



Our Prayer Cards from Last week: Alan, Corrine, Antonio, Ellen, Steve, Rose, Tommy, Art, and Maria.

Continued Prayers: Rich Noble, 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 Fidlo, Dorothy Powers, Pat Dougherty, & Frank Tremmel, Corey & Ashlee, Joe Jones & Will.



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"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."



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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.





March Missions

March Mission –UMCOR

This month the mission donations will go to support UMCOR> UMCOR is the Methodist answer to help for areas that have experienced disasters. Your money will send much needed supplies and volunteers to these areas. Please give generously.

Operation Warm Heart

Operation Warm Heart is asking for donations to help cover the costs of cots, pillows and blankets for the homeless. This is a life changing winter shelter program of the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless that is open from December 1st to March 31st throughout houses of worship in Elizabeth, Rahway, Linden, Cranford, and Scotch Plains. Guests are provided hot food, a warm place to sleep and loving care. They also accept donations of gently used winter items including winter gloves, heavy winter jackets, underwear from men and women, men's undershirts, men's work boots, hats, scarves, pants, long-sleeve shirts, and white socks. Please send donations to Operation Warm Heart, 118 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. For more information: Please contact Erica at 908-355-2060 X 302 or e-mail erodriguez@theelizabethcoalition.org.



"The Lenten Season is upon us and there are a number of ways that you can participate in the season of preparation and devotion!

- **Weekly Devotional Booklets:** Each Sunday, a devotional booklet will be available for you to take home and read throughout the week. It tracks along with John Wesley's "means of grace" and encourages a multifaceted approach to growing closer with God.

- **Instagram Lent Photo-a-day:** Follow the church's Instagram account (@cranfordumc) to take a visual journey through the season of Lent as we participate in Rethink Church's "Photo-a-Day" Challenge!

- **Website/Facebook Special Videos:** Each week, Pastor Cam will release a special video as we reflect on our theme for Lent: the future. If you haven't seen the Ash Wednesday video, be sure to check it out on the church website or Facebook page!

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Virtual Church: Church family, we are exploring creative ways to remain connected in this time of social distancing. There is great daily content on the church's social media sites including photo reflections, live videos, and worship. For your convenience, all of the videos and printable/downloadable material will be accessible on the church website. At the top menu bar there is a "virtual church" drop-down menu that can gain you access to worship, devotionals, other videos, and the weekly bulletin!

Physical Church: The church building is effectively closed during this season of social distancing. Pastor and Counselors from CCHD will occasionally be in the office for work, checking mail, etc. The main office will be operated remotely and voicemails will be checked regularly. Email is the best method of communication.



Shoppers and Shopping Lists: We have a group of volunteers who are ready to shop for those who have a heightened risk for experiencing COVID-19 in a serious way. Please let Pastor Cam know if you are a willing shopper or if you have supply needs that we can help with. Supplies will be delivered to your door!

Giving: It is imperative to the vitality of the church that donations continue. We continue to work on a new, easier online giving interface. You may consider signing up for a regular, direct bill pay through your bank, or mailing in checks to the office (mail will be checked daily). Thank you for remembering the church in your generosity during this season of distance.

Songs

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival

You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Interlude

Oh and You are mine oh

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Interlude

Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

The Solid Rock

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

