

## Sunday: March 22, 2020



The Williamstown Assembly of God church is following the health and safety recommendations issued by federal, state, and church administrations regarding the Coronavirus threat.

- There will be no church services or events on site at the church until further notice.
- Therefore, the Annual Meeting scheduled for March 29th will be postponed.

### ANNUAL MEETING

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT An excerpt from Let God Change You During Lent by Whitney Hopler (Crosswalk.com).

Keep a daily journal to record current ways God is working in your life.

Consider the discrimination that Christ suffered on earth, and ask God to show you the ways you discriminate against people who are different from you. Take some time to get to know someone who's different (perhaps someone from a different generation, culture, or economic status), and try to build a genuine friendship.

Become an advocate for justice. Contact your elected representatives in government and corporate executives to express your convictions on a topic that's important to you.

Simplify your life to care more responsibly for God's creation. Keep a record of what you purchase, then study it to determine why you bought what you did and how you can scale back to what you truly need. Recycle More, use less water and electricity, and eat less processed food.



Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or faultfinding or finger-pointing but because he wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all the good things he now has in store.

- N.T. Wright



This web site provides up-to-date information on Coronavirus **CORONAVIRUS** statistics both globally and nationally. It was designed by a 17-year old American citizen, Avi Schiffmann.

www.nCoV2019.live (You may need to click retry.)



High school student near Seattle builds website to THIS serve as a leading place for coronavirus information by Kurt Schlosser on March 3, 2020 (www.geekwire.com)



An excerpt from **Coronavirus: Four** Ways to Pray (www.news.ag.org).

- ⇒ Pray we will be driven by faith and not fear.
- ⇒ Pray for the people who have been greatly impacted.
- ⇒ Pray for our missionary family and global
- ⇒ Pray for hope, the Blessed Hope, of Christ.

And I'll rise up High like the waves I'll rise up In spite of the ache I'll rise up And I'll do it a thousands times again For you For you For you When the silence isn't quiet And it feels like it's getting hard to breathe And I know you feel like dying But I promise we'll take the world to its feet And move mountains We'll take it to its feet And move mountains And I'll rise up I'll rise like the day I'll rise up I'll rise unafraid I'll rise up And I'll do it a thousand times again For you For you For you All we need, all we need is hope And for that we have each other And for that we have each other We will rise We will rise

An excerpt from the lyrics of *Rise Up*.

#### This is great video to watch when you need inspiration.

Andra Day - Rise Up [Official Music Video] [Inspiration Version]

www.youtube.com/watch? v=lwgr IMeEgA





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# COMFORT ME O LORD

#### **COMFORT ME IN SUFFERING**

Loving God, I pray that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.





During these difficult times, many people are feeling the emotional effects of isolation as well as anxiety.

Please reach out to some one every day and be a spiritual buddy.

This may be the same person every day, such as an elderly relative or friend, or you may wish to choose a different person each day.

- Pray as the Holy Spirit directs you.
- Call an individual on the phone to give them encouragement. Ask them to pray with you OR offer to pray for them.
- Think about writing an old-fashioned letter, not just a short email or text message.
- If you are capable, there are individuals, especially in the elderly population, that need help with grocery shopping or other essential errands.



(913) 274-1441 PLEASE PUT THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACT LIST.

Text this number to receive communications.

Would you like to receive special announcements from the church? Text the word *WAG*.

Would you like to receive prayer requests? Text the word *Prayer*.

Would you like to receive more information about our church? Text the word *Guest*.

Are you a new believer and would like a Bible Study to help you on this new path? Text the word Believe.

If you prefer to be on a *Prayer Request Calling List*, you can complete a Connection Card on the table in the back of the church. Then put the card in the offering or give it to one of our leaders.



## The Lord

helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath

their loads.

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me,
"Look for the helpers.
You will always find yeople who are helping."

- Fred Rogers

Fred Rogers: Born March 20, 1928



The refrain of the song, *Holy Spirit*, goes like this: Holy Spirit You are welcome here.

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory God is what our hearts long for.

To be overcome by Your presence Lord.

The wizard [of Oz] says look inside yourself and find self. God says look inside yourself and find [the Holy Spirit]. The first will get you to Kansas. The latter will get you to heaven. Take your pick. — Max Lucado

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