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## The Life of the Church

by Pastor John & Mark Davis

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Dear Church Family,

A few important changes and reminders as we transition from Summer to Fall.

**Transition to Indoor Services:** This Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will move indoors for the remainder of the year with in-person services being held in our sanctuary at 10:30 am. Recorded online video services will continue to premier at 4p m and an audio-only telephone broadcast will be offered at 6 pm on Sunday. We have posted a 5-page Power Point document on WUMC's website, entitled "Indoor Services – What to Expect," which can be accessed using the following link: <https://woodburyumc.net/covid-recovery%2Freopening>. This highlights the measures being taken to ensure the safety of our worship team and attendees, planned foot-traffic patterns, and seating arrangements to ensure ~8-foot social distancing between families and >15-foot distancing between worship team speakers/singers and the congregation. We are limited to 50 participants, so we continue to hope that you will pre-register for each worship service using the following link: <https://reopen.church/r/CqMXUVqE>.

**Federal Stimulus Payments:** Many of you received a \$1200 stimulus check this Spring. But the IRS was unable to identify and send checks to qualified individuals who did not submit tax returns in 2018 or 2019 due to insufficient income or being a dependent. The IRS is now working to reach out to these individuals, by allowing anyone who believes that they were eligible, but did not receive a check, to register online to request a check. The deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>. WUMC is working to ensure that our church family and network of churches/social service organizations are aware of this opportunity. Learn more at the following link and share it with anyone you feel may fall into this category: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/terinaallen/2020/09/26/irs-claim-your-1200-stimulus-check-by-october-15/>

**COVID-19 support fund** – Please remember that the Church Council created a special fund to assist persons experiencing a financial emergency during the pandemic. We have now provided small funds to two requestors. Please do not hesitate to call Pastor John (845-707-5152) if you need assistance.

Grace and peace,  
*John and Mark*

**Open Hearts . Open Minds . Open Doors**