



TRINITY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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REV. JAMES C. HENDRICKS, PASTOR

June 1, 2020

Dear Trinity Members,

With tears in our eyes and as our heart ached, we all witnessed the recent murder of George Floyd. A life taken from a human and witnessed by the world in the manner that it happened is unacceptable. Now we see protesting and riots evolving all around us as a way of speaking out against this incident. Some peaceful demonstrations and others turning into out of control riots destroying buildings and companies causing more unemployment to arise. Yes, as the world began to re-open from Covid-19. We face the darkness of our condition which is racism, hatred, violence and so on. Let us kneel down in prayer for our world today because it is unknown how long this will last.

Attached is shared information from the Governor of Illinois on guidelines for re-opening places of worship. It is recommended that we continue with remote services which is also my recommendation, however we are able to hold Drive-in Services with weather permitting. ***Because of this, it is my hope that we can hold our first "drive-in" service on Sunday, June 7, 2020 beginning at 10:30 am following Sunday School,*** allowing those individuals that would like to attend time to reach our site. You can stay in your car and have 6 feet distance between cars on the parking lot. Be sure to have your mask and hand sanitizer and practice social distancing. YOU CAN PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE CHURCH MAILBOX upon your arrival or departure. Bathrooms will be sanitized in case someone need to use. Communion will continue to be served on 1st & 2nd Sundays. All those that wish to receive Communion can come down to the church, stay in your cars and you will be served between 11:00 - 11:30am.

NEW TIME: Our Sunday Morning Worship Service live on Facebook @ 10:30 am; Sunday School 9:10 - 9:50 am via Conference Call 1-425-436-6200 Code 811894; Noon Day Bible Study - Wednesdays - Course of Study "The Book of Acts" via Conference Call 1-605-475-3235 Code 708202#.

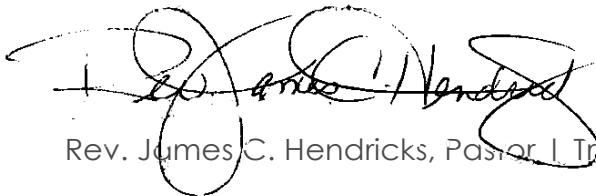
Other information of importance concerning St. Louis District Activities and Southeast Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin Region.

- Our monthly "Food Pantry" delivery is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2020. Mrs. Gertie Bond will contact you concerning the pickup schedule.
- Saint Louis District Memorial Service - Saturday, June 6, 2020 @ 10:00 am via Zoom - Meeting ID 874 29514005 Dial in at 1-312-626-2799
- Saint Louis District Conference - Saturday, June 13, 2020@ via Zoom Meeting ID 874 2951 4005 Dial in at 1-312-626-2799
- The Missionary Institute for the Saint Louis District will be held on July 7, 2020 via Zoom Meeting. The meeting link and call in information will be shared soon.
- Southeast Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin Region Annual Conference will be held Tuesday, July 28, 2020 - Morning Session only 9:00 am - 12:00 noon; and Wednesday, July 29, 2020 - Evening Session only 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. This conference will take place via Zoom. Meeting links and call-in information will be shared soon. All Ministers, Delegates and Alternates are expected to register prior to the conference. You can register on line on the Third Episcopal District webpage.

Congratulations again to all of our 2020 Graduates and let us all continue to stay safe and practice social distancing.

Remember you can continue to make your weekly financial donations through PayPal - www.TrinityCMEDecatur.com or drop off or mail directly to Trinity,

Humble Servant of Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Hendricks". The signature is stylized with large loops and is written over a horizontal line.

Rev. James C. Hendricks, Pastor, Trinity CME Church