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Finance Update

Through the extraordinary effort of Andy Brown EMUMC and our Preschool we were able to secure funds under the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program. With the interruption of our normal church service and preschool program, it was unknown as to how our church finances would be affected. This funding enabled the staffs to be paid during the months of April and May.

We are truly blessed with a church family who continues to provide financial support through these challenging times. Thank you for your "on-line and mail giving" as our offerings increased during the month of April. We are indeed grateful.

As we prepare for an eventual opening of church services, many new procedures will be initiated to provide an environment that is as safe and sterile as possible with the imperative of "do no harm". From social distancing, to foregoing the expressions of greeting, to providing face masks, to frequent sanitizing of the entire church, we will face many new challenges and unknown expenses. To that end, we rest assured that our church congregation will continue to support our efforts in meeting this unprecedented endeavor.

Dale Cummins, Treasurer Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church