawncare bid to the lowest bidder, Diamond Lawncare, which will charge us \$300 per mowing for the church, parsonage, and cemetery grounds. The Council authorized the purchase of a portable PA system to be used for various fellowship hall gatherings as well as outdoor worship services. Council approved Pastor David Poe's plan to move all worship services, meetings, and other activities to the internet in wake of the CDC's recommendations regarding the coronavirus. Tim Culp resigned as the Accompanist and the Personnel Committee will begin the process of finding a replacement once we return to worshipping in the sanctuary.