



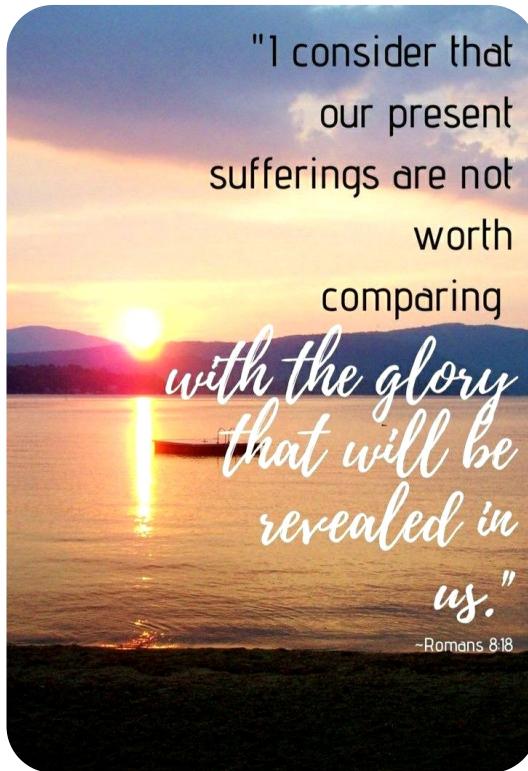
SOUTH WHITLEY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission & Vision:

Seeking to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through actively reflecting the Love of Christ.

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weekly worship & more



The world is wrestling with COVID-19, the corona virus, and we as a church and individuals must respond responsibly as well. The following temporary measures are in place:

- ◆ Sunday morning worship is suspended and will be recorded and made available through the internet or by recorded media. Check the [church website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for the recorded worship service and for a way to participate. (Grow-pray-study worship guide can be found on p. 3)
- ◆ ALL small groups including ministry team meetings are suspended.
- ◆ Sunday evening Fusion Youth Group is suspended.
- ◆ The Preschool is suspended following the Whitko school system.
- ◆ The child care will operate as long as it is in compliance with state and county guidelines and has enough staff and children to make it financially viable.
- ◆ We are exploring on-line giving and encourage continued financial support of Christ's mission and ministry here at SWUMC. Checks can be mailed to the church at South Whitley UMC, PO Box 386, South Whitley, IN 46787.

church office note



With the governor's "shelter in place" order, Sherina will be working from home and only in the church office on Wednesdays 9am-3pm to care for items that cannot be handled remotely. You can contact her via the church email: office@swc-in.org. If you need to reach pastor Jerry, the best way to reach him is to call his cell, 941-376-5678 or jfmilner59@gmail.com. If you have a prayer request, you can email it to the church. If it is an immediate prayer request need, call Jodi Sims at 260-609-3029.

daily devotions



Are you in God's Word? The Upper Room provides daily devotionals on their website. [Click HERE](#) to go to their "New Every Morning" web page where they share daily reflections from the Upper Room Books.

challenges/next steps

Listed below are the spiritual challenges/next steps. We wish you the best as you follow through on any of the next steps you have chosen!

- † I will Pray for, Call, Text, Email, or Send a note to 5 people this week to encourage them. yes; no
- † I will remember those impacted by COVID-19 in their physical & emotional health or finances. yes; no
- † I will continue to support Christ's work through South Whitley UMC through:
 - ___ Prayers
 - ___ On-line worship at: www.swc-in.org
 - ___ Finances: Mail check to: SWUMC, PO Box 386, South Whitley, IN 46787

outreach



The South Whitley Food Bank reserves are getting low. So SWUMC's 'Fill the Cart' is has a new process. SWUMC are accepting food and toiletry item donations. You can drop items off to the church on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:30pm and Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm via drive-thru style. No need to get out of your car. Helpers wearing mask/gloves will come to your vehicle to collect the items. If you prefer not to have the helper come to your vehicle, we will have the shopping cart out for you to place items into.



Parkview is still in need of masks. If you can sew masks please contact Pastor Melissa Fisher, Fort Wayne UMC, at 260-403-5979. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

scholarships needed



We have the blessing of inviting students from After School Central to join us at camp this year. I have several students interested in attending but several need scholarships to make it possible for them to attend. Unfortunately the 2020 South Whitley Town wide garage sale has been cancelled, therefore cancelling the fundraiser we had planned to do at the garage sale. Monetary donation are being accepted (be sure to mark it "camp scholarships"). ~ Tony Klepinger

gps: grow-pray-study guide

Why? "Romans 8:18-28 "

"Why....?" It seems we never quite grow out of that phase. As adults we still ask "Why does God let that happen to me? Why do bad things happen to good people? Why has God abandoned us?