

What's Happening at Holy Covenant

March 29, 2020

Welcome to Holy Covenant MCC!

We are overjoyed that you are here. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please take a moment to introduce yourself to the people sitting next to you.

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
This Week's Scripture:
Wisdom of John 11:1-48**

**Sermon: by Rev. Martha Daniels
"Bethany – Mountain of Hope"**

**This Week at Holy Covenant
AA Has been cancelled until
further notice.**

**Online meetings at
<http://aa-intergroup.org/>**

Holy Covenant invites you to bring your beliefs and identities to celebrate with us as we strive toward inclusion, spirituality, community action, and social justice.

Weekly Giving for March 2020

Week No.	Needed Weekly	Amt Given	Difference
3/1	\$1050	\$471	-\$579
3/8	\$1050	\$410	-\$640
3/15	\$1050	\$615	-\$435
3/22	\$1050	\$417	-\$633
3/29	\$1050		
Totals	\$5,250	\$1913	-\$2287

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The church building is closed to all face to face meetings, per Governor Pritzker's order. I will be monitoring our voicemail regularly, and checking mail periodically; we have an alarm monitoring system and remote access to the heating system, so the building will be cared for. Additionally, I am in contact with MCC resource people (our point Elder, Rev. Nancy Maxwell, and our network lead, Rev. Carolyn Mobley-Bowie) for support and information.

I am available by email, phone, Messenger, and text for any pastoral care needs you may have (rev.martha@holycovenantmcc.org; 708-387-1611).

Don't forget to share your offering with Holy Covenant—we may not be meeting in the building, but costs such as insurance and utilities continue. You may give via [PayPal](#) or Square which you can

access it through the link above, via electronic check from your financial institution, or by snail mail a check. Our address is 9145 Grant Ave, Brookfield, IL, 60513.

ON HOLD - POT LUCK-SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

Potluck is ON HOLD for Sunday, April 19th depending if we return to church for services. The theme is "Greek" Bring an Greek dish—think pita bread, baklava, grape leaves, feta cheese and kalamata olives, or Moussaka!

MEDITATION & WOMEN'S GROUP LIFE SKILLS (FREE) – ON HOLD

WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM – Free just bring yourself!

PINTS WITH THE PASTOR! – ON HOLD

Pints with the Pastor is cancelled until May.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Palm Sunday – April 5th – Services online
Easter Sunday – April 12th – Services online
Drag Queen Bingo – April 26th
Spring Dance – May 16th
Garage Sale – May 30th

BOARD MEETING VIA SKYPE

The next Board meeting is Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 pm via Skype.

MISSED A SERMON?

You can find the sermons on the website <http://www.holycovenantmcc.org/sermons> or on our YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/2uEtOrK> (shortlink)

DRAG QUEEN BINGO – APRIL 26TH

Please note: DQB is Tentative. Please watch our Facebook page for more information.

Drag Queen Bingo is coming up on Sunday, April 26th! Hamburger Mary's in Oak Park, 6 pm for dinner, 7 for the games! \$15 for a card; dabbers included! We will also have a 50/50 or two.

REV. DANIELS MAKES HOUSE CALLS!

Until the Covid-19 crisis is cleared, Rev. Martha will not be making home visits. She will call or Facetime if you are in need of her prayers.

Are you homebound and cannot make it to church? Sick? Know someone who wants a home visit or communion? Please let Rev. Martha Daniels know and she will arrange a home visit.

rev.martha@holycovenantmcc.org or call 708-387-1611

DO YOU USE FACEBOOK? TWITTER? INSTAGRAM? Watch YouTube?

Did you know that Holy Covenant MCC has its own Facebook page, Twitter account and Instagram? If you are on social media, then follow us to get updates from the church on what is happening! If you are in church, check in on Facebook!

House of Prayer for All People

If you would like a concern or celebration listed under Prayers of the People in the Sunday Times, please indicate this on your Attendance Card, located in the

bulletins each Sunday. Unless otherwise notified, each prayer request will remain with Prayers of the People for three weeks.

Prayers for Danielle's cousin Michelle who transitioned this past week.²

That all our medical personnel, first responders, grocery store workers and others that are still working be safe during this Covid-19 crisis.²

That God will provide for those who are hungry, unemployed, and homeless or in financial difficulties.

All those affected by HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses.

All communities of faith

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We are here to meet the needs of our members and friends. We will assist you with holy unions, funerals and memorial services, home, hospital and hospice visitations, bereavement and other grief and loss issues. To schedule an appointment, please call the number above or send an email to Rev. Martha Daniels.

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