



# FIRST AND TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER MAY 2020 CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands to meet the needs of God's people. We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

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## **Pastor Kim Speaking:**

May might be one of the most exciting months of the year. Nature turns green and colorful with warm sunshine and no more surprising cold weather. There are High School graduations, Middle School promotions, Mother's Day, beginning of summer break and the summer sports. People enjoy gathering with loved ones for these events.

But things have been different nowadays, as you all know. Schools have been closed. The class of 2020 cannot even celebrate their achievements with their peers and teachers through the commencement ceremony. Working conditions are not the same. Actually, many people lost their jobs or working hours. We are not allowed to meet or travel to visit our loved ones. Because you cannot even visit your family in the care facilities, I heard some people come to the window of their family member's room and talk through the phone.

However, we see many positive things as well. People have been creative to enjoy their time with their family members at home. Through the online worship services, people can participate in the worship services of other churches without skipping their own church services. We are more mindful and cautious about our hygiene. Most of all, we realized the value of our normal life and routine.

We, the Christians are supposed to see the situation with a different lens from the world. Circumstances might be the same, but the perspective that we see can be different. When people met Jesus who was dead, but came back to life, their lives were never the same. Even though the society was not changed, they have changed. In May, we will share how their lives were changed through the new sermon series, "People who met the risen Lord." Come and join our Facebook online/Radio worship on Sundays. I hope we all can meet Him as well as they did in the Bible.

**"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay connected!"**



Peace!

Rev. Young Je Kim

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**CHURCH  
OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
402-245-3281

## Items to Share

### Sermons for May

- 5/3** (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter): "People who met the risen Lord: Thomas" (John 20:24-29)  
**5/10** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day): "Mary, the mother of Jesus" (John 19:25-27)  
**5/17** (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter): "People who met the risen Lord: Peter" (John 21:15-17)  
**5/24** (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter): "People who met the risen Lord: Paul" (Acts 9:1-6)  
**5/31** (Day of Pentecost): "The First Church" (Acts 2:1-4)

### Worship Services

We will continue to have Radio/Online Worship until further notice.

#### 1. Facebook Page Online Worship

Access Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>) @10:30 a.m. on Sundays so we can worship together through "Watch Party"!

#### 2. Website Online Worship

The Online Worship videos will be posted on our website ([fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org)) in the "Resources" section.

#### 3. Radio Worship

You can listen to the worship through Radio channel 107.1 FM, 1230 AM or [www.ktnradio.com](http://www.ktnradio.com) at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.



#### WOMEN IN MISSION

Nothing scheduled until further notice.  
Hostess:

#### PARISH CIRCLE

Nothing scheduled until further notice.  
Hostess:

#### EVENING CIRCLE

Nothing scheduled until further notice.  
Hostess:

**Giving:** During this unusual time we are facing, please continue to give to the church. You may mail contributions to: FUMC, 1700 Harlan, Falls City, NE 68355. The Church will be open from 8:30-10:30, M-F. Most days it will be open until 12:30, but call ahead. See additional article in this newsletter about other giving options.

#### Direct Your Dollars

Continue to save SunMart receipts. We have turned in \$97,886. This is 66% of the \$150,000 goal.

#### Deadline

for the  
June  
newsletter  
is May  
21st.

## Announcements

### **\*Electronic/Online Offering (First United Methodist Church)**

As the time of social distancing is getting longer, the Finance Team has sought more convenient ways of giving. Here are options for Electronic/Online offering methods.

#### **1) ACH/EFT (Automated Clearing House/Electronic Funds Transfer)**

*How it works:* Your giving will automatically transfer from your bank account to the church account on a regular basis as you set up the date. You don't have to write a check or worry about forgetting or traveling.

*How you set it up:* Call your bank and request that you want to set up ACH/EFT to the church account.

#### **2) Online Bill Pay**

*How it works:* Basically, it is the same concept as ACH/EFT.

*How you set it up:* Either you can call your bank to request or set it up by yourself through your online banking.

\*For ACH/EFT or Online Bill Pay, please contact the church office (402-245-3281) for the bank account information.

#### **3) Online Giving**

*How it works:* Whenever you want to contribute to the church, you can give through our website or text message with fees of 2.6% + \$0.39 of your giving.

A. Online Giving: You can give through the church website ([fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org)) "Give" section.

B. Text Giving: Select our church's unique 10-digit giving number, 1-402-243-5161. Enter your offering amount, then Press send.

*How you set it up:* Visit our website ([fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org)) and click "Give" section.

For more information or questions, please call church office (402-245-3281).

#### **Trinity UMC Giving**

Please send your offering to Linda Frost (Treasurer), 65846 707 Road, Rulo, NE 68431.

#### **Calendar**

**5-3** Online Holy Communion: Please prepare a loaf of bread and grape juice for your family.

**5-3** Ad. Council Reports due.

**5-12** Ad. Council Zoom Meeting 6:30.

**5-30** Annual Conference business meeting.



Monday, May 25, 2020

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**Address Service Requested**

May  
2020

Falls City, Nebraska  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Heard on Radio 1230 AM or 107.1 FM)  
Adult Bible Study Sunday 9:15 Children Sunday School during worship

Rulo , Nebraska  
**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship - 8:45 am

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