

Dear Congregation,

As a follow-up to my announcement during the Traditional and Contemporary Services, I would like to remind our congregation that the month of October is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month in the United Methodist Church.

Last year HFUMC worked through our Sunday School Classes to provide a monetary appreciation for our pastors. Additionally, the Poe Williams Class sponsored a BBQ Luncheon for the Pastors and Staff.

Clearly, 2020 has presented us with unimagined challenges in our individual lives and the life of our church.

Our pastors have worked tirelessly to sustain HFUMC's focus on meeting the congregation's needs. They spearheaded the Covid-19 Task Force to find ways to minister, initially via live streaming and then more recently in a hybrid in-person/live streaming. They have continually searched for offerings to keep the congregation engaged in worship needs.

Given we are unable to hold an event such as an Appreciation Reception or other social gathering to personally thank our pastors, the Staff Parish Relations Committee suggest our congregation send cards/letters/notes/text, or emails expressing your individual appreciation and gratitude. If you would like to send along a gift card, we know that would be very much appreciated as well.

Please mail your cards and letters to HFUMC attention the respective pastors.

Let's load up their mailboxes with an outpouring of love.

Thank you.

Staff Parish Relations Committee



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