

## Pastor's Weekly Update – January 1, 2020

Hello Everyone!

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable night ringing in the new year (if you made it to midnight, I know I almost didn't). The new year is upon us and it will still be awhile before we can get back to many of the things we enjoy, but there is a light that we can now see. Speaking of lights, it is Epiphany Sunday; the Light has come to earth to shine for all to see. Just a couple of weeks ago the Christ Star was visible in the sky on Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. Light is all around us.

**A voice recording of our Drive-in Christmas Eve Service is posted on Facebook and the Website-** Thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Eve Service work even in the rain.

The **Upper Rooms** for January and February will be in the back this Sunday.

*I ask that as people are traveling and families are coming into town that we are extra vigilant in keeping with CDC guidelines during the holiday season while at Church.*

### Service on Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

We have moved to both in-person and online services. The service will be posted on our Facebook page and website (<https://chairesumc.com/worship-service/>) later in the day on Sunday.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Sunday morning at 9 AM (via telephone)

For those who are not comfortable attending in person you will still be able to call in: Phone number is: 508-924-1895. You will continue to meet in the Tree House Building. Please remember to wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart while meeting.

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#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

*Your continued faithfulness is appreciated & needed to support the local church and our ministries through your financial giving (tithes & offerings).*

*As we are In- person and online services, please remember to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church. You can also give securely online at [www.ChairesUMC.com](http://www.ChairesUMC.com)*

*There will be baskets at the entrances and exits for you to place your tithes and offerings in as you come and go.*

*Thanks to those who have sent in your contributions this past week. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness!*

**Please keep the church informed of your prayer needs and other needs.**

To connect to the church you can send in request to the following:

Church Email: [ChairesUnitedMethodist@gmail.com](mailto:ChairesUnitedMethodist@gmail.com)

Church Secretary: [SecretaryChairesUMC@gmail.com](mailto:SecretaryChairesUMC@gmail.com)

Care Ministries: Maggie Hall [vwhmbh@comcast.net](mailto:vwhmbh@comcast.net)

Pastor Mollie: [Pastormollieb@gmail.com](mailto:Pastormollieb@gmail.com)

**Prayers:**

Stevie, Carpenter Family, Jeanne, Jarmon, James, Rick

Teachers, children, and administrators at schools.

Nurses, doctors and all those that work in Hospitals and Medical fields.

For those whom the holiday season is a hard time.

**This was sent to me and I thought you might enjoy it too.**

Hello, welcome to Flight #2021! We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Attitude & Blessings are secured & locked in an upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt & discouragement should be put away.

Should we lose Altitude under pressure, during the flight, reach up & pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The Captain (GOD) has cleared us for takeoff. Destination - GREATNESS.

In Jesus name Amen & Amen!

Happy New Year ~

Blessings,

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