

Church Office is Still Open-The church office is operating normal business hours. If you have a need, prayer concern, question, or wish to talk to a pastor, please do not hesitate to contact the office or a staff member. The church office hours are Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and the office is closed on Fridays. You may contact the office by calling 770-938-3030.

Online Giving- We have suddenly had to make many changes to the way we worship God, feed our spirituality, and engage with our friends in faith. This includes the way we worship God with our gifts. Your contributions are important to the health of Tucker First as we move through this crisis and beyond.

Ways To Send in Your Tithes and Offerings

- Drop off donation/tithe in person at the church office during regular church hours.
- Mail the donation/tithe to the church office.
- Transfer funds electronically from your checking account via your bank's online bill pay service. This method saves time, postage and check charges.
- Use a debit/credit card or a direct debit from your bank account to give online at www.tuckerfirst.org/giving. The account information is processed through an electronic gateway service that employs encryption and other security methods to protect your financial information.

Congregational Care Message from Pastor Anne- As you know, in the coming weeks we are having to adjust the ways we connect with each other in light of COVID-19. One of the concerns that has been weighing on my heart is how we will reach out to those in our congregation who rely on church for social connection, those who are most at risk because of age or preexisting conditions, those who are not connected to the internet and anyone else who is at risk of being extremely isolated during this time. I'm writing to ask for your help in two ways.

- Please send me a list of anyone in your small group that may fit this description and would benefit from regular phone calls and/or cards and other encouraging mail.
- Also send me a list of anyone you think would be willing to make phone calls or "adopt" a member or members to reach out to over this time period.

My goal is to create a team of volunteers that will each be given a few names to call a minimum of once a week. Our Care Team has agreed to step up their efforts with sending cards. Also, Mimi Sanders is organizing ways for the children to send pictures and cards to our church family members who could use the extra attention.

Please contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net with the names in our congregation that would benefit from this ministry. Thank you all for helping with this effort. As always, please be in touch if you have any questions or need some extra care yourself.

Spring Lunch Buddy-Our Lunch Buddy program is scheduled to begin taking sack lunches to the children at the Tucker Mobile Home Park, April 6-10. This is still going to happen. However, since schools are closed beginning Monday, March 16, the ministry will be delivering sack lunches to the mobile home park starting this week.

If you would like to volunteer to deliver the sack lunches during Spring Break, you can sign up by going to <https://tinyurl.com/lunchbuddyspring2020>. If you would like to help deliver the lunches this week, contact Robin Pounds at robinpounds631@gmail.com or call 404-918-0069.

Youth Zoom Nights in March-One commentator reminds us in these times of "social distancing", we should not be "social disconnecting". We need to be more connected and relying on our communities for support and encouragement. Sunday Night Youth and weekly In Home Groups are scheduling Zoom meetings to replace regular in-person small groups. If you are not receiving youth emails with these meeting links, please contact Chris Moss at cmoss@tfumc.org.

Submit Prayer Requests Online-Our prayer ministry lifts your concerns in prayer. You can now submit prayer requests online at www.tuckerfirst.org or you may contact the church at 770-938-3030 with your prayer request.

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Please contact Stephanie Shanholtzer in the church office at 678-325-4025 or sshanholtzer@tfumc.org to schedule or change any activity.

GIVE ONLINE

To access our secure Online Giving page, use the QR code below or visit tuckerfirst.org/giving



CALENDAR

Sunday, March 22:

10:00a-Children's Sunday School with Mrs. Mimi via Facebook Live

11:00a-Sunday Worship via YouTube

5:00p-Family Bible Study via Facebook Live

7:00p-Middle School Zoom Meeting*

8:00p-High School Zoom Meeting*

Tuesday, March 24:

12:00p-Video message from the pastors

Wednesday, March 25:

6:30p-Women's Bible Study via Zoom*

7:00p-Middle School Boys In Home Group via Zoom*

7:00p-High School In Home Group via Zoom*

Thursday, March 26:

12:00p-Video message from the pastors

6:30p-Middle School Girls In Home Group via Zoom*

Sunday, March 29:

10:00a-Children's Sunday School with Mrs. Mimi via Facebook Live

11:00a-Sunday Worship via YouTube

5:00p-Family Bible Study via Facebook Live

7:00p-Middle School Zoom Meeting*

8:00p-High School Zoom Meeting*

Weekly Prayer Emphasis

Please pray for our hospital workers and first responders.

2020 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN BABY RECOGNITION

Each year the United Methodist Women of Tucker First are delighted to recognize children born into our church family by honoring them with a gift to missions in each child's name. These gifts help support institutions and programs specifically designed to empower and improve the lives of women, youth and

Riley Thomas Sampler 4/30/19
Parents: Captain Kevin & Rachel Sampler
Grandparents: Larry Sampler & Barbara Smith
Great Grandfather: Don Sampler

Atticus Creed Jimenez 5/25/19
Parents: Michel & Sheena Jimenez

Sara Margaret Gee 6/21/19
Parents: Seth & Kathryn Gee

Joshua Christian Ice 7/6/19
Parents: Josh & Embry Ice
Grandparents: Jeff & Christa Forrester
Great Grandmother: Dawn Hines

Glenn Thomas Cambre III 11/3/15
Kennedy Monroe Cambre 7/23/19
Parents: Glenn & Emily Cambre

Oliver Pemberton Rioux 9/14/19
Parents: John & Taylor Rioux
Grandparents: Mike & Patti Rioux

Elliot Alden Ingwersen 10/17/19
Parents: Lance & Lauren Ingwersen
Grandparents: Dick & Terry Ingwersen

Brantley David Williamson 11/14/19
Parents: Lindsey & James David Williamson, III
Grandparents: Tammy & James David Williamson, Jr.
Great Grandfather: David Williamson

Mason Mei Peng 1/3/20
Parents: Kevin & Emma Peng
Grandparents: David & Lee Cooke

Erik Gabriel Lukens 1/17/20
Parents: David & Kjersti Lukens
Grandparents: John & Karen Lukens
Great Grandparents: Bob & Jane Haley

Madison Ellen Densen 2/1/20
Parents: Matthew & Amanda Densen
Grandparents: Chip & Becky Burns

Bennett Owen Moore 2/23/20
Parents: Jason & Alex Moore
Grandfather: Tom Moore