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FROM RAVENNA FREE
METHODIST CHURCH

SPRING 2020

5/31

SOFT
RE-OPENING
we've missed you all

Ways to Watch & Give

Watching services LIVE, online giving, and more ways you can help others reach Jesus.



PLUS

Upcoming changes, and how to keep you safe and healthy



We've Missed You!

We are working hard to provide you with a "clean, safe, and healthy" return.



As we prepare for in-person services, we are working hard to provide you with a "clean, safe, and healthy" return.

We are mindful of health needs and issues in preparation for a non-touch experience or something similar. Things may look different as you re-enter the building. At this time, we will be postponing Sunday School classes for both adults, and children, along with the postponement of Youth Group, and Small Group gatherings.

We are implementing per the North Michigan Conference guidelines, 6ft social distancing, practicing safe sanitation as we enter and exit the building, and disinfectant cleaning prior to, and immediately following service. We will be keeping our services short, close to 45 minutes. Announcement will be posted on our website, Facebook, and Instagram pages, as well as on the TV in the church foyer. We will be postponing "Potluck Sunday", and closing self serve coffee for a few weeks.

Tithes and Offerings will no longer be collected by ushers during the service, there will be a designated 'drop box' in the foyer as you enter/exit the sanctuary.

We also recommend that if you are sick, you should not be present and can join online instead.

We look forward to seeing all of you again very soon, and continue to pray for your health, and safety during this time. God bless.

Pastor Jim.

JIM THOMPSON

Pastor

RAVENNA FMC YOUTH GROUP POP CAN DRIVE



Hey Friends! Do you have bags of cans piling up all around your house? Our youth group would love to help you get rid of those pesky cans!

We are collecting all types of returnable cans, and bottles to sponsor upcoming youth activities, and would love your donations. You can drop them off at the church, outside near the lower level garage, or we are happy to come by and pick them up.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

Need a little break from the kiddos?

We will have combined nursery, and children's church available. This will be a non-structured atmosphere as we re-enter the building, but know that this is available if needed.

**Please note, if at any time during the service you feel you need to move, or listen from another room, please feel free to do so. There will be speakers streaming the service throughout the building.*

5/31 Re-Opening



WE ARE OPEN!

As the state prepares to re-open, so does the church building! Sunday, May 31st will be our re-opening. As mentioned, things will look and feel a bit different. As we see our church family for the first time in several months, we will be very excited and will want to embrace, and greet each other. We need to keep everyone's safety in mind, and try to refrain from hand shakes and hugs, and keep safe distances. Our greeters will still welcome everyone with their big smiles, and inviting words, but will likely not be shaking hands, or handing you a bulletin.

There will be personal use sanitizer, and masks available at the entrance for you to use, if you'd like. In the sanctuary, please be considerate of others when choosing a place to sit. We need to keep others in mind, and give them space to feel safe, and comfortable.

We completely understand if you do not feel ready to attend services in person. We will continue to stream our services LIVE on Facebook, and will continue to post them on our website to watch or listen to at a later date.

See you all soon!

WAYS TO WATCH



Sunday Morning
LIVE at 11:00AM
on Facebook
@RavennaFMC



Watch & Listen
from our
website
ravennafmc.org/sermons

**Want to help others learn more about Jesus? Like, Share, and Comment on our LIVE stream, or start a Watch Party. Not only will others hear the message of Jesus Christ, they may tell others, too!*



DID YOU KNOW?

We offer online prayer requests? Head to our website, and fill out a prayer request form, and we will be praying for you!

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST:

WWW.RAVENNAFMC.ORG/PRAYER-REQUEST



MANTON FAMILY CAMP & YOUTH CAMPS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

We are sorry to announce that due to the COVID crisis, the North Michigan Conference has decided to cancel Family Camp and Youth Camps this year.

Family Camp has been a tradition for many, so the decision was not easily made.

However, there wasn't a way that they could maintain social distancing throughout the camp.

They are truly sorry, and hope to see everyone at Camp in 2021!

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www.ravennafmc.org/online-giving

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**Ravenna Free Methodist Church,
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