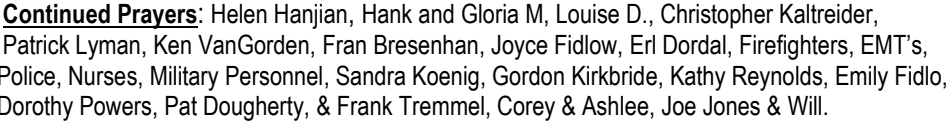




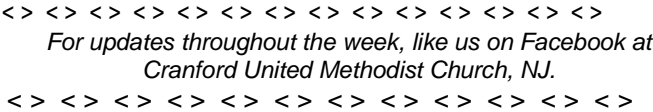
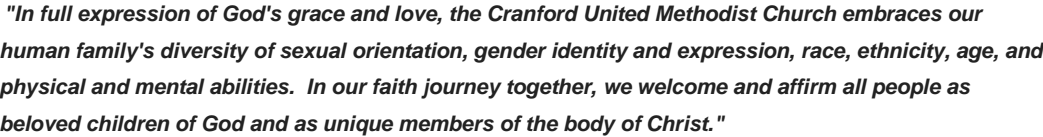
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Prayers for all the Healthcare professionals, Delivery Personnel, Grocery Store Attendants, Clergy, Teachers, & All Essential Workers who continuously risk their lives and the lives of their families going the extra mile and being "Our Hero's" as we continue through this historical and uncertain time.



Thank You!



Facebook posts and website for the weekly installment of Pastor Cam's blog.

Matthew 11:25-30

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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Reminder: First Sunday of the month, please bring non-perishable food for Cranford Family Care. Cranford Family Care needs all kinds of food etc.



July Missions

July Mission: Ministerial education



Story Time with Pastor Cam

If you are looking for a fun activity for your children and grandchildren, check out Story Time with Pastor Cam. He is posting two stories each week.



<https://www.cranfordumc.com/other-videos?wix-vod-video-id=9eb4446ade334d07a888c504c90c3b80&wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k89hke70>



"FEED OUR NEIGHBORS" DRIVE-BY DROP OFF AT CRANFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - July 25, Aug. 22 & Sept. 26 @10 AM – 2 PM

Even as the COVID-19 curve is flattening and we start to inch slowly toward a new "normal", hunger continues in our area. Some of our neighbors aren't worried about haircuts and vacations, but how to pay the rent and put food on the table. The need is great.

Cranford United Methodist Church invites you to join us in helping those who need a helping hand. We are holding three monthly FEED OUR NEIGHBORS food drives, one on the fourth Saturday of the next three months (July 25, August 22, September 26). On those dates, we will have volunteers at the church to accept drive-by drop offs of bagged nonperishable food items.

- You place your bags in your trunk, drive up and volunteers will remove them, no contact needed! Donations will be delivered to Cranford Family Care (July) and St Joseph's Social Services in Elizabeth (August and September).
- Only bags of nonperishable items can be accepted. Cranford Family Care and St. Joseph's have issued this list of needs:
- Canned pasta or stew

- Ready to eat soup
- Snacks
- Crackers
- Granola Bars, Nuts, or Trail Mix
- Tea or coffee (instant or regular)
- Canned corn or baked beans
- Cereal or Oatmeal
- Tuna
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Ketchup, mustard, relish, pickles
- Drink mixes
- Fruit cups, pouches, or cans
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta or Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese

All contributions will be appreciated. Donations will be accepted at: Cranford United Methodist Church parking lot (next to Cranford Library), 201 Lincoln Ave East, Cranford (corner of Walnut and Lincoln Aves.) Saturday, July 25, August 22, September 26 @10 am-2 pm

Can't make these dates? There are bins placed outside entrance to the church off of the parking lot where donations can be dropped anytime. Your generosity can change lives. Many thanks.

• **In Person Worship returns NEXT WEEK, July 12th @ 9:30AM.**

We are excited to worship together in a responsible manner outdoors beginning on July 12th. **Please note that the worship time has shifted to 9:30AM** to better accommodate shade in the worship area. A more comprehensive "how to" guide will be coming this week, but here are some quick details:

- *Worship will take place in the shaded area of the parking lot/grass by the memorial garden.
- *Please park in the library parking lot.
- *Masks will be required (masks will be available at "check in")
- *Please bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets for sitting (folding chairs will be available for those unable to bring their own)
- *A printable bulletin will be sent out via email prior to Sunday, please print and bring with you.
- *Please follow signage and arrows to ensure proper distancing. Areas available for sitting will be clearly marked.
- *One bathroom will be open for emergencies, but we advise "going" before you arrive at church.
- *Worship will last between 40-45 minutes.
- *There will be no Sunday School or childcare available, our young disciples will be expected to remain with their families.
- *If you have feel ill in any way, please stay home.
- ***There is no pressure** if you are not ready to return to in-person worship. The service will be simulcast on Facebook Live.

*Church leadership will continue to monitor and follow CDC and government guidelines and orders as the pandemic continues to evolve.
We look forward to seeing one another next week!

*If you are interested in being a reader via video recording for any of the upcoming services, please email Pastor Cameron at coverbey54@gmail.com. We are thankful for the ability to stay connected through technology in this uncertain time

(All videos go live on the church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cranfordumc and are later archived on the church website: www.cranfordumc.com/virtual-church.)

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***Stay Tuned:** The Clothing Drive which was postponed in the spring is in the process of being rescheduled for the summer for a no-contact drop off. Stay tuned for the exact date and time.
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**"More Grateful Than Ever"**

Dear friends,  
We are more grateful than ever for your support of St. Joseph's and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
Your assistance since the pandemic began has been incredible. People have stepped up to help in so many ways.  
Your generous contributions of food and funds have had a tremendous impact. With your help, we have distributed over 5,000 bags of food to families since the end of March. We have also shared thousands of sandwiches, toiletries, and personal protective equipment.  
We would like to extend a special thank you to the many people in Westfield, Cranford, Mountainside, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Roselle Park, Union, Elizabeth, Warren, and Edison, among other towns, for your overwhelming response to our appeal for emergency food bags. So many people have contributed that we can't possibly list them all.  
We hope you will stay with us as the economic fallout from the pandemic is just beginning, and together we can help our community survive and thrive.

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation,  
The Team at St. Joseph Social Service Center

**Songs**

**Good Good Father**

**Verse 1**  
I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

**Chorus**  
You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

**Verse 2**  
I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

**Bridge**  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

**Verse 3**  
Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

**Still**

**Verse 1**

Hide me now  
Under Your wings  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand

**Chorus**

When the oceans rise  
And thunders roar  
I will soar with You  
Above the storm  
Father You are King  
Over the flood  
I will be still and know  
You are God

**Verse 2**

Find rest my soul  
In Christ alone  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust

**I Danced In The Morning (Lord Of The Dance)**

**Verse 1**

I danced in the morning  
When the world was begun  
And I danced in the moon  
And the stars and the sun  
And I came down from heaven  
And I danced on the earth  
At Bethlehem I had My birth

**Chorus**

Dance then wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance said He  
And I'll lead you all  
Wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
In the Dance said He

**Verse 2**

I danced for the scribe  
And the Pharisee  
But they would not dance  
And they wouldn't follow Me  
I danced for the fishermen  
For James and John  
They came with Me  
And the dance went on

**Verse 3**

I danced on the Sabbath  
And I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame  
They whipped and they stripped  
And they hung Me on high  
And they left Me there  
On a Cross to die

**Verse 4**

I danced on a Friday  
When the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance  
With the devil on your back  
They buried My body  
And they thought I'd gone  
But I am the dance  
And I still go on

**Verse 5**

They cut Me down  
And I leapt up high  
I am the life  
That'll never never die  
I'll live in you  
If you'll live in Me  
I am the Lord  
Of the Dance said He