

## Opportunities To Connect and Serve This Week

**Please Note:** Due to the corona virus, all in-person meetings are suspended until further notice.

**Please check with your group leader to find out if your usual group meeting is available remotely.**

### Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the kind thoughts, prayers, and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our son Scott. This is a difficult time, but you are helping us get through it.

Hoping to see you all again soon,

*Richard and Doris Tilley*

### Victory Garden

We have a new ministry to those that are laid off or businesses that are suffering during this time. We will be raising money to help hair stylists, food service workers, restaurants, dry cleaners and the like. If you would like to contribute, please make an electronic donation ([mceverumc.org](http://mceverumc.org)) marked for Victory Garden or send a check to the church marked Victory Garden. If you know someone or a business that needs help email Angela, [angelaivey968@gmail.com](mailto:angelaivey968@gmail.com)

### New Online Tuesday Night Bible Study Starts May 12

A new Bible Study on Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from the Book of Acts" will begin on Tuesday, May 12 at 7PM via Zoom. The class will be led by Chris Hester and is available to anyone who has a computer or phone.

Books are available for \$5.99 on Kindle or about \$7.99 on Amazon.

Please email Chris Hester at [chrishester23@gmail.com](mailto:chrishester23@gmail.com) if you want to participate in the class. Or, you may call the church office at 770-532-3160.



You who live in the  
**SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH,**  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."  
—Psalm 91:1-2 (NRSV)



As each of us shelters in place to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we cannot help but be impacted by the scale of illness, death, and financial distress all around us. We could even be led to believe that this is a hopeless situation. But, thank God, that is not true!

**Together, we can give compassion and care to others in this time of great need.**

Since the start of the novel coronavirus outbreak, UMCOR has been working with health boards, medical professionals, disaster management coordinators, and faith leaders to prevent the further spread of this disease. Now it is clear that the impact of COVID-19 will be far-reaching and demands a greater response.

Even as you shelter in place, ***you can be there for others.***

The new UMCOR COVID-19 Response fund will equip partners in the U.S. and around the world to assist our most vulnerable populations. Grants from this fund will be disbursed quickly and efficiently to address health concerns, food insecurity, water and hygiene limitations, and other pressing needs.

To give, simply designate UMCOR COVID-19 on your check and send it to the church.

*Happy Mother's Day*



### Online Giving: Easy and Convenient

Online giving offers several benefits for you:

- \* Give from anywhere using a computer, tablet or smartphone.
- \* No need to write a check or stop by the ATM.
- \* Use your checking/ savings account or your debit/ credit card.
- \* Schedule gifts to occur automatically if you wish.
- \* Give to General Giving or the Building Fund or both.

Now online giving is more convenient than ever. Here's how:

Visit our church website ([www.mceverumc.org](http://www.mceverumc.org)) and click on the Give Online tab to set up a one-time or recurring contribution. You may select General Giving or Building Fund. (If you set up a recurring contribution, you may cancel it at any time.)

If you have any questions about online giving, please contact Angela in the church office: 770-532-3160 or [angelaivey968@gmail.com](mailto:angelaivey968@gmail.com).

**McEver Road UMC is Praying For:**

Renee Barnette, Ed and Alice Brown, Rick and Renee Brown's fathers, Dorothy Carter, Jim Hancock, Cornelia Martin and family, Nick and Lynn Orvis, Richard and Doris Tilley, Annette Treadway



**Continued Prayers For:**

Bill and Liz Anderson, Noel and Betsy Bassett, Beth Beecher, Jim Burton, Kimiko Carlson, Bill Carman, Brandon Cartledge, Gary Clark, Tom Cooper, Terry Dale, Wayne Davidson, Natalie Donatelli, Carolyn and Lloyd Evans, Martha Farr, Shari Gwaltney, Paul and Nan Hagerty, Linda Hewell, Jill Johnson, Michele Lecorchic, Carolyn Lindsley, Thomas Lindsley, Mark Mobarry, Paul Mobarry, Miguel Molina, Celeste Mullins, Jeff Palulis, Fern Patterson, Jean Pool, Martha Shay, Shelly Simpson, Lloyd and Florence Smee, Andrea Steptowe, Kya Strickland, Connie Towe, Hannah Turcotte, Sharon Walton, Ronnie and Kathy Wheeler, Teresa Wheeler, Linda Yocum, John Young

**Our Service Men and Women:**

Chris Anderson, Ryan Cantrell, Breanna Cantrell, Christian Edens, Maribel Edens, Robby Harrison, Travis Hutchinson, Kiernan Kane, Tim & Heather Megee, Jacob Miller, Zachary Peterson, Darrell Scales

**Missionaries:**

Ashley Johnson, Christie & Rick Krueger, Ann Milligan

**Please contact the church office (770-532-3160) or the Jordans (770-536-9043, [ljordan4751@charter.net](mailto:ljordan4751@charter.net)) for updates to the prayer list.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Liz Anderson	5/10	Jerry McCall	5/15
Anita Sweet	5/10	Amelia Chapman	5/17
Tracey Wimpy	5/11	Olivia Durrence	5/17
Garry Glenn	5/15		

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** Hector and Heather Barrera 5/10

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**Today's Worship**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2020**  
**11:00 am Drive-In Worship and via Facebook**

*For drive-in worship,  
tune your car radio to FM 89.3*



**Message:**  
**Scripture:**

**What About Grace?**  
Romans 6:1-2 ( NLT)

Chris Hester

**Next Week's Sermon:**  
**Good Vibrations**  
Colossians 1:15-20 ( The Message)



**McEver Road**  
**United Methodist Church**

*Loving Christ Loving People Helping People Love Christ*

**Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!**



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Methodist than Asbury, or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and you!

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