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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 A.M.

Those who are able are invited to stand

-United Methodist Hymnal – TFWs-The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Pre-Service

GATHERING MOMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gathering

BELL RINGING CENTERING MUSIC

“Build My Life”
P. Barrett

Dylan Wyss, guitar

***OPENING SONG**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Natasha Doski

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Overbey

Listening to the Word of God

KIDS MINISTRY

*SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

**SERMON
SONG**

“The Spirit Promised”
“Blessed Assurance”

Pastor Overbey
Natasha Doski

PRAYER TIME

Pastor Overbey

Michael Andersen
Acts 1: 3-11



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Our mission path: “Loving God in community, serving the world.”

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The green candle is lit each week as we remember in thought and prayer those affected by HIV/AIDS and other incurable diseases.

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SERVING YOU IN WORSHIP

Pastor:

Director of Music:

Organist/Pianist:

Liturgist:

Lay Servants:

Our Ushers:

Rev. Cameron Overbey

Anthony Lim

Mengjia Lu

Tasha Doski, Paul Schroeder, Jim Silkensen, Sue VanGorden

Head Ushers: Kevin Smith, Paul Schroeder; Phillip Schroeder

Barbara Bitz, Linda Bobroski, Jean Koenig, Audrey Kornicsak, Frank Gabriel, Kathy, LaGrace, Carol and Bill Riley, Brandon Smith, Vinny VanGorden, Brian Wyss



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 Fidlo, 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!

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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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For updates throughout the week, like us on Facebook at  
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Facebook posts and website for the weekly installment of Pastor Cam's blog.

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## Staff of Cranford United Methodist Church

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

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## Church Officers

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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.



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### May Missions

*May Mission- Red Bird/ R. I. S. E.-*



Red Bird/R.I.S.E. - These ministries are carried out in upper N.Y. State and at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. The donations help buy supplies for volunteers who help rebuild and improve the living conditions of those who are in need. Please continue your generous giving to these missions. Thank You

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### 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>

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### - This Week's Broadcast Schedule:

Tues @ 7:30PM - Storytime 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](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/cranfordumc) and are later archived on the church website: [www.cranfordumc.com/virtual-church](https://www.cranfordumc.com/virtual-church).

Grace, Peace, and Health!

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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)
- Fruit: cups, pouches, or cans (2)
- Peanut butter (1)
- Jelly (1)
- Beans (2)
- Pasta or Rice (2)
- Pasta Sauce (1)
- Canned fish & poultry (2)
- Canned vegetables (2)
- Granola Bars, Nuts, or Trail Mix (2)
- Shelf Stable Milk (1)
- Crackers (1)
- Cereal/Oatmeal (1)
- Macaroni & Cheese (2)

Thank you for sharing your blessings!  
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Songs

Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth