

May 17, 2020



# Quarantine Quips

Greenwood/Laurel Park  
United Methodist Church Charge  
***Sixth 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

## *Sunday Combined Virtual Worship*

Sunday, May 17 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*

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 for Each Online Event*



## **Our Ministry of Prayer**



### ***Brenda Shuler's Family***

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)

Karina Livingston, Raymond Ritchie, Roger Robillard, Catherine Wallace

## This Week's Recommended Scripture Readings

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

### 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 re-summing 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** new 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 may be brought to the Greenwood office: Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
  - **Pick Up Rotation:** Wednesday, May 20: Jean Mowatt and William Gibbs; Thursday, May 21: Lewis Daniel; Friday, May 22: Carolyn and Ray Smith.

### 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 24 ..... Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

## Week of May 18 Ministries and Meetings

Wednesday, May 20 ..... GUMC/LPUMC: Prayer Call: 6 a.m.  
 Thursday, May 21 ..... GUMC/LPUMC: Virtual Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 22 ..... *Twig Bender* Deadline  
 GUMC: Free Food Distribution: 6 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 24 ..... GUMC/LPUMC: Virtual Worship Service: noon

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## Mark Your Calendars

May 25 ..... Memorial Day (Observed)  
 May 31 ..... Day of Pentecost  
 June 14 ..... Flag Day  
 June 21 ..... Father’s Day  
 July 4 ..... Independence Day  
 July 14 ..... Bastille Day  
 Sep. 7 ..... Labor Day  
 Sep. 18—19 ..... Virginia Annual Conference



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