

Dear Friends,

Grace to you and peace! The Madison UMC Finance Committee wants to thank each and every one of you for your overwhelming support and cooperation as we offer the ministry of the church in this time of COVID -19 and social distancing. Although we may be adjusting due to the pandemic, it is our goal to remain spiritually close and available to one another. In order to accomplish this, we're doing the following:

- Each Sunday we are livestreaming a weekly worship service at 10:00 am on Facebook as well as continuing our in-person worship at 8:30 am and 10:00 am. We have over 150 views each week on Facebook.
- Our Hands of God and Clothing Closet continues to be a source of hope during this time of lack of resources for many.
- Our prayer warriors remain fully operational! If you have a prayer request, call the church and we will pray for you!
- The front of our Western Rockingham Ministry Center is getting a facelift in order to provide a cooperative youth ministry with other churches in our Missional Network.
- Our Preschool is up and running once again!

So that we are able to continue these wonderful things and more, we need to continue our financial giving throughout the crisis and beyond. We've included a pledge card that you can mail in by October 10, 2021 or bring to worship. We've also created a way to pledge on our website www.mumcnc.com. Go to the "giving" tab and scroll halfway down the page and click the button "click here to pledge online."

On behalf of the Finance Committee of this church, I ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2022. Although we may be "socially distanced" from one another during this crisis time, we are still there for each other. We are one body, the church of Jesus Christ! "Blest be the Tie That Binds!"

Your Servant in Christ,

Sharon Scott