Events Schedule through May 2

April 26 - CUMC Worship Services cancelled.
Emmett Chapel Services cancelled.

May 3 - CUMC Worship Services cancelled.
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Next Steps........

An Update from the Bishop

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer is not recommending that we hold corporate worship until after May 3. He has established a focus group that will soon be sharing a long range direction for our church. As a result, our church will be honoring this directive and CUMC ministries are working on plans to provide a safe worship environment when we gather again.

More to come.
Welcome, Philip Roark, CUMC Youth Director!

Hello! My name is Philip Roark. I want to take this time to tell you a little bit about myself! I am 22 years old and grew up in a small town called Hallsville, OH. I currently live in Kingston, OH, where I have been the past 4 years. I started attending Ohio Christian University where I graduated this past May 2019, with a bachelor’s degree in sports management and a minor in biblical studies. That is also where I met my beautiful fiance’, and we will be getting married this September! My favorite hobbies are basketball and anything outdoors. I am so excited about this opportunity and cannot wait to meet and get to know the awesome youth of the community! God is going to do some amazing things!

Philip Roark, Youth Director

Please reach out and welcome Philip. His email address is youth@circlevillecommunitychurch.com or call him at the church, 740.474.4796.
Do you need a face mask?

Alice Chester has generously provided a supply of adult and children face masks in the Church Office. There are lots of colors and designs to choose from. Please limit to one per immediate family member. If you need more, contact the office to place your order. Thanks to Alice for using her talents and resources to provide our church family with these masks.

Staff Health Announcement Update

Larry suffered a heart attack and was flown to Riverside Hospital. A stent was put in place and he was scheduled to go home Wednesday. Please continue to pray for Larry’s recovery.

Rodney Griffith is in the OSU James Hospital continuing to have testing done to identify his health issues. He did have some surgery, but other symptoms were also present. There are many questions still to be answered, but the issues seem to be related to his brain. Please pray for Rodney.

Thank you for your prayers.
Thank You!!

Last week I reviewed our current financial situation with Betty Wolford and was so pleased to find that you have continued to be generous! I was not surprised, because you are a generous congregation, but very pleased. You have shown yourselves to be faithful in this aspect of church life and I thank you for that.

I also want to thank you for all of the comments regarding our video efforts. This is new territory for me and I am learning (I think!). I want to thank Tracy Barnes for his work in putting the videos together, Leah Hooks for getting them to Facebook, and Don Wolford for getting them to our website. And let’s not forget Melissa Barnhart, who has been faithfully sending our Communicators out with information about how to find the videos, as well as all the other information.

Several slogans or statements have become prevalent as we have moved through this pandemic. One of them is, “We’re all in this together.” This is true and you are showing that in your faithfulness. Another is, “We’ll get through this.” We can be confident of this because, “God is with us!” Never forget this. God is with us. Continue to love each other and care for each other. And may God bless you even in this challenging time.

Pastor Tad
**Need Your Help**

- Do you have a baby crib in good condition that you would like to donate?
- Microwave
- 2 - queen-sized mattresses
- Small baby stroller
- TV, any size

If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please contact Mark Denniston.

Activities at the church cancelled through May 2 WITH EXCEPTION OF:

- Compassion Ministry – Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 9:15 – 11:15a.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous - Mon. - 7:00 p.m., Wed. – Noon, Sat. – 2:00 p.m.
- Christian Counseling -Thursdays
- Community Life meal delivery and pick up- Sunday 6:00p.m.
- Church Office open- Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.–4:30p.
Children's Sunday School

Children Ministry Update

Looking Ahead

As we watch attentively each day to Governor Dewine and Dr. Acton brief us, we are realizing that the ‘normal’ way we gather will be dramatically changed when our hibernation period is lifted and we can go back to church. While we are not exactly sure how we will change, we know that we will not be returning to the way things used to be in the immediate future. As your Children’s Director, I am pledging to you that we will be doing all we can to be sure your children are safe when they come into our building, when that time comes.

At this time, each room is being scrubbed and sterilized, including all toys and anything your child may touch while here. We are working on new guidelines for our nurseries, preschool, and elementary classrooms that will be shared with you when they are complete. While not all of them will be ‘fun’ or ‘easy’ to do, we will implement necessary safeguards so that you can be confident when you leave your children in our care. Some of the changes will include things you can do with your children before entering the building, other changes will include new procedures for our staff and teachers.

Please know that I know some of the changes coming will not be comfortable. Some will be annoying, and some will just be a lot of work, for you and the teachers and me. It is my sincere hope that the difficult changes will be temporary, although some will likely become permanent as we all get used to the new ‘normal’. Like each of you, I’m working day to day with the information and instruction being given to us from government and our own West Ohio Conference.

Keep watching your email for updates as well as the weekly communicator from the office. As I am hearing a lot these days “We will get through this!”

Blessings to All,  Alice Chester, Children’s Director
Diary of a COVID 19 Shut-In:

Day 1 – I can DO this! Got enough food and toilet paper to last a month!

Day 2 – Strawberries: Some have 210 seeds, some have 235 seeds. Who knew?

Day 3 – 8:00 p.m. Removed my Day pajamas and put on my Night pajamas.

Day 4 – Today, I tried to make Hand Sanitizer. Hopefully the rash on my hands will go away soon!

Day 5 – I get to take the garbage out! I’m so excited, I can’t decide what to wear.

Day 6 – Laughing wayyy too much at my own jokes.....

Day 7 – Went to a new restaurant call “The Kitchen”. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have NO clue how this place is still in business.

Day 8 – Struck up a conversation with a Spider today. Seems nice. He’s a Web Designer.

Day 9 – Isolation is hard. I swear my fridge just said, “What do you want now?”

Day 10 – I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.

Day 11 – If you keep a bottle of sanitizer in each hand, you can’t accidentally touch your face.

Day 12 – Watched the birds fight over a worm. The Cardinals led the Blue Jays 3-1.

Day 13 – Anybody else feel like they’ve cooked dinner about 365 times this month?

Day 14 – Think I’ll dress up today...have to mow the lawn and it’s one of the few times I’ll be seen in public.

Everyone stay safe and healthy. We can do this with God’s help!