



Rapid Valley United Methodist Church

Valley Views

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From Staff Parish Chair

Hello Church Family,

As PPR chairperson I want to thank you all for your faithfulness, love and support for our church. I also want to thank Pastor Mark and Lisa for the time they spent with us and wish them well and blessings as they move on and are able to be closer to family.

I know the last year with the pandemic has been a difficult time for all of us, I pray we are on the other side of it and the world can learn, heal and grow from the experiences. As we look to our future as a church, I also pray we will see the time as a time of hope and draw close to the Father that has been with us thorough it all and will see us once again through this time of change as we move forward in the life of our church.

There are many unanswered questions as the conference looks for a new Pastor for us. We will probably see a few guest Pastors and an interim Pastor before we have another permanent Pastor. I encourage everyone to pray that God is preparing the Pastor that He will bring to us and open our hearts as we wait for that time.

As Methodists our

denomination focus is on open hearts, open minds and open doors through active engagement with our world. I pray as we try to follow this focus; we would make it our goal to greet everyone who comes through our doors both new and familiar faces, with grace, friendship and love. "This is how God showed us his love among us: He sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" 1 John 4:9-11.

As we look forward to the future, let us all be hopeful that God is preparing our path and each of our hearts to welcome the new chapter and new Pastor, and bring us to the missions of open hearts, open minds and open doors as we work together to show the world around us the love God has shown us.

Blessings and love to you all,

Genene Sigler
PPR Chairperson

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 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

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