



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Pastor Sandy Webster

Sunday, June 28, 2020 Grace And Peace To You! John 14:15-19, 25-27 1 Thessalonians 3:16-18

Prayer Requests

- **Terry Smith's sister-in-law Jamie** ~ healing
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ continued healing, retirement 31 years at UP
- **Rosalie Weber** ~ healing
- **Denise Waller** ~ healing & joy of a new hip!
- **Camp Fontenelle**
- **Pastor Jaime Farias** and his family for transition from his current churches to Living Faith
- **Pastor Sandy and family** for transition into retirement and future endeavors
- **All who are feeling isolated and lonely**
- **Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.** for his leadership and for modeling life in Christ
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

From The Pastor

June has been such an odd month for me this year. I guess to be honest 2020 has been odd for me and for most of you because life has just been so different. For me I feel like God has directed me to “lie down in green pastures” because my workload has been lighter than normal and I have had much more time on my hands than I am used to. Bishop Saenz asked the pastors in his conference to use our time wisely to reflect, rest, rejuvenate, and to tend to our own spiritual health. I have done that and I feel great inner peace.

That being said, I also feel the inner turmoil of saying good bye to all of you at Living Faith. You have been such a vibrant and important part of my life for seven years now and that does not go away or diminish in our hearts. I will always grin at our fun times, I will always smile at our share moments of life, and I will always cherish the ministries that we have worked on together. Trust me, I WILL take you with me!

This week I am in Missouri visiting my sister, Beverly, and her husband Lonnie. It’s a week of time spent quietly visiting and enjoying nature as they live on a tree farm in the midst of Amish country. The bonus of this trip is that they have nine two-month-old puppies! I’ve played with them several times a day each day of the visit! They are fat and wiggly and love to be held and petted. I am in puppy hog heaven!

God put opportunities for such grand adventures before me and in retirement I am ready to enjoy whatever God has for me. I’m definitely looking forward to life coming to me for a change rather than me chasing life!

Change is in the air! Let’s embrace it as we look forward to what God has in store for us personally and for what God has in store for Living Faith.

Jeremiah 29:12

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you....

Be blessed as you live your lives in Christ!

Much love,
Pastor Sandy

Retirement Drive By For Pastor Sandy!

Please bring a card with an encouraging word or
memory verse!

Living Faith UMC
Sunday, June 28th
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Class of **2020**

CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES

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&

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Saturday, June 27, 2020

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

at

Living Faith UMC
5310 S 182nd Ave
Omaha NE 68135

RSVP lynnhizer6@gmail.com or

text 402-515-8906



REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP

- 1.MUST WEAR MASKS ~ AVAILABLE IF NEEDED
- 2.CHILDREN REMAIN WITH FAMILY
- 3.ENTER/EXIT MAIN DOOR ONLY
- 4.USHERS WILL SEAT & DISMISS CONGREGANTS
BY ROWS
- 5.BIBLES NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR
OWN
- 6.TITHES & OFFERINGS IN DESIGNATED BOX IN
LOBBY
- 7.BULLETINS & PENS JUST INSIDE SANCTUARY
- 8.NO SINGING BY CONGREGANTS

**FOR FULL PLAN SEE ATTACHED RETURN TO
CORPORATE WORSHIP PLAN**

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

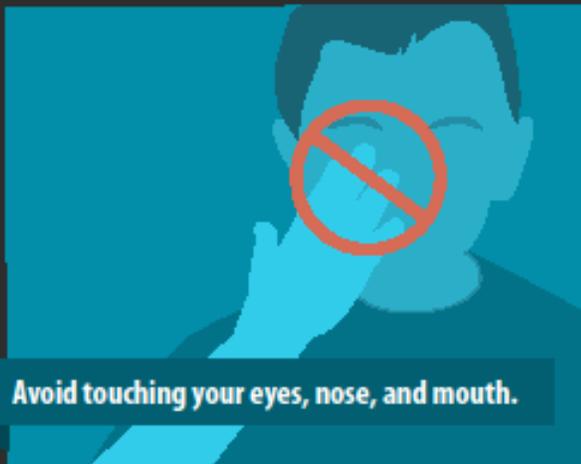
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

COVID-19 INFORMATION

VOLUNTARY SELF QUARANTINE

In general, you need to have been in close contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 to be at risk of getting the virus. If you have been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19, you may be asked to "voluntarily self-quarantine" for 14 days after last contact. This means you stay home as much as you can so you lower the risk of other people getting COVID-19 in case you have it. This means that you should do all of the things listed below.



1. Do not go to work or school and avoid all public places



2. If you must go out in public, do not use public transportation (bus, taxi, ride-share services)



3. Separate yourself from other people in your home and stay in one specific room



4. If you can, use a separate bathroom



5. Clean your hands often by washing with soap and water for 20 seconds



6. Seek medical help right away if your symptoms get worse and call ahead before going to the clinic

What is COVID-19?

- Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new virus strain spreading from person to person
- The virus has caused illness in people in many countries, including the United States.
- Right now there is not a medicine that can prevent or treat the disease
- Health experts are still learning more about how it spreads. They believe the virus spreads:
 - o Through droplets in the coughs and sneezes from a person who has the virus
 - o Between people who are in close contact with one each other (about 6 feet)
 - o By touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching your face, mouth, nose, or eyes



What are COVID-19 symptoms?

Fever, Cough,
Shortness of Breath

Symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after a person comes into contact with the virus



How serious is COVID-19?

In most people who get sick, especially younger adults and children, the illness is mild.

Some people do get very sick and can die because they develop dangerous lung and breathing problems like pneumonia.



Who is at risk of getting very sick?

Older and elderly adults and people who already have a serious medical conditions like: Heart disease, diabetes, lung disease

STOP THE SPREAD



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



If there is nowhere to wash your hands with soap and water, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick.



Put a distance between of 3 to 6 feet between yourself and other people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with your bent elbow or with a tissue. Then throw the tissue in the trash right away and wash your hands.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Every day, clean and disinfect all touched surfaces like tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care. Call before going to your clinic.

Need more information? Call the Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Information Line at **(402) 444-3400**

Who is at higher risk?



Older adults



People who
have serious
chronic medical
conditions

Heart Disease
Diabetes
Lung Disease



Supplies to have at home:

- Necessary medication – ask healthcare provider about obtaining extra
 - If extra is not possible – consider using mail order
- Be sure to have over the counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand
 - Grocery stores with 'at-risk' hours
 - Consider ways of getting food brought to your house



Everyday Precautions

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - If soap and water is not available – use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching high touch surfaces in public places (elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking, etc)
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs
- Stay home as much as possible



Symptoms and emergency warning signs:

- Pay attention to COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, and shortness of breath)
- Emergency warning signs:
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
 - New confusion or inability to arouse
 - Bluish lips or face



If you get sick

- Stay home and call your doctor
- Consult with your health care provider for more information
- Stay in touch with others by phone or email
- Determine who can care for you if your caregiver gets sick
- Know when to get emergency help

Need more information?

Douglas County Health Department
COVID-19 Information Line
(402) 444-3400
www.douglascountyhealth.com

United Way
Resource Hotline
211

Nebraska Department of Health and
Human Services Information Line
(402) 552-6645

SOCIAL DISTANCING

What does it mean?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases.

Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and canceling events.

AVOID

- Group gatherings
- Sleepovers
- Playdates
- Concerts
- Theater outings
- Traveling
- Athletic events
- Crowded retail stores
- Malls
- Workouts in gyms
- Church Services
- Visitors in your house
- Non-essential workers in your house
- Mass transit systems



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

- Visit a local restaurant to get take out
- Visit grocery store
- Pick up medications
- Play tennis in a park



Keep at least 6' - 8' between yourself and others

SAFE TO DO

- Take a walk
- Go for a hike
- Yard work
- Play in your yard
- Clean out a closet
- Read a good book
- Listen to music
- Cook a meal
- Family game night
- Go for a drive
- Stream a favorite show
- Call or email a friend or elderly neighbor to check in
- Group video chats



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Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

Sunday, June 28

Grace And Peace To You!

John 14:15-19, 25-27

1 Thessalonians 3:16-18

Sunday, July 5

Keys For Success

Joshua 1:1-18

A Look Ahead

June 28 ~ Drive by Retirement for Pastor Sandy 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Finance June Update:

Our pledges have remained strong. Thank you for dropping off your offering or for mailing them into the office.

Tithing has not been cancelled.

Thank you for faithful giving!

Committees

Living Faith has a structure of committees to do our work. We have great volunteers, but attending evening meetings is difficult so attendance is low.

How would you re-structure?

The structure of the local church in the United Methodist organization includes a Lay Leader who helps the pastor with leadership of the church. LFUMC is fortunate to have two Lay Leaders, Gene Latham and Rita Pfingsten and both are active leaders. Thank you, Gene and Rita, for your wisdom, discernment, and for always keeping the best interests of Living Faith in your hearts.

Lay Representative to Annual Conference has been Joyce Savage. Please thank Joyce when you see her for representing you well at these huge gatherings year after year. She attends every session, listens well, and takes good notes so she can report back to you. She has voted conscientiously and has always kept the interest of the church as her highest priority.

Four people served as Chairpersons for Church Council during my years with Living Faith: Linda Zimmerman Morgan, John Maxell, Phil Fisher, and currently Joan Smith. Thank you for running meaningful meetings and for leading us towards results.

Doug Simon leads the team of Trustees and they ensure the protection of the church's assets and they care for the property. Doug leads with confidence and common sense, as well as with a sense of humor and flexibility.

Elisa Booth has served for the past two years as the Chairperson of Staff Parish Relations Committee. SPRC supports the pastor and acts a liaison between pastor and congregation if needed. Elisa leads a great group of people who have given me all the support I could ever want!

We are a rather small church, and yet our leadership team is strong and capable. Listen to them and heed their expertise. They love Living Faith and serve well for its success.

Other teams include Joan Smith and Joan Roberson: Christian Caregivers, Ellen Ring: Membership, Lynn Hizer: Prayer, and Joyce Savage Special Events.

Psalms 37:5 "Commit everything you do to the Lord; Trust Him, and He will help you."

What would make it easier for you to serve?

What keeps you from volunteering?

What could change that would turn your "no" to "yes" for committee work?

Please send and email to Tracy
info@livingfaithumc.com

**Pray
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Pray**

Bishop Saenz has asked all United Methodists to unite

In prayer each day at noon.

Pray The Lord's Prayer at 12:00 noon everyday.

We lift our prayers together—

one body, one LORD.



Habitat for Humanity is a mission that many of us feel passionate about, even though we no longer go to the worksite together as a team.

If you want to volunteer, go to their website and sign up for the date & time you'll work.
They will be glad to have you!

<https://habitatomaha.org/volunteernow/>



OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
 - a) Attend Worship Regularly
 - b) Be Part of a small group
 - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
 - a) Mission Shares
 - b) Service to others
 - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
 - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
 - b) Christian Education for all ages

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of the world.**

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Click the link below to get set up with our calendar:

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