

Seward United Methodist Church News Stream November 22nd

November Worship in the Red Zone

The Four Corners Health Department Risk Gauge for Covid19 is now in the Severe Risk Red Zone; therefore, we will implement the protocol adopted by our administrative council. The ministries of our congregation will move on-line and outside, until the gauge goes down.

Here's what this will look like:

- *Sunday Worship 8:00am* will be a pre-recorded video available on Facebook and YouTube beginning Sunday mornings at 8:00am Mary Kay, Jo Ellen, and Wess will be part of the *Watch Party* on Facebook at 8:00am to interact with others who choose to watch then.
- *Sunday Worship 10:30am* will be Zoom Worship! Live! Interactive! This shorter worship service will include live delivery of the sermon, children's sermon, and interactive joys and concerns. We will also have some prerecorded items, like music. We encourage folks to try Zoom worship -- it will give you the opportunity to at least see each other's faces. When worship concludes, we will have virtual coffee fellowship. Attendees will be randomly placed in break out rooms for about 10 minutes of visiting. We will do the breakout rooms twice each week.
- *Thursday morning Bible Study* will be on Zoom, Confirmation Classes will be on Zoom, Church team meetings will be on Zoom.
- *Community Thanksgiving Service* will be virtual and available on Tuesday evening, November 24.
- *Food Net* will continue to provide groceries with a drive thru pick up
- *Bright Beginnings* is deemed an essential business and the Health Department has requested they stay open.
- *Advent at Home* bags will be available for pick up on Sunday afternoon, November 22 in the church parking lot. The bags will contain items for Advent worship at home to coordinate with the online worship each week.
- *Advent Workshop* kits will be available soon... watch for details soon! This is our creative keepsakes handmade for the advent season and for use with your worship bags items. All ages/families/stages will want a kit for home!
- Church staff will mainly work from home and be available by phone, text, email, zoom.
- Church staff will continue to work to provide ministries all through the weeks. Yes, things are different. And we will get through this most unusual holiday season together.

Grace, Peace Rev. Mary Kay



Advent and Christmas Season at Seward United Methodist

November 28th 5:00 - 6:00pm

Reverse Lighted Christmas Parade Seward High School Parking Lot

December 5th & 6th - 4:00 - 6:00pm

Drive-Through Living Nativity Seward United Methodist Parking Lot

[Sign-up to volunteer](#)

December 9th - 6:00pm

Virtual Children's Program Premiering on Facebook and YouTube

December 16th - 6:00pm

Blue Christmas Worship Gathering
Digital via Facebook, YouTube or Zoom

December 20th - 5:30pm

Carols in Cars followed by Drive-In Movie
Seward United Methodist Parking Lot

December 24th (TBA)

Christmas Eve Worship Virtual & In-
Person (weather/risk permitting)



Annual United Methodist Women's UN-Bazaar?



Our Methodist Church has hosted a Four-Seasons Fall Bazaar for 67 years and skipping this year was not an option. This year's event was an [Envelope Challenge Fundraiser](#).

Thank you to all who have been blessed to be a blessing with the Un-Bazaar! We are still accepting envelopes and will share the updated total raised in two weeks.

Thank you for caring,
Seward United Methodist Women