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**Reverend Dr. Willie F. Smith
 Pastor**

Conant Avenue United Methodist Church Newsletter



The Pastor's Pen

Greetings:

I pray all is well as you read this May 2021 edition of Conant's newsletter either by hard copy, or on our web page Conantumc.org. In the words of a song by Marvin Gaye, "What's going on?" Some of you may have heard the re-recording of this song by Fred Hammond. I for one, like the original version by Marvin. Yet the question remains "What's going on?" When things seem to get better, all of sudden, things get worse. Some celebrated the victory in the Chauvin case. Yet before the verdict got cold, there were more shootings of people of color. Uncalled for shootings happened. Will things ever change? In Michigan, we are experiencing a surge in Covid-19 cases. We have been given a simple solution. Get the vaccine and wear your mask. I understand that for some, this might be difficult, especially if you have breathing difficulties. What we must understand is that the vaccine and the mask not only protect you, it also protects those who associate with you and those you come in contact with. Yes, there have been challenges, but they seem to have several of the challenges worked out. My wife and I both have taken our vaccines but we still wear our masks whenever we go outside of our home. On a different note, you should start to see the upgrade to Conant's audio visual and sound system very soon. We still need additional funds to purchase the latest and greatest equipment to enhance our streaming services. I am asking you, if you possibly can, to dig a little deeper, above and beyond your regular contribution to help with the purchase of this much needed equipment. Thank you for your continued commitment to the mission and ministry at Conant Avenue. May God richly bless your homes, your loved ones and all you set your hands to.

Blessings - Pastor Smith



Conant Bible Study



Brother Rick Gibson - Instructor
Every Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

884-2865-6727

Passcode - 091478

Last Month's Highlights



Sermon By:
Rick Gibson
Certified Lay Speaker



Sermon by
Willie Grissette
Certified Lay Speaker



Family Bible Moment by:
Shirley Bittings
Certified Lay Speaker



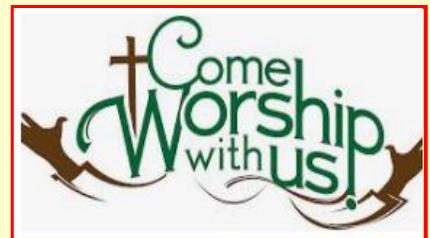
Family Bible Moment By:
Sister Carolyn Hildred



Sunday Worship Solo by:
Pamela Phelps



Family Bible Moment by:
Robert Borum



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PRAISE REPORT

We are pleased to announce that Conant's combined in person, Facebook Live and Zoom Sunday Worship Service participation averaged 100 people from across several Michigan cities as well as from across several states during the months of April.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Conant Worship Service takes place every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. in person and via Zoom and on Facebook Live. All Zoom participants, please be connected by 11:00 a.m. or anytime until the end of service at about 12:30p.m.
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