

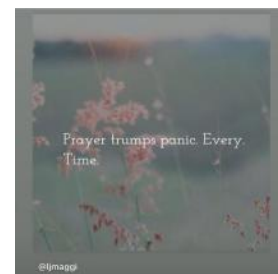
SPRING 2020

Manteno UMC Family Ministry Newsletter



Hang in there! We've got this...don't forget to pray!

It is definitely a weird/challenging/surreal/crazy (is there even a word to properly describe?) time and we are all full of uncertainty. But one thing is certain, Jesus is with us through all of these ups and downs and prayer matters right now. It is easy to get wrapped up in anxiety/fear of daily life and when this happens to me, I stop and pray and the "panic" leaves my brain and body and I tend to have a renewed sense of calm and purpose. So my advice to you right now is don't forget to pray! Look below for a link to a great daily devotional to use during this time.



Please let us know of anyone or any family that needs a little extra support during this time, we are here to help!

VBS -- June 14th-18th -- ROCKY RAILWAY

Jesus Power Pulls Us Through -- we need to hear these words more than ever!



Ages 3 - 5th grade (just completed) are invited to attend and everyone else is invited to volunteer!

Sign up to attend OR volunteer at mantenoumc.org NOW!

FREE COLORING PAGES FOR ONES WE LOVE

Please use this free link to print and mail to someone you love! We can all use a pick me up right now. Our thoughts are especially with our homebound church members that are alone during this time, please contact Jenny Stawick and she will give you the name and address of someone that you could send this to from our congregation.

www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderly-homebound

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL GOES VIRTUAL

Join us this Sunday at 11:00 AM for a virtual Sunday School class with Mrs. Howard and Mr. Falk.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/431786023>

Meeting ID: 431 786 02



Great FREE EASTER Printable Crafts & Resources for Kids

I love this website: <https://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/> Great ideas to keep little hands busy!

PANDEMIC HOPE DEVOTIONAL FOR FAMILIES

Check out these great ideas and resources for families:

[PANDEMICHOPÉ](#)

FUN AT HOME VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

[VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT](#)

CHECK OUT MORE ACTIVITIES HERE, NEW IDEAS ADDED REGULARLY:

<https://www.igrc.org/youth-ministry-while-social-distancing>

WANT TO CONNECT?

Need a phone call or are you willing to make a phone call? Use this link below to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/CX7r9awaFpCVEfzK7>

Save the Dates

We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events (fingers crossed):

CANCELED -- Friday, April 3rd -- Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Dinner

Thursday, April 16th -- Feed My Starving Children Adult Mission trip 10:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, June 14th -- Thursday, June 18th -- 6:00-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 30th -- Northern Illinois Food Bank Mission Trip - All Ages 9:00-11:30 AM

Tuesday, July 21st -- Midwest Distribution Center Rice Packing Event at our Church

Sunday, August 16th -- THE 2nd ANNUAL BIG REACH EVENT

Jenny Stawick, Family Ministry Director

(815)468-3722 church or (815)468-0057 cell

mantenoumcfamily@gmail.com

