



Rapid Valley United Methodist Church

Valley Views

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New Pastor Arriving!



Welcome Pastor Quaya and her husband Matt to Rapid Valley UMC. Pastor Quaya will be in the Pulpit on October 3. Let us all show our love and compassion for the leadership they will bring to Rapid Valley UMC.

Pastor Quaya & Matt look forward to understanding more about the mission and calling of our church. They have been praying for our congregation and it is their earnest desire to meet us wherever we are and come alongside us in our ministry. Pastor Quaya says “it is with great faith and perseverance that we show Glory to God for the trials that we face because we know that together we can become stronger. I am certain that God has a plan for Rapid Valley “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

“Matt and I are very passionate people! We love nature, we love the outdoors, and we love God, and feel that these passions are similar and in conjunction with the ethos of your church. Our abiding faith reminds us that to be fruitful in our life we need to remain connected to the Divine vine, but that is not enough for only us to remain connected but also for the entire body Body of Christ. As Paul taught us in 1 Corinthians 12:12 “Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” Together we can join as one church body, and become renewed through the promises of our faithful Everlasting Creator! Amen!”

God’s Love and Blessings
Pastor Quaya & Matt

FOOD BANK

We host the Food Bank in loading cars with a box of food on the fourth Wednesday of each month. You do not have to qualify for receiving the food. Volunteers are always welcome to help load groceries..

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

RVUMC has provided other opportunities and ways for people to give to our church. We have a link on our website: rapidvalleyumc.com where you can click on “give” to enter a credit card number or checking account and routing number. You can set up a one time gift or a recurring gift, whatever works best for you. Of course you may still send a physical check to the church office at 5103 Longview Drive as well. Just creating more opportunities for you to take advantage of. Thanks to all who are demonstrating such faithfulness in remembering the church!

Upcoming Fundraising Events

If you have an idea for a Fundraising event, send an email (rapidvalleyumc@gmail.com) or call the church office 393-1526.

FAMILY FARE GROCERY RECEIPTS

Please continue to collect your Family Fare Grocery Receipts. During this time of staying at home I think we are all cooking more, so please keep your receipts.

MONTHLY NEWS AND EVENTS

Each month a newsletter with events and announcements will be coming. If you have something you would like to place in the RVUMC News please email: rapidvalleyumc@gmail.com. If you are not receiving this via your email, please email or call the church office.

Clothe-A-Kid

Rapid Valley UMC decided to help Love Inc. with this program. Families apply for this opportunity but, the families have to do volunteer work, children attend VBS, or in some way earn their dollars for school clothes. Then adult volunteers take the children and families clothes shopping at Kohl's on a specific day. Each child is given a certain amount depending upon donations received. Rapid Valley UMC donated \$315 to the program. Thank you to everyone who supported this program. There will be some happy children returning to school with some new clothes.

Mark your calendars

We will have a Stop N Go picnic meal on September 8th from 4:30-6:30 pm. Cost will be \$12 per meal. The menu will be: pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, pasta salad, baked beans, and a desert. All tickets must be purchased before the meal. Tickets can be purchased at the church or go on line to our web-site and purchase your tickets that will be available from August 15-September 5. Please share this information on your facebook page, tell your friends and neighbors about this great meal we are having.

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