

RUMC PRAYER LIST:

Larry Underwood
David Fredenburgh
Keith Kemper
Carl Carter
Vicki Willis &
the Snelling Family
James Matthews
Vicki (Debbie Hall's sister)
All those with COVID-19
All those caring for COVID-19 patients



Roy Sisk
Zulla Russell
Debbie Hall
Avis Kessler
Rick Willis
Roger Daniels
Mac Kirkpatrick
Bob Fallows
Laine Scheuble
The Underwood family

Continuing Prayers:

For the sick. For those who grieve.
For all who serve and their families.
For God's People, The Church, and the World.
Prayers for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to Judy Scheuble by email at: ljscheuble@aol.com, or by calling her at home.

RUMC CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Hazel and Roy Sisk, Sat, July 18th



UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Worship Committee, July 14th at 10:00am
SPRC, July 16th at 7:00pm
Healthy Church Team, July 21st at 7:00pm

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study will be suspended until we are able to meet in person again. We will restart once we are able to convene in-person worship and meetings. We will pick up with Chapters 16, 17, and 18 at that time.

EXCERPT FROM THE BISHOP'S LETTER DATED JULY 9TH

Last week, I announced that the Virginia Annual Conference would remain in Stage 2 of our plan, even though the Commonwealth of Virginia has moved to its own Phase 3. I did this because there are many things to consider for in-person gatherings in enclosed spaces for significant lengths of time and the precautions we have introduced are still appropriate. We should expect that four basic areas, which are key to any regimen that allows people to gather, will continue for some time:

1. hygiene (washing hands, not touching surfaces, not touching your face)
2. social distancing (6 feet or more away from others/no touching)
3. face coverings (cloth face coverings that cover the nose and mouth); and
4. limited health screening for COVID-19 only (protects everyone).

Our Technical Assistance Manual (TAM) for local churches gives specifics for each of these, and while the procedures may seem cumbersome, they have allowed many churches to move with confidence into healthy and safe in-person gatherings.

Today, I am also announcing a choice in how we gather COVID-19 health information for those that attend an in-person worship

service (not a drive-in service) or an in-person gathering. The first choice is to use the [online health form on the EVC page](#) prior to attending any in-person gathering. This health form has now been simplified to allow everyone to review four (4) statements and affirm their health with a single button. The form is then sent to their local church clergy person.

The second choice is that churches may now choose to download a poster of this new health form at www.vaumc.org/return. [It is also attached to this letter.] Churches may then reproduce and post this form at church entrances for gatherings, as many businesses are doing. As people arrive, each person reads the poster and acknowledges their health to a greeter who will record their name and contact information. All persons, including visitors, will be welcome to attend using this simplified system if they can respond positively to the statements on this poster and if they are willing to socially distance and wear face coverings. The Technical Assistance Manual has been updated to reflect this new procedure.

You can see the entire letter online at www.vaumc.org/return.