

THE mini STEPPING-STONE



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Good Morning TUCC!

In our Christian faith we are in the midst of Holy Week. We are walking with Christ his final earthly week from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to his horrendous crucifixion on the cross, to his glorious resurrection of hope for each of us. It is indeed an emotion filled week. Let us feel every step this week so that our hearts may be hopeful with joyous Alleluias come Easter morning!

Sanctuary Open During Holy Week

Our beautiful sanctuary is open daytimes for anyone who would like a quiet place to pray or meditate. In recent years TUCC has had a 24 hour prayer vigil beginning on Good Friday noon continuing to Saturday noon. Our sanctuary is available for you.



Hand sanitizer is provided by the door and homemade masks (thank you, Jaci C.) are available for you to wear and take for added protection during COVID19.

Prayer Requests for:

Tom and Nancy Corey and family on the passing of Tom's mother.

Sue and Bill Wright and family on the passing of Bill's brother, Don Wright.

Karen and Joe Puccia following Karen's back surgery.

Robbie MacCrea, and all new military recruits, facing uncertain times.

Pam Falge, Jim and Kay Butkus' daughter, facing radiation treatments on her spine.

Mary Thompson diagnosed with myelofibrosis, a bone marrow disease.

Don Bickelhaupt awaiting surgery to reinstall the pacemaker.

Fran Smith, Brad Smith's mother, is at home with Hospice care.

Beverly LaForse, Laura Currie's sister, Cayuga Extended Care, 1229 Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

All of us facing the uncertain times presented by COVID-19.

Are you, or someone you care about, in need of prayer? Please email the church, tullyunitedcc@gmail.com, and we will include your need.

Daily Devotionals and Worship Service

Pastor Rick will continue to send daily devotionals and links to his sermons via email.

Pledges/Tithes/Offerings for Ministry

While COVID19 may not always seem like a blessing, Pastor Rick and church members are reaching out in new ways to connect with others. There are a flurry of emails, phone calls, and computer videos to make these connections. And these connections are contagious too as we forward that out-reach to someone else to make certain that they are well. We are in ministry! Please remember to mail or bring your offering to the church so that all outreach efforts are supported. Offerings will be given to the Financial Secretary for recording. We also ask you to consider that when the government stimulus check arrives that you give your unneeded portion to the church's ministry.



TUCC Outside Display Platform

Those that pass by TUCC on Meetinghouse Road will witness the changes of Holy Week through display. It is beautifully back-lit for those on an evening drive too. Thank you Cheryl W., Jill N., and Kim G. for bringing spiritual witness to others.



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS April 1st-Adrienne Masler; April 3rd-Laurie Snow; April 4th-Bernice Potter-Masler, & Jolene Cook; : April 8th-Nancy Lajoie; April 9th-Loren "Smiley" Prince; April 10th-Brian Bartholomew; April 11th-Bill Kohberger III & Maria Martin; April 12th-Mary Burgett, Amber Kruth, & Gregg Moore; April 14th-Gerald Haynes & Evelyn Sylvie Borchert; April 15th-April Cook; April 18th-Dalton Nyumah, Sr.; April 19th-Andrew Gates & Sam Colombo; April 23rd-Edie Cook, Bennett Hillenbrand, Sarah Shepherd, Kristen (Thompson) Slater, & Janet Gleason; April 24th-Tom Kohberger; April 25th-Megan (Bartholomew) Francis; April 28th-Barry Lane; April 29th-Barbara Bursch; April 30th-Greg Masler

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES: April 7th-Steve & Chris Kruth; April 14th-Jaci & Sam Colombo;

Looking Ahead.....Volunteer Drivers Needed

When we gather again in our sanctuary, would you be able to transport someone to our service? This is a ministry need in our community. We are looking for 4-6 volunteers to offer transportation to community members either a one-way trip or round trip. Please send the Church office an email (tullyunitedcc@gmail.com) if you would be willing to help. Thank you.

The Church Office is closed for a while, BUT you can still reach information by dialing the same number 315.696.8066. All calls are forwarded to Rick's cell phone.

Remember: Wash your hands. Cover your cough. Keep 6' between you and others. Stay home and stay well!