

Praying that you are all doing well.

Please let the office know if you need anything. We have people that are willing to shop for you if you cannot go out.

Pastor Nick will be taking a prescheduled sabbatical from May 18 – June 14.

If you are in need of pastoral care – we have on call ministers:

Pastor Becky Ward (Ripley & S. Ripley) Cell: 716.679-8744

Pastor Clara Wilder (Brocton) Cell: 716.904-0204

Please contact either of them or the office.

If you missed the service on Sunday – you can look at it anytime on our website - <https://www.westfieldumc.org/2020-sermons/>

Darlene Meeder will be delivering the message each of the 4 Sunday's that Pastor Nick is on Sabbatical.

From the Cornerstone District office

In accordance with the continued response to COVID-19 pandemic, the Upper New York (UNY) Conference Office and the Episcopal Office at the United Methodist Center in Liverpool, NY will remain **closed through the end of May**, as will the Cornerstone District Office at Christ First United Methodist Church in Jamestown, NY. All employees will continue telecommuting.

In addition, UNY Conference local churches are **strongly encouraged** to continue to refrain from having in-person worship services **through the end of May**. Recognizing that the New York Governor has placed drive-in theatres as a part of businesses that can open within Phase 1 of the states re-opening guidelines, we support any churches that desire to offer drive-in worship experiences within regions that are in Phase 1 of New York's reopening guidelines until in-person worship within our buildings can resume. It is vital that guidelines be followed closely if a church decides to offer drive-in worship and that the building not be opened or available for access in any way. You can find guidelines, as well as resources, for drive-in worship experiences [here](#).

As the state begins to reopen, decisions about in-person worship services within church buildings will be made regionally and locally in compliance with local authorities. **By next week, detailed guidelines for church reopening procedures will be shared by UNY leadership, along with FAQs, and best practices.** Continue watching Conference and District communications channels for more information.