



January 10, 2021

Good Morning!

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Please silence electronics

**Worship Services:**

Sulphur Grove UMC — 7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 10:30AM  
The Y Campus — 7251 Shull Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 10:30AM  
Brandt UMC — 6805 E. US 40, Tipp City, 45371 — 11:00AM  
Kiawanda Language Worship—7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Heights, 45424 — 2:30PM

We are committed to growing disciples of Jesus Christ, living and sharing God's love.

**CHURCH CLOSED ONLINE SERVICES ONLY**

The church is closed to all groups until further notice. We are hoping that we can return to live worship in February. At that time the COVID situation will be re-evaluated and live worship will resume or be extended. Most of the office will be working from home. If you call the office please leave a message. Messages will be checked several times per day and your call will be returned.

**ANNUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH REPORT—LIVESTREAM— SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH AT 2:00 PM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE** ... For Sunday, January 24th, the deadline for submission for announcements will be end of day (4 pm) Friday, January 15th. Anything received after this time will appear in the next weeks announcements. Submit items for announcements to [Jacquem@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:Jacquem@sulphurgrove.org).

**COLLEGE KID COOKIE TIME**

Parents and Grandparents, Due to COVID-19, in lieu of sending boxes of goodies to our college kids, we will be sending a gift card. Please email or text the address of your student, even if they are doing this virtually, to Nancy Trent at [tonyponcho@aol.com](mailto:tonyponcho@aol.com) or 937-681-2701. Please do this in a timely manner, so I know how many gift cards to purchase. This is the second mailing, so I need verification that your student is still in school. The cards will go out just prior to Valentine's Day. Thank you.

**THANKS SULPHUR GROVE**

On Monday, we were able to deliver 81 bags of food to Wesley for their food pantry. 20 bags from the Y, 11 bags from the Alp Court Food Collection, and 50 bags from Sulphur Grove. That was wonderful. Thanks so much. Many people will have food on the table because of you. Blessings, The Missions Committee

**BRRR! IT'S COLD OUTSIDE**

Do you wrap your children up nice and warm before they go outside? Help all the children in Huber Heights stay warm this winter. From January 3 through January 18, we are collecting clothing to be given children in need. Please continue to reach out to these children by donating new or gently used mittens, gloves, hats, jackets, scarves, new underwear or new socks. Deliver your donations to the bin at Taylorsville between the Gathering area entry doors. Help HH children feel the warmth of God's love through your warm gift. God bless you. The Mission Committee

**BAGS OF LOVE—JANUARY**

For the month of January we need: cereal, deodorant, shampoo, and juice boxes. Thank you!

**IT'S DIRECTORY TIME AGAIN!!**

Update Membership Information It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. We need to have all updated information turned in before Monday, February 1, 2021. If we do not hear from you by the deadline, we will go with what is currently on file. Please send an email to the church office with your updated information. Our email is: [office@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:office@sulphurgrove.org). Thank you for your help!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY ~ ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please email the Church Office by Monday, February 1, 2021. A representative from Guide Book will reach out to those who have advertised in the past. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory. Thank you for your support!

**YOUR DONATIONS AND GIVING STATEMENTS**

Thank you for your faithful giving to Sulphur Grove UMC. Your continued support is amazing in this unusual time. As Pastor Barry and Pastor Marty have said numerous times, I look forward to the day when we can see each other in person and come to church. I wanted to let you know that if you haven't picked up your 2021 giving envelopes, you may continue sending checks in the mail, giving electronically through the website or an app on your smartphone, or enroll in e-Giving. If you would like your gift to go to a special account instead of the general fund (budget), please write that in the memo line of the check or on a note. The Counting Team will be sending 2020 giving statements in the mail before the end of January. If you do not receive a statement or have a question or a correction, please contact me at [financialsec@sulphurgrove.org](mailto:financialsec@sulphurgrove.org) or call the church office at 937-236-5970 and leave a message. Thank you, Jenny Vossler, Financial Secretary

**Please continue to pray our Breakthrough Prayer**

Dear God, Thank you for reminding us that with You nothing is impossible (Luke 1:37). Even in the chaos around us we have this hope. We know and thank you for the Grace and Hope you give to us every day through the Holy Spirit. As we learn to be more like Christ, give us the power of the Holy Spirit to display Your Grace to all, so others may come to know the Hope that comes from believing in you.

Amen