



West Covina United Methodist Church
718 S. Azusa Avenue
West Covina, CA 91791
E-Blast / April Newsletter

April 1, 2020

Dear Friends and Members of WCUMC,

We are looking at using ZOOM to conduct online worship. This is a free app that works with Window, MAC, I-Phones, I-Pads, android tablets and phones. You can download this app at ZOOM.com. Other possibilities are Facebook and YouTube. Please let us know **ASAP** if you would be willing to use ZOOM or another platform. We hope to have this on or before Easter.

Any questions, please contact Pastor Jim directly at pastorjim.wcumc@gmail.com or (808) 346-7557.

Mutual Ministries

Please continue to keep all those first responders, doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, city, county/gov't workers, grocery workers, families **ALL** affected by this global pandemic in your prayers. Pray for sufficient supplies to meet everyone's needs as we also continue our part with social distancing. **Stay healthy and safe!**



Inspirational Prayer: *As we have been loved faithfully, let us share this love with one another!*

Psalm 32

Prayer Concerns: Gina Hamilton, Alise & James Vuduc recently moved to Nevada closer to Gina's family. Rosa-working on front lines City of Glendale (Lidya's sister-in-law); Mitch-complete healing from bicycle fall. (son of Bev & Ray Bulthuis); Martel C.-newborn daughter in incubation. (Bev & Ray Bulthuis daughter-in-law); Don S.-March 5th prostate surgery recovery; Flynnie K.-thrown from her horse with severe brain injury.(friend of Gina Hamilton); David M. hip replacement recovery (son of Gwen & Duane Marshall); Mark T - full recovery from heart attack. (nephew-in-law of Lidya Morrison); Jeff L - healing from back injury. (Pat White's son-in-law); Hazel S.-multiple myeloma, COPD (friend of Pastor Jim); Ann Marie H. - deployed to Kuwait on Jan. 9th.; Amber - healing from burn incident (friend of Marilyn Krieg); Jason - PTSD from shooting at Naval Base. (Grandson of Carole & Mark Mullner); Camryn - healing from a fall accident. (Granddaughter of Carole & Mark Mullner); Kevin D. - prostate cancer (brother of Corenda Ford); Lodi M. - complete healing from infection (Lidya Morrison's sister-in-law); Carol T.- brain aneurysm surgery recovery (friend of Annie Nalapo); Sandy D. - complete healing from fall. (friend of Pat White); Pete L. - colon cancer healing. (brother-in-law of Lidya Morrison); Leroy A. -strength & endurance.; Bruce & Susie L.- transitions; Judy S. - COPD (friend of Pat White); Rev. Myron W.- healing (friend of Pastor Jim); Barbara J.- lung cancer (friend of Virginia Biacsi); Dee N.- stomach cancer. (Ruby Miranda's cousin); Forrest M.-comfort in his illness & Carolyn Arndt as caregiver; Norman B.- comfort & healing. (friend of Pastor Jim); Ernest W.- back and leg pains; Thelma M.-well being and healing from arthritis. Claude H.-recent heart defibrillator ; Wilbur O. - overall healing; Doug H.- uplifting and healing from cancer (Virginia Biacsi's brother); Larry C. - healing from continued eye procedures & treatments; Our Church, Our U. S. Government, World Leaders and World Peace! Those stricken by coronavirus, addictions, natural disasters (Tennessee & Arkansas tornado victims), terrorism, world bombings, gun violence, immigrants & families. Our men and women in the military and their families.

Missionaries: Tim Revett & Family (Paraguay) along with the pastors and ministries of the Paraguayan Methodist Church and the New Horizon Methodist School; Joint Commission in (Mexico); Chillah M.Waziri in (Nigeria).

Nursing Home / Hospital: Bruce Leinbach, Irene Fleck, Shane Crum, Barbara Dugan, Dottie Morris

Shut-ins and Homebound: Sadie Williams

Military Service: Ann Marie Housen - Army Reserves Sgt. 1st Class, LTC Housen; Kevin Cruzado -US Marine Corp. Medical Active Duty (Padayao's grandson) Birthday April 14th; Alyssa Nalapo-Army Private 1st Class.

Joys & Celebrations: We have made it two weeks *and more for others* with Social Distancing. Continue to hang in there until we meet again!!

New Address for your Church Directories: Beverly Chell- has relocated to Novato, CA to be closer to her daughter Jane Savage and her family. New address to follow.

Birthdays

&

Anniversaries

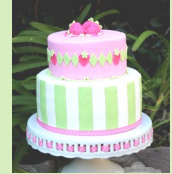
Apr 5 Edna Sino Cruz
Apr 9 Doug Hess
Apr 10 David Sorouss
Apr 12 Wesley Bulthuis (14yrs old)
Apr 12 Karen George
Apr 13 Timmy Tombivi
Apr 14 Mar Smith
Apr 18 Corenda Ford
Apr 18 Maxwell James Leinbach (8yrs old)
Apr 18 Melanie Olsen
Apr 22 Benjamin Bledsoe
Apr 25 Travis Joshua Wright (8yrs old)
Apr 26 Edel Williams
Apr 27 Thorsten Hurney (3yrs old)
Apr 28 Madeline Pernell
Apr 29 Debbie Contreras
Apr 29 Fidel Padayao (90yrs)
Apr 30 Steve Hurney
Apr 30 Bryan Pezzone

Apr 5 Ernest & Ellen Wright

Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!

***May God bless & keep you
another year through!***



Thank You's

~Beverly Bulthuis for pruning all of our many rose bushes!

~Everyone who assisted with the CROP Walk (volunteers, coordinators, donors & walkers).

~Thank you Ray & Brian Bulthuis for coordinating and making all the necessary repairs to help us meet West Covina City Fire Safety Standards



*Let us be mindful and prayerful during **Holy Week (April 5-April 12)** as we continue our social distancing to help keep ourselves, our loved ones and all those in our world safe!*

*~April 5th Palm Sunday~ April 9th Maundy Thursday~April 10th Good Friday ~April 11th Holy Saturday~
April 12th Easter Day!*



Earth Day is Sunday April 22nd

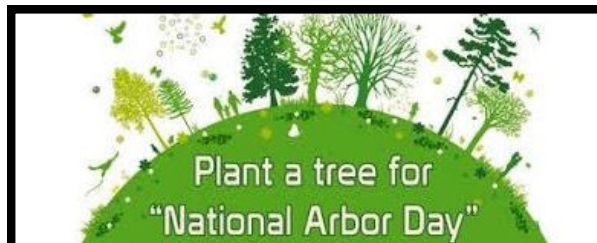
Make some changes in your newfound free time to make the earth a better place.

*Plant a garden, *Build a birdhouse, *Become a better grocery shopper, *Enjoy nature!

Arbor Day is April 24th

a special **day** that is set aside throughout the world to raise awareness of trees and the **important** role that they play in our environment. The **day** is celebrated on different dates around the world, depending on local seasons and temperature.

*Plant a tree



Crop Walk was March 8th

WCUMC had a super fantastic day!

Congratulations we received awards in five of six categories

Church /Organization with Most Walkers - 54 out of 89

Church /Group with the Most Money Pledged / Raised \$2,822 out of \$6,000

Individual (Linda Robinson) with the Most Money Pledged / Raised \$650

Most Mature Walker (Ray Bulhuis)

Best Signage / Banner (Alivia Marinoff)

Big thank you's to Hing Pang, Gary George & Steve Hurney for coordinating!

Ruby Miranda for providing oranges and Maggie Pang for making support signs. Hing Pang for passing out oranges! Thanks to everyone who volunteered, donated or walked! A big shout out to all our **Scout Troops, along with their friends & families** who participated again this year! **Great Job!!!**



WCUMC 2020 Financial Budget \$212,808.00

Monthly Budget needs: \$17,734.00

(1st Qtr. Report)



Date	Attendance	Offering	Date	Attendance	*Offering	Date	Attendance	*Offering
Jan 5	84	\$5,853.00	Feb 2	77	\$5,504.00	Mar 1	75	\$4,540.00
					*\$1,500.00			*\$13,500.
Jan 12	79	\$2,555.14	Feb 09	103	\$2,592.53	Mar 8	61	\$3,420.05
Jan 19	62	\$1,802.70	Feb 16	105	\$2,219.00	Mar 15	62	\$3,213.00
Jan 26	70	\$2,064.00	Feb 23	75	\$2,363.50	Mar 22	COVID-19	\$3,072.00
						-Mar 29	(mail-ins)	
Total Jan	295	\$12,274.84	Total Feb	360	*\$14,179.03	Total Mar	198	*\$27,745.05

Information presented is collected from Weekly Attendance sheets and Weekly Offering Tally sheets. Note: There may be other outside incomes not represented, such as memorial giving, which is not listed in these totals. *Offering/Income includes funds transferred from other funds. COVID-19 funds were from mail-in deposits. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

West Covina United Methodist Church is an
*oasis for our community and a home for the
soul...* where all are **WELCOMED,**
NURTURED and **EMPOWERED** to go forth
and participate with God in the
transformation of the world!



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Church Office Hours: Tue.-Thurs. 9am-4pm

Worship Service Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

9:45 am. Sunday School Classes- All Ages

10:45 Fellowship / Welcoming!

Prayer Room & Family Room available

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