

COVID-19 infection percentage was 4.4 this past week. We are getting closer to opening in-person service. The rate has to be 4.0 or lower for us to open.

- UMW members decided to provide Easter bags for our children on Easter Sunday, and we will most likely have a drive-through handout event. The girls' group will assemble the bags on March 28th after church. We would be grateful for cash donations or small items for the bags. Please contact Rachel if you would like her to pick up and deliver your donations or items to the girls. (Rachel:214-395-5862)
- Please put Saturday, April 17th on your calendar. The UMW is planning a community service clean-up day. It will be an outdoors event, so plan on bringing your gloves and wearing long pants and sturdy shoes! More info to come...
- Each year our church participates in the Westside Cares Back-to-School Backpack Project. The goal each July is to collect, stuff, and deliver 700 backpacks with new school supplies to school-aged children in need on the west side. This year, SHUMC's task is to supply 700 glue sticks. We have until May 28 to raise \$273. We will place an order with a company called Edukit. Their cost is .39 cents per glue stick. We do have another option to buy the 700 glue sticks from other sources if we can find a better price. If you would like to volunteer to head this project, please give Alane a call at 579-5178.



Activities Scheduled This Week

- Adult Zoom Bible Study scheduled for March 16 is cancelled.
- Food Pantry is open this week; Tuesday for donations 9-11, Wednesday at 1 p.m. for food distribution.



Prayers (Pastor Sandra)

Bob Salcetti is asking for prayers for his health. A tumor was discovered on his kidney, and he is now awaiting advice from his doctors on how to proceed with treatment. Well wishes can be sent to Bob at rsalcetti@gmail.com.

Jim Stroman and his wife are at home fighting the Covid virus. Prayers for a quick recovery.

Marge and Fred Kuhlman have requested prayers for their family. Their son-in-law Phil Douglass's mother passed away from a heart attack. Her name is Velma Douglass, and she lived in Amarilla, Texas.

Praises: Peter, Dawn's brother is continuing his recovery at home. Dawn's father is recovering in a care facility to continue with rehab. Chuck Tyler was released from the rehab center and he continues his recovery. Betty Bounds is now home recovering from surgery and is doing well.

