



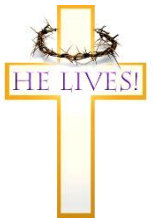
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**STAY SAFE,
STAY HOME!**



**HUNTINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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9:30 am
*Sunday Worship/
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Capt. Caitlin Withenbury	

Prayer concerns can be sent to Rev. Lucille. If you would like a name mentioned at the on-line service, please note that. Only the first names will be shared in concern for privacy.

Birthday Greetings to the following who will celebrate during the month of April:

- 5 Kevin Kellogg, Jeffrey Stone
- 6 Stephen Corrone, III
- 17 Theresa Adams
- 27 Lisa Parrelli-Jimenez
- 28 Marion Quaka, James Liddel
- 29 Karin Hongo, Bob Liddel, Samantha Chase



Congratulations to the following couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries in April:



- 6 Barbara & Ed Grisgraber
- 24 Lois & Bob Nagy



"A sincere thank you for the many cards and notes I received in celebration of my 90th birthday. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Barbara Henschel"*



Thank you to those who donated to the Annual Bowl-2-Benefit held on Saturday, March 7th.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Folks,

It is the first day of Spring as I write this. The morning was gloomy and damp.

Finally, the sun, at 4 P.M., is streaming through my office window. I feel better, just seeing the light and feeling the warmth.

I know it's hard to feel that light and warmth right now. We are socially distancing to keep ourselves and others safe in this time of pandemic. But we carry the light and warmth within us, generated by the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

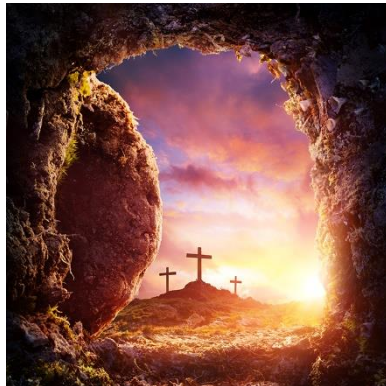
The reminder of this truth is Christ's resurrection. On Easter, April 12, there is a very good chance we will not be together. But, be it known that the Son still rises, and the light still shines, and the warmth still radiates. We carry it with us, and we share it with the world in whatever ways we can.

We are forgiven, life is eternal, love never dies.

You are in my prayers and in my heart.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Lucille



FROM Parish Nurses

Griffin has set up a drive through testing area at the end of the parking area by our community garden. This is open to all those having an appointment and a provider order for the test.

If you or any community member needs to be tested for Covid-19, their physician can fax and order to **203-841-1182** and patients can call our central scheduling office to set up an appointment for the test at **203-437-6815**. **The drive through testing site is open Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday and Sunday 8am-3pm**

Griffin as set up a **Covid-19 Hotline** to help members of the community and Griffin patients get answers to any questions regarding this crisis. *We have heard from callers that Griffin's Hotline has been the most helpful one in the area!*

This number is 203-204-1053 and can be a wonderful resource to you or other members of the community that may come to you for guidance during this difficult time

The Hotline is also taking calls for any members of the community that may have an identified social concern such as **food, medication access, utilities, and medical care**

Our Primary Care providers have all been trained to utilize telemedicine service to patients who cannot leave their home for an office visit

Some of our service delivers sites have been closed or have changes to normally scheduled times. **Please refer to Griffin's website for the most up to date schedule changes**

Changes have been made to our Emergency department and hospital to accommodate the anticipated surge of patients



For the remaining Wednesdays in Lent, we will have online Lenten Devotionals with a time for casual conversation. Watch your emails for the Zoom link.



- ✚ Trustees will meet on Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (link will be sent out)
- ✚ Council on April 14, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (link will be sent out)
- ✚ My prayer day on April 16
- ✚ Diaconate on April 28, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (link will be sent out)



April 5 - PALM SUNDAY - Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. – Live on-line Worship on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/HCCUCC/>

If you would like to keep in the spirit of Palm Sunday, please have a green leafy branch real or fake, or make a palm branch out of paper to have during the service.

For Holy Communion, please plan on having your own bread and wine/juice ready for the service

- ✚ April 8 - Wednesday Lenten Devotional - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (link will be sent out)

Wednesday evening devotionals will continue after Easter.

- ✚ April 9 - Tenebrae 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (link will be sent out)



Please contact Rev. Lucille if anyone would like to be a reader.

- ✚ April 10 - Good Friday Service - Noon via live stream Facebook



April 12 - EASTER

9:30 a.m.– Live on-line Worship on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/HCCUCC/>

Services on Facebook (and on YouTube, if able) will be saved for later viewing.



APRIL 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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5  Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. – Live on-line Worship on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/HCCUCC/	6	7 7pm-Trustees -Zoom	8	9  Maundy Thursday Tenebrae 7:00 p.m. via Zoom	10  Good Friday Good Friday Service – Noon via live stream Facebook	11
12  EASTER 9:30 a.m.– Live on-line Worship on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/HCCUCC/	13	14 7pm-Council -Zoom	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 7pm-Deacon -Zoom	29	30		