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Pastor**

# Conant Avenue United Methodist Church Newsletter



## The Pastor's Pen

Greeting Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Praying that as you read this rendering by hard copy or through your electronic devices that all is well and you are enjoying the blessings that God has given you and your family. We are in an unprecedented time. The governor has issued a stay at home order in an effort to stem the spread of the covid19 virus. I have heard many people say if you have faith in God than you won't have to worry about this pandemic. Well, I am here to tell you that faith and wisdom goes hand in hand. Those that have faith God also provides wisdom. Wisdom tells us that God has given us individuals who have specific knowledge on how to combat this virus and we need to heed their warnings. Your well-being comes first, so let us not chance our health by not following guidelines that have been put in place to protect us. Just to let you know, our church has been disinfected thoroughly. Thanks to the efforts by our trustee chair, Stephanie Jones, who took time out to make sure this was done quickly and efficiently. We currently have no timeline set when we may resume services in our building, so please pay attention to your email where information will be posted informing you of our return date. We are fortunate to have emails, Zoom and Facebook which allows us to post and view messages on our computers, tablets and our smart phones. Please check these daily to view important announcement on events that concern our members and our church. Be blessed and stay prayed up or as the Apostle Paul wrote pray without ceasing. Ask and ye shall receive, knock and the door will be opened unto you. So let us ask and knock as we pray for our members, pray for our church, our youth, our sick and shut in, our seniors and young adults. Pray for the mission and ministry here at Conant Avenue, always remembering "the fervent prayers of a righteous man/woman availeth much." James 5:16

Blessings,  
Pastor Smith

He is  
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**SPECIAL CALL MEETING: RECONVENING CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

**VIA ZOOM CONFERCING**

**784-000-401**

**OR CALL: 1 (646) 558-8656**

**Password: 48234**

**Purpose: Receiving Ministry Information and**

**Taking Action by Majority Vote.**

## This Month's Highlights



Palm Sunday Worship Service  
Via ZOOM  
April 5<sup>th</sup>



Multi-Congregational 7 Last Words From the Cross. April 2020



Maundy Thursday Service  
Via ZOOM  
April 9<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Dr. Willie F. Smith  
Resurrection April 12, 2020



Easter Sunday Worship Service  
Via ZOOM  
April 12<sup>th</sup>



ALL WORSHIP SERVICES WERE RECORDED AND CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR CHURCH WEBSITE @ [WWW.CONANTUMC.ORG](http://WWW.CONANTUMC.ORG)