



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

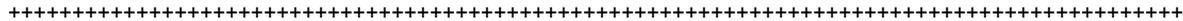


Continued Prayers: Helen Hanjian, Hank and Gloria M, Louise D., Christopher Kaltreider, Patrick Lyman, Ken VanGorden, Fran Bresenhan, Joyce Fidlow, Erl Dordal, Firefighters, EMT's, Police, Nurses, Military Personnel, Sandra Koenig, Gordon Kirkbride, Kathy Reynolds, Emily Fido, Dorothy Powers, Pat Dougherty, & Frank Tremmel, Corey & Ashlee, Joe Jones & Will.

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!



"In full expression of God's grace and love, the Cranford United Methodist Church embraces our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, age, and physical and mental abilities. In our faith journey together, we welcome and affirm all people as beloved children of God and as unique members of the body of Christ."



Follow us on Instagram: @cranfordumc



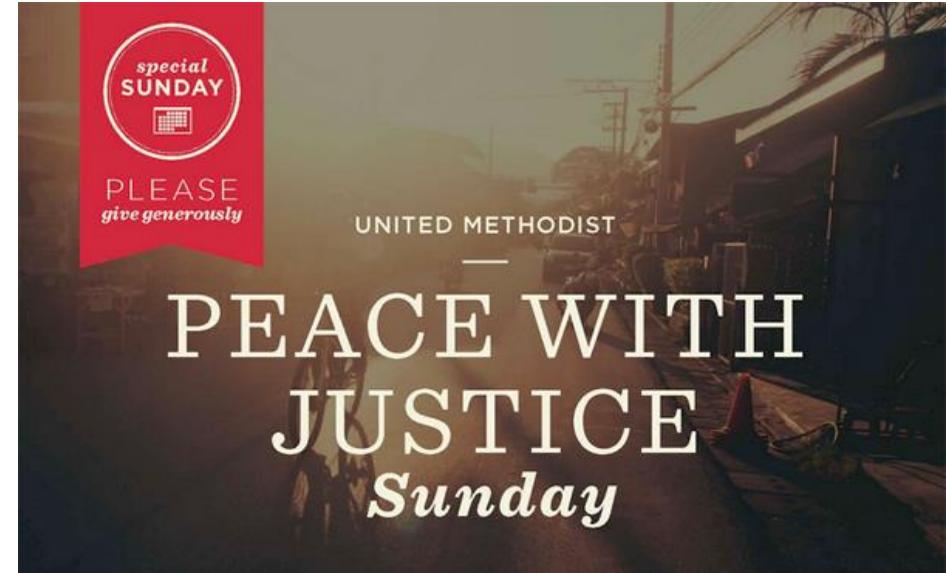
<> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <>
For updates throughout the week, like us on Facebook at
Cranford United Methodist Church, NJ.
<> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <> <>



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

Cranford United Methodist Church

201 Lincoln Ave. E.
Cranford, NJ 07016
Telephone (908) 276-0936
Fax (908) 497-0101
Email: office@cranfordumc.com
Website: www.cranfordumc.com



Staff of Cranford United Methodist Church

Pastor:	Rev. Cameron Overbey
Kids Ministry:	Michael Andersen
Music Director:	Anthony Lim
Organist/Pianist:	Mengjia Lu
Office Manager:	Angela Adams

Church Officers

Lay Leader:	Jo Ann Boyle
Church Council Chairperson:	Laurie Chichester
Trustees Chairperson:	Ed Robinson
Finance Co-Chairpersons:	Cheryl Venezia, Laurie Chichester
Finance Secretaries:	Barbara Bitz, Laurie Chichester
Treasurer:	Cheryl Venezia
SPRC Chairperson:	Helen Sorrentino
Outreach Chairperson:	Sue VanGorden



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



June Missions

June Mission: St. Joseph's in Elizabeth

We would like to encourage you to continue supporting St. Joseph's by dropping off food near the arcade door. Your donations can be left in one of the 2 containers that are outside. There is a tremendous need for food. Also, the money you donate this month for missions will go directly to St. Joseph's. Thank you for your generosity.



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>



- This Week's Broadcast Schedule:

- Tues @ 7:30PM - Storytime with Pastor Cam
- Tues @ 8:00 PM- Communion Service with Pastor Cam
- Weds @ 7:30PM - Prayersong with Anthony
- Thurs @ 7:30PM - Devotions with Pastor Cam

- This Week's Hangout Schedule:

- Sun @ 9:40AM - Virtual Sunday School
 - Sun @ 5:00PM - Virtual Youth Group
 - Tues @ 4:00PM - Church Hangout
- *Emails will be sent with Zoom call info*

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.

Grace, Peace, and Health!

+++++

Looking for an activity to do with the kids today? Consider making an **Emergency Food Bag** for people in need. Cranford United Methodist Church has opened up an outdoor drop-off for food donations. There are bins outside the entrance off the parking lot on the corner of Walnut and Lincoln Avenues. Food will be delivered to Cranford Family Care and St. Joseph Social Services in Elizabeth.

We have received several large donations over the weekend... let's keep it coming! So many people have lost their jobs and are in great need.

Can't donate food? Here are two other ways you can help:

- Forward this email to your friends, neighbors, clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts etc. and invite them to donate
- If you have an extra covered bin you can donate, drop it off so we can accommodate the food donations of others

Below is a list of items requested by St. Joseph Social Services in Elizabeth to serve as a guide.

Thank you for your generosity!

Emergency Food Bag Shopping List

Please print out the list, check off what you are donating and attach the list to the bag.

If you can't provide all the items, no problem – the donations of others may complete the bag. *Please double bag!*

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Soups - Ready to eat (2) | Pasta or Rice (2) |
| Pasta Sauce (1) | Shelf Stable Milk (1) |
| Canned fish & poultry (2) | Cereal/Oatmeal (1) |
| Canned vegetables (2) | Crackers (1) |
| Macaroni & Cheese (2) | Fruit: cups, pouches, or cans (2) |
| Peanut butter (1) | Jelly (1) Beans (2) |



Songs

The Compassion Hymn

Verse 1

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us
When the radiance of heaven
Came to rescue the lost You called the sheep without
A shepherd to leave their distress For Your streams of forgiveness
And the shade of Your rest

Verse 2

And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand
As the lame ran to meet You
And the dead breathed again You saw behind the eyes of
Sorrow and shared in our tears
Heard the sigh of the weary
Let the children draw near

Chorus

What boundless love what fathomless grace You have shown us O God of compassion
Each day we live an off'ring of praise
As we show to the world Your compassion

Verse 3

We stood beneath the cross of Calv'ry
And gazed on Your face At the thorns of oppression
And the wounds of disgrace For surely You have borne our suff'ring
And carried our grief
As You pardoned the scoffer
And showed grace to the thief

Verse 4

How beautiful the feet
That carry this gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice
And the valleys of need
To be a voice of hope and healing
To answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless
With the mercy of Christ

"Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy"

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison have mercy
Christe Eleison have mercy

(REPEAT)

Verse 1

As we come before You with the needs of our world
We confess our failures and our sin
For our words are many yet our deeds have been few
Fan the fire of compassion once again

Verse 2

When the cries of victims go unheard in the land
And the scars of war refuse to heal
Will we stand for justice to empower the weak
Till their bonds of oppression are no more

Verse 3

If we love our God
With all our heart mind and strength
And we love our neighbours as ourselves
Then this law of love will heal the nations of earth
And the glory of Christ will be revealed

Verse 4

Lord renew our vision to be Christ where we live
To reach out in mercy to the lost
For each cup of kindness to the least in our midst
Is an offering of worship to the throne

"Canticle of the Turning"

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

2. Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

4. Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!