



THE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE, UCC



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The Clock ~ July 29, 2020

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C.C.P. Notices and Information



C.C.P. Facebook Live Events

This Week via Facebook

- Sunday Service ~ 10 a.m.

Coming Soon

- Midweek Meditation ~ Wednesdays at 7p.m.
 - The Midweek Meditation will include a 20-25 minute meditation on scripture followed by 5 minutes of centering prayer/meditation. The scripture meditation will begin with a look at the Gospel of John.

Welcome!

We are so excited to welcome our new Senior Minister, Rev. Don Erickson to our virtual pulpit this Sunday, August 2nd.

Don comes to us from his last pulpit in Ohio. We are excited to not only welcome Don to the pulpit

but to welcome Don, his wife Holly and their son Corey to our church family.

Please join us Sunday morning at 10a.m. on our Facebook page (@uccplainville) to welcome Rev. Don to the C.C.P. Family.

"See" you there!



Message From the Phasing Forward Team

The Phasing Forward Team has been meeting every Monday night and planning the way to re-open the Church Building safely.

Currently, we are working on ordering supplies, printing signage and solidifying plans. We need your input and encourage you to please respond to the survey that was sent out in The Steeple and via email as soon as possible, if you have not done so already.

Here is what you can expect how in-person worship will look:

(based on current guidelines from the state, CDC and UCC)

- In the initial stages, only 15-20 members will be allowed in the building. At this time the state of Connecticut is not allowing gatherings of more than 25 people. Masks must be worn at all times in the building. Sanitizer will be provided upon entry.
- Worship will be taking place in Kelsey Hall. Kelsey Hall will be marked off into "pods" that are socially distanced 6 feet apart.
- We will be asking members to arrive by 9:30 am and to remain in their vehicles until instructed one car at a time to enter. Once in the building members will be screened and temperatures taken. Members will be directed to where they should sit and should remain in their assigned area once they get there.
- The worship service will be approximately 30 minutes with only Pastor Donna speaking and Pete playing instrumental music on the piano. Singing is not allowed at this time and there will be no member responses to the liturgy. Prayer Requests will be gathered via email prior to the service.
- Upon the close of the service, we will ask all members to stay seated until directed to return to your car, one vehicle at a time.
- If you need to use the restroom we will have the Family Restroom available. Only one member at a time will be allowed in the hall to the restroom.

Tentative Timeline

The below timeline is tentative and subject to change as the state, CDC, and health department recommendations change.

- August 9th: In-Person Rehearsal of Worship.
 - Worship will be on Facebook but all members will be able to see the Phasing Forward Team enter the building, follow protocol, and observe what Worship will look like.

- August 10th: In-Person Worship Sign-Ups Begin
 - More information to follow
- August 16th: In-Person Worship Begins

Please let us know by return response if you would like to be on the list of members to return to in-person worship by contacting the Church Office via email at churchoffice@uccplainville.org or via phone at 860-747-1901.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the Phasing Forward Team.

Thank you.

Pastor Donna, Kaara Koplowitz, Chris & Shelley Johnson, Nancy Landini, Jason Zakrzewski and Teresa Talarico

In Our Community...



Plainville Community Food Pantry

As you may be aware the help of the Food Pantries across the country are greater than ever. Here in our community the Plainville Community Food Pantry is in need of donations. They are looking for any **CASH** donations that you may be able to make. If you would like to donate a **gift card**, the pantry has requested cards to Stop & Shop.

If you are able to make a contribution please send a check to The Plainville Community Food Pantry at 54 South Canal Street, Plainville, CT 06062.

If you have any questions for the food pantry or are in need of help please contact them at (860) 747-1919.

Thank you.

The Friendship Center

The Friendship Center has a couple of needs at this time. Below are two requests from Rev. Suzy on behalf of The Friendship Center. If you are able to help with either of these requests please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

Linens & Towels

Donations of gently used, clean bath towels, wash cloths, and twin sheets for the Friendship Center shelter



Due to covid 19, we are sanitizing a lot more which is hard on cloth. In addition, we are moving out people very quickly with funds that are available right now trying to depopulate. People often take the towels and sheets with them, especially right now when everything is happening quickly. If anyone has any gently used, clean bath towels, wash cloths, and twin sheets for the shelter, it would VERY helpful.

Phones:

Do you have any smartphones you are no longer using?

The state's free phone program for low income people has become a free service program, that requires a smartphone to be provided by the person. We still have quite a few people who are the most vulnerable, some living in the woods and cars, who do not have phones. If anyone donates a phone, they should make sure they wipe it first. Our outreach workers are continuing to stay in contact but with physical distancing, it is difficult. We have the charging issue solved, we just do not have the phones.

Face Masks:

The Friendship Center could DEFINITELY use more masks!

Though we have trouble getting disposable or N95 masks, we have collected sewn masks. However, 20ish staff still working with clients and coordinating (thus at risk) plus approximately 250 clients in our shelter, on the streets, and in our supportive housing program, the need seems to be endless with the new order to use a mask. And, that doesn't even count our soup kitchen clients who are asking for masks. Our goal is 2 per person.



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Calendar of Events