



Rapid Valley United Methodist Church

# Valley Views

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How can I be in prayer for you? Leave a prayer card in my "inbox" or set up a Tea Time! Just want to chat, come by every Tuesday at 2 pm for "open door" Holy chats!



### Greetings Rapid Valley UMC!

We were blessed with an amazing service on Oct 3 as we celebrated becoming a new Body of Christ as the world celebrated World Communion Sunday! The Holy Spirit was present and washed over us in the sanctuary as we were filled with joy and heard the Good News that we are pioneers of our own salvation! (Hebrews 2:10) On Sunday, we begin a "mini-series" on the 3 Simple Rules which will prepare our hearts and cultivate a new outlook on how we can lean into being members of this Body of Christ and forging new paths for Rapid Valley! God is good!

God's Love, Pastor Quaya

### "There was another in the fire." Daniel 3: 24

"...They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them."

Thank you to those that reached out in concern for Matt and I during the Auburn Fire emergency. We were in the pre-evacuation zone but were not mandatorily evacuated. Certainly not a great "welcome to the neighborhood" experience, but so thankful that there was no loss to life or structure. The picture shows the relation to the fire and our backyard. Too close for comfort!



## **Stop N Go Turkey Dinner!**

Hopefully this will be the last time we will have to have a Stop N Go dinner due to covid. A big part of our dinners is the fellowship that happens while enjoying a fantastic meal.

Our Stop N Go Turkey Dinner will be Wednesday, November 3, from 4:30-6:30. Our dinner menu will be Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, dinner roll and apple or pumpkin pie bars. When buying your tickets please indicate if you want pumpkin or apple pie bars. Tickets will be \$12 per person.

Tickets will be available before and after Sunday service or at the church office. Church members can also check out and sell tickets. Call 393-1526 to order and schedule a pick-up time for tickets or order on-line through RVUMC website – Tithely donate button to purchase tickets.

## **FOOD BANK**

We host the Food Bank in loading cars with a box of food on the last Wednesday of each month. You do not have to qualify for receiving the food.

## **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](http://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!

## **Corner Stone Mission Meal**

We prepare and serve a meal at the Corner Stone every 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in the month. On Tuesday, November 30 it is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and so we will be doing a Corner Stone Mission meal. We always welcome your help in preparing or serving this meal to so many people who are very appreciative.

## **Upcoming Fundraising Events**

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

## **Sandwich Ministry**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9am a group of ladies make sandwiches for the Hope Center.

It takes a little more than hour to make the sandwiches. If you would like to help on a Thursday morning, please call the church to sign up. (605-393-1526).

## **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](mailto:rapidvalleyumc@gmail.com).

If you are not receiving this via your email, please email or call the church office.

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