



The Lighthouse

Matecumbe United Methodist Church
"Bringing the Light of Jesus Christ to Our Islands"



March 20, 2020

ALL CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTVITIES CANCELED FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS



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Prayer Warriors



"Prayer Warriors" are notified when someone is in need of our thoughts and prayers. Through prayer we can all be used by God to touch the lives of people who are suffering. Now more than ever there are so many people needing our prayers.

During these troubled times, keep in touch with our church by adding your email address so you can become a Prayer Warrior. Pray for the church, the community, America and the world.

Contact Jan Grewe, jangrewe@bellsouth.net or 305-393-6196 to become a "Prayer Warrior" so you can help us pray or have us pray for you.



From the Pastor's Desk:

Because of the COVID-19 crisis, the Methodist Bishop has directed all churches to remained closed for at least 2 weeks. Please let anyone you know who may not be

on our email list. During this incredibly difficult time when people might want to spend time in prayer, know that we are praying with you.

Let us all continue to remember and pray for the numerous members of our church family who are dealing with major health issues.

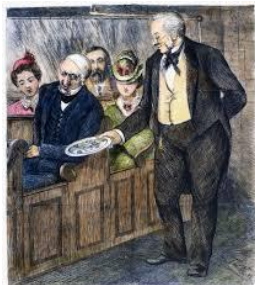
Marcia and I want everyone to know we will find help for you if you need meals, groceries or medicines delivered.

Love and prayers to everyone.

Bob Pavey

Ongoing Operating Expenses

While the regular church services and all church activities will be canceled for at least two weeks, the regular operating expenses will continue, including salaries, utilities, and maintenance.



Your regular church offerings will mean more now than ever as we approach the time of year when the church attendance dwindles for summer.

We appreciate your continuing support:

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Generosity of Members

In January the Matecumbe United Methodist Church Administrative Council established an action plan to take care of some significant maintenance issues at the church. A minimum goal of \$20,000 was established by the Council for a Facility Restoration Fund. And that goal was accomplished through the extreme generosity of our church family. Some of the work has already been done.

Thank you for your support of Matecumbe United Methodist Church and our mission to lead others into an authentic, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

A State of Emergency has been declared by the Federal Government, the State of Florida, Monroe County and the Village of Islamorada.

We are all being asked to take unprecedented steps to protect ourselves and those around us. Please pay attention to the guidelines and requirements we are being asked to adhere to. We must all work together to end this crisis.

Publix, including the pharmacy will be opened to seniors only (65 and over) Tues and Wed 7- 8 am; **Winn Dixie** Mon through Fri 8 am – 9 am.

To keep informed – the newspapers are posting updates often and not requiring a subscription: Click here: [Miami Herald](#) [Keys Weekly](#) or [Free Press](#)

Church Family: Here to Help



As our community, state, nation and the world face this terrifying pandemic, we are all thinking of those we love and those in our church family.

Please reply to this email to share your challenges and anxiety. Let us know where you are and if there is anything the church family can do to help.