

Monaca United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge." - 1 Corinthians 1: 4-5

Grace and peace to you in these strange times of pandemic. I pray this letter finds you safe and well and staying at home. These are indeed strange times in which we are now living. It also seems that we will be doing so for quite some time. Only God knows when and how this will all end. Until then, we must do all we can to utilize the intellect and common sense that God has gifted to each of us in order to stay safe.

In the coming weeks there will be conversations among the leadership of the church with regard to the PA Dept. of Health recommendations for the gentle easing of reopening certain business and public spaces. The medical experts are utilizing their gifts to devise a plan that will be the safest of all persons. We will respect their expertise and guidance. But for now we are still under the stay at home order until further notice. We will send out communications once decisions have been made. Even once folks are meeting again, precautions will need to be in place for the safety of all. So, I ask for your patience.

In the meantime I will continue to do a weekly devotion on the church's Facebook page Wednesdays at 3pm. I look forward to our virtual time together and pray for the day when God's Church can be together face to face. Until that time, may the peace of Christ be with you.

Peace,
Pastor Nancy