

Note from Rev. Becki Curry 3-29-2020

Dear friends,

What a beautiful day and what a special time of worship this morning! It appears that all the technical details worked this week across all of our platforms, and well over 900 devices connected to our 11 am service. Hallelujah! Brandon's message was just what I needed to hear today, and from the comments on [Facebook](#), I know many of you feel the same.

Once again, our musicians were a blessing. I just love the words to our Call to Prayer:

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.*

I encourage you to read below about ways you can connect throughout this week and how you can meet some needs in our community. For those of you on [Facebook](#), I invite you to tune in weekdays at 2 pm when you can **Hear a Good Word** from someone on our staff.

We will be back in your inbox with Glad Tidings on Tuesday!

Blessings
Becki

[Link to Recorded Church Service](#)

Ways to Give

1. **You may now give via PAYPAL!** [Click here to give from your PayPal account](#)
2. Give online at ccum.net/give
3. Text a gift, send the dollar amount (i.e. \$500) and code CCUMGeneral to 30131
4. Mail a check to CCUM, 4614 Brownsboro Rd, Louisville, KY 40207, Att: accounting office
5. Schedule a payment from your bank's automatic web-pay
6. Set up an ACH, email Jim Stewart CCUM controller for assistance

Outreach

Collection for Breckinridge-Franklin

Help the families of Breckinridge-Family by creating snack packs (inside a ziplock, paper, or plastic grocery bag) with a variety of the following items:

- Cereal bar
- Cheese/PB crackers
- Lunch tuna/chicken salad kits or pouches
- Fruit cup/applesauce
- "treat" item

- 1-2 books for kids to read (easy to read selections)

You can drop off your donations in our Church on Wheels which will be parked under our Portico Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please be sure to practice safe physical/social distancing of 6 feet from any other donors.

There will be hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray inside the Church on Wheels. For your safety and that of others, please spray the handrail after use.

Donate Blood

Donate blood with the American Red Cross. Because many drives have been canceled, **there is a great need for blood throughout the country**. You can schedule an individual appointment to give blood at [here](#) (enter your zip code in the box in the middle of the screen).

Adults

Just For Men | A Virtual Gathering with Rev. Brandon Dirks Wednesday mornings 7:30 am or Thursday evenings 7 pm

1) Wednesday Morning 7:30 am [ZOOM link](#) or dial in by phone: 1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 597 711 697 2) Thursday Evening 7 pm [ZOOM link](#) or dial-in by phone: 1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 858 978 044

Click [here](#) for more details.

Women's Ministry

Our **Tuesday Bible Study of The Women of Easter** continues online, right through Holy Week! You can watch previous teachings online: The Women of Easter Chapter 5 awaits you [here](#) and The Women of Easter Chapter 6 awaits you [here](#). You can also watch the final two chapters on Facebook LIVE with Liz Curtis Higgs on Tuesday, March 31 and Tuesday, April 7 at 12 pm [here](#). No worries if you don't have a copy of the book. You are welcome to just watch and listen!

Youth

Online Youth Scavenger Hunt!

Join us for a scavenger hunt on our Zoom call [here](#) tonight from 6 to 7 pm.

Online Youth Gaming Ministry!

On Wednesdays, from 6 to 7:30 pm, our gaming ministry is now online. Join our Zoom call [here](#).

Children

Sunday Evening Online Family Worship Time!

This interactive time for families to worship together is each **Sunday at 5 pm**. Relax, have fun and connect to other families through a Bible Story! Join us online [here](#).

Online Bible Playtime with Leanne

Take a break and spend 15 minutes with Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley as we play together and hear a Bible story! This is a full body fun for kids of all ages (preschool – 5th grade). **Monday through Friday at 10 am**. Join us online [here](#).

PSALM Kids Praise Party

Check you email for all the details for the PSALM Kids Spring Break Praise Party Blowout! Wednesday, April 1 at 6 pm via this [Zoom link](#), meeting ID 273 275 329.

Parents

Pen-Pal Program

Families, all of us are craving connection in this season, and we are looking to help make that connection across generations. Would your family like to become “pen pals” with one of our senior adult families? Contact information would be shared and you could then mail letters or send emails and share about likes, hopes, fun activities, and generally encourage and pray for one another. To participate, email [Lisa Watkins](#).

Whine at 9

On Thursday evenings at 9 pm, put the kids to bed and join other moms for a non-judgmental space to share and laugh together! Bring your own drink and snacks! ;-) Invite friends! The more the merrier! Join us here every [week](#).

Care

If you are aware of a care need, please email or call [Rev. Melissa Head](#), (502) 435-5749.

Prayer Resources

The Examen

We have been praying the Examen as a congregation this Lent. Click [here](#) if you don't have an Examen card at home.

Scripture: Philippians 4:5-9, 11b-13

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable—
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
Whatever you have learned or received
or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice.
And the God of peace will be with you.

For I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.
I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.
I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,
whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.
I can do all this through him who gives me strength.