

May 24, 2020



# Quarantine Quips

Greenwood/Laurel Park  
United Methodist Church Charge  
***Seventh Sunday of Easter***



## Greenwood/Laurel Park Charge Mission

*The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. — Matt. 28:19*

## Greenwood/Laurel Park Charge Vision

***Loving***

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***Growing***

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***Serving***

Learning to love and connect with God and People

Acquiring tools for being transformed into the image of Christ

Participating in church ministry and community outreach

## This Week's Recommended Scripture Readings

Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

## *Sunday Combined Virtual Worship*

Every Sunday at noon

On Zoom (click [here](#)) or dial +1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 829 5710 1589; password: 929829

Also on Facebook Live:

@gumcva, @laurelparkumcva or @josette.l.franklin

## *Wednesday Prayer Call*

Every Wednesday, 6 to 6:15 a.m.

Also on Zoom (click [here](#)) or dial +1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 851 1374 4202; Password: 452446

## *Virtual Bible Study: Prayer*

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

on Zoom (click [here](#)) dial in +1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 863 1433 8951, password: 239754.

*Note: Links, Meeting IDs and Passwords Are Different.*



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(LAUREL PARK)



## **Our Ministry of Prayer**

### **All Those Affected by the COVID-19 Virus:**

*Those Who've Caught it, Those Who are Caring for Those Who've Caught it and  
Those Who Are Financially or Emotionally Impacted by the Pandemic*

Our homebound and shut-in members; Our church leaders;

Our Covenant Ministry, Clara Biswas

The Family of Dorothy Carter (Lawrence Stout's sister)

Raymond Ritchie

## Weekly Notes and Reminders

- ✠ **Reopening Virginia Phase One** began on Friday, May 15.
  - While this phase, in general, **authorizes church re-openings** at reduced capacity, the Virginia Conference has developed its own, more restrictive, phased approach for resuming in-person worship. Phase Zero (Preparation) is now underway. Phase One will begin May 24 with limited in-person worship by designated “pioneer” churches.
  - ***Greenwood and Laurel Park will not resume in-person worship during Phases Zero or One.***
  - Visit the **Virginia Conference’s** website (<https://vaumc.org/>) to read all about the Conference’s phased approach.
  - Part of the phased approach is each charge appointing a **Healthy Church Team (HCT)**. Pastor Josette and the Greenwood/Laurel Park Charge lay leadership are working on this and will publish as much relevant information as they can, as soon as they get it.
  - Continue to join the rest of **your charge family online** on Zoom or on the conference call line for virtual worship, Bible Study (6:30 p.m. Thursdays) and Wednesday morning prayer call (see the box on page 2 for details on all these online opportunities).
  - Finally, **continue to be in prayer** for relief from this pandemic and for all those affected by the coronavirus.
- ✠ The **usual announcements** about what’s cancelled or deferred due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Quarantine and the different ways to make donations to your churches have moved to Greenwood’s website at <https://gumcva.org>.
- ✠ **Greenwood Food Donation Connection:** Food donations for distribution on Friday should be brought to Greenwood during office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
  - **Pick Up Rotation:** Wednesday, May 27: Charley Banks; Thursday, May 28 Lewis Daniel; Friday, May 29: Trish Hayes.

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## Be Prepared!

Worship is more meaningful if we come prepared! These are the Bible readings for upcoming worship; you’re invited to take a minute to review these verses during the week:

May 31 ..... Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13;  
 John 7:37-39

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## Week of May 25 Ministries and Meetings

Monday, May 25 .....	Memorial Day (Observed)
Wednesday, May 27 .....	GUMC/LPUMC: Prayer Call: 6 a.m.
Thursday, May 28 .....	GUMC/LPUMC: Virtual Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 29 .....	GUMC: Free Food Distribution: 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 31 .....	Day of Pentecost (Wear Something Red!) GUMC/LPUMC: Virtual Worship Service: noon

## Mark Your Calendars

June 14.....	Flag Day
June 21.....	Father's Day
July 4.....	Independence Day
July 15.....	[New] Income Tax Day
Sep. 7 .....	Labor Day
Sep. 11 .....	Patriot Day
Sep. 18—19.....	Virginia Annual Conference
Oct. 12 .....	Columbus Day
Nov. 26.....	Thanksgiving Day



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