

ANNOUNCEMENTS: UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERCED April 25, 2021

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Sundays 10AM

HOW TO WORSHIP WITH UMCM:

1) Outdoor Worship (unavailable due to weather on April 25th)

Please park in back parking lot facing the school, or side parking lot
Please bring your own chairs and remember to wear face coverings at all times.
Temperatures will be checked on arrival and hand sanitizer will be provided.
Maintain 6+ feet of social distancing from other households.
Bathroom limited to the outdoor facilities along Wesley Hall, one person at a time.
You will have the opportunity to present your offerings upon entry and exit.
Please arrive early so that our ushers can seat you.

Please Note: Paper bulletins will not be handed out. You will be able to access the Order of Worship at umcmerced.org under the Worship tab. Print your own copy or access it from your device during the service.

2) Drive-In Worship

Please park in the back parking lot facing the courtyard
Attend in the comfort of your vehicle.
Tune your radio to 93.1 FM.

3) Zoom Worship

You may join live at 10 AM via Zoom using the process below: Open the Zoom desktop application or go to join.zoom.us in your internet browser.

Enter the Meeting ID: 850 7239 3214

Enter the Passcode: 795250

Direct Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85072393214?pwd=d21qWkxxQ3duQS94YW5JK1JPRzAyQT09>

4) Online Recorded Service

recordings will continue to be posted on umcmerced.org under the Worship tab, in the same way as before. They will be made available the following Monday by 12PM.

NOTE: Transcripts will still be made available on Saturdays but may not follow the streamed service.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

THE FOOD PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS EVERY THURSDAY THROUGH APRIL. Many hands have worked, many persons have contributed, funds, product, efforts, prayers, presence and publicity. This is a witness of welcoming all, serving all, and working with all. The motto for the

pantry? *Called to serve, called to feed, called to love.* What a beautiful witness to UMCM's commitment to serve the mind, bodies and spirits of all. Thank you all who have helped! And if you, or someone you know can benefit from these services, please come at noon on Thursday!

Contributions of product, funds and energies are greatly welcomed! **We especially need volunteers.** 8AM-3PM Call us at (209) 722-5777 or email us at foodpantry@umcmerced.org

SPOUSAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, at 10 AM via Zoom. To register, please contact Adam@umcmerced.org, or call 209 722 5777

MONDAY BIBLE STUDIES VIA ZOOM with Rev. Victoria Schlintz every Monday, 4pm!

LOOKING FOR A LEADER TO CHAIR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MINISTRY If you have a heart for reaching the community, advocating for justice, mobilizing the church into action; if you are excited about UMCM's witness in community and want to be a part, please contact Pastor Ella. UMCM wants to be engaged in community and be an agent for addressing social justice issues. We want to go and serve God and neighbor.

YOUR GIFTS HELP US meet financial obligations, produce programming, provide ministry and grow the church. Your tithes, offerings, and gifts make a difference! Tithes and gifts may be:

- Presented in person during outdoor worship
- Electronically submitted at: umcmerced.org/donations
- Mailed to: 899 Yosemite Parkway Merced, CA 95340

APRIL NEWSLETTER coming out this week. Thank you, Susan Walsh and all who contributed!

SAFETY MEETING MONDAY, April 19, 2021 9 am VIA ZOOM

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2021 6 PM VIA ZOOM

ANTIRACISM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP –4 WEEK GROUP STARTS TODAY, APRIL 25TH:

The First Book, *Fear of the Other* is available at UMCM; please call or email to confirm your enrollment in the group and receive your copy!

register by calling 209 722 5777 or emailing: adam@umcmerced.org

First book: *fear of the other; NO fear in Love* by William H. Willimon

April 25	Sunday	4pm	Zoom
May 2	Sunday	4pm	Zoom
May 9	Sunday	4pm	Zoom
May 16	Sunday	4pm	Zoom

