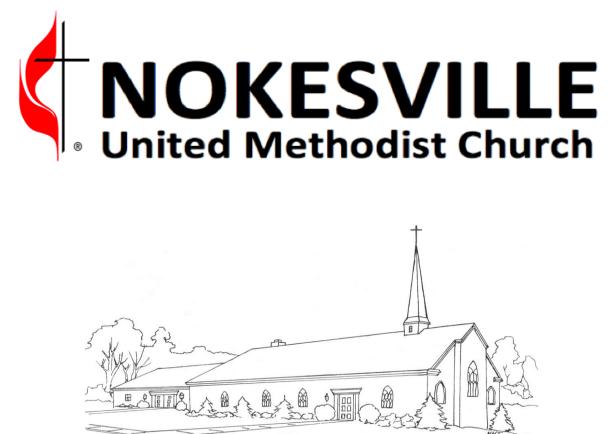
No. 2020-18 May 3, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter



"Deepen Our Faith, Broaden Our Love"

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Order of Service						
Prelude	"Always"					
Announcements & Prayer Requests Greeting our Friends and Neighbors						
Opening Prayer						
<ul> <li>*Call to Worship</li> <li>The Lord is our shepherd.</li> <li>We are the sheep of Christ's pasture.</li> <li>The shepherd makes us lie down in green pastures.</li> <li>In Christ, we dwell secure.</li> <li>The shepherd leads us beside still waters and restores our souls.</li> <li>We worship Christ, our shepherd, our gate. Amen!</li> </ul>						
Children's Time	"The Early Church"					
*Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH #140				
*Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer						
Interlude						
Hymn	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH #334				
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:42-47					
Choir Anthem	"Remember Him"	Choir				
Sermon	"What is our driving force for ministry? " R	ev. YoungMin Kim				
Receiving Our Tithes and OfferingsUshers*The Doxology & PrayerUMH #95						
*Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"	TFWS #2223				
*Affirmation of Fait	n Apostles' Creed	UMH #41				
*Benediction						
*Postlude	"Dreams of a Good Night"	Erika Kennedy				

### **Pastoral Letter**

Since we canceled our in-person worship, church events, and other ministries, we have had only one ongoing ministry: Drive-Thru Food Pantry. In April, we served 30 visits of families in total. In detail, 15 different families visited our church and received food bags. Of the 15 families, 11 were new families—9 from Nokesville, 1 from Manassas, and 1 from Midland. In the beginning of April, we had a few visits, but we had 8 visits on the third week and 15 visits on the fourth weeks. Since we started this ministry, I was worried about lack of food because we cannot order food for the food bank. However, God filled our lack of food through a lot of Nokesville neighbors. They constantly stopped by with canned and dried food as well as cleaning supplies. I realize that our food pantry is not our ministry but God's ministry. God wanted to feed His hungry people through us. We will keep opening our food pantry even though we still cannot order food for the food bank, so we have to rely on our neighbors' donations. In May, we will witness how God works through us.

## Announcements

- We have no in-person worship service in church by Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, but we will offer online worship on our FB page and our church website (www.nokesvilleumc.com)
- If you want to send tithes and/or offering, please mail your check to church [P.O. Box 27, Nokesville, VA 20182]
- 3. We will have Online Mother's Day Worship Service next Sunday (5/10).
- 4. "Drive-Through Food Pantry" on Thursdays and Saturdays morning from 10-11AM and evening from 6-7PM until the end of April.
- 5. Online Yoga class through Zoom at 7PM on Wednesdays. In order to access to the virtual Yoga class, check our FB page or our church website.
- 6. Please keep safe and healthy until we meet in church again.

Bible Reading						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[5/3]	[5/4]	[5/5]	[5/6]	[5/7]	[5/9]	[5/2]
1 Sm.11,12	1 Sm.13,14	1 Sm.15,16	1 Sm.17,18	1 Sm.19,20	1 Sm.21,22	1 Sm.23,24
Rom. 5	Rom. 6	Rom. 7	Rom. 8	Rom. 9	Rom. 10	Rom. 11

# **Prayer Requests**

### [Church Members]

Dianne Wood-Recovery from Right-Hand Surgery; Chris Butters & Lauren Kusterbeck-Working on the front lines as nurses; Janie Spears; Glenn Kessler; Lori & Grant Krause; Marian Cloud; JP Landahl; RB and Ann Thomas and their son; Sharon, Darrell & Trevor Farr

#### [Church Family Relatives & Friends]

Pam's coworker Katherine (husband Ryan)'s baby boy was stillborn; Jonna's supervisor's parents Harlene & Pearson Lavine in NY-test positive for corona virus; Leslie Blank's cousin Ken Maitlenseptic, sister Loren and Laura-reduced pay from work, and friend Luis-bladder cancer; Pam's relative Diane-chemo for cancer &bronchitis; Karola's neighbor Robin-fell & fractured on her shoulder; April & Megan Talley; Beverly Taitano-Spinal Surgery; Heather Poirier's Uncle-Arthur Colyer passing; Pam's nephew-Keith; Jeff Harding's Father; Stanley Keys; Darwin Christopherson and his Family; Digger; Pat Mason; Leslie Edenton's Friend; Rose's Niece-Ella; Rickey Grandstaff; Baby Julia Rose; Joyce's Daughter

Service Volunteers								
March	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31			
Reader								
Usher								
Altar Guild	Online Worship Service							
Nursery								
Sunday School								

Last Sunday Statistics						
Attendance			Offering			
Adults			Offering		\$0	
Young Adults		Des	Designated Giving		\$0	
Youth		Арр	Apportionment		\$0	
Children		Par	arsonage Remodeling		(Balance \$3,355) <b>\$0</b>	
Visitors		Fas	Fasting Meal Donation		(as of \$100) <b>\$0</b>	
Total Number		Tot	Total Amount		\$0	
Meeting Information						
Worship Service	Sun		11:00	Sanctuary		
Adult Sunday School	Sun		09:30	Church Library		
Children Sunday School	Sun		11:00	Sanctuary		
Youth Group	TBA		TBA	Youth Room		
Choir Practice	Thu/Sun		19:00/10:15	Sanctuary		
Breakfast with the Pastor	Thu		08:30	Fellowship Hall		
Fellowship Dinner (once a month)	Wed		17:30	Fell	owship Hall	