

Note: Prior to starting any activity, be sure to sanitize hands and all supplies used. Be sure to practice safe physical distancing.

- **Thursday, May 7 is National Day of Prayer.** Pray for our country, community and congregation. Check out the prayer suggestions and the paper labyrinth on the Worship by Wire webpage. <https://www.myfaithunited.org/worship-by-wire/>
- **Family Meal:** When you enjoy a meal with your family this week, leave one empty chair at your table. A chair for Jesus! Let this chair be a reminder that Jesus is with you always. Perhaps, you could even ask your families if you could be the cook for a meal this week and serve your family with love and care, just like Jesus did when he cooked the bread and the fish on the beach for his disciples.
- **Chalk your walk!** Use sidewalk chalk to write or draw pictures and messages of encouragement and hope on your sidewalk and driveway. Be a voice of encouragement to those who pass by your home!
- **Look for Easter,** look for signs of new life and resurrection! We also call these **God Sightings**, looking for our good God in the world! Share the God Sightings you find with us. <https://www.myfaithunited.org/god-sightings-looking-for-hope-during-the-pandemic/>
- **Make cards for Hartville Migrant Ministry migrant workers.** Because we will not be meeting in person for our Wednesday Night Faith Connection spring mission project to pack Welcome Bags for Hartville Migrant Ministry, make cards to welcome the migrant workers. Mail your card to the church and we will deliver them with the monetary donations to help provide 12 Welcome Bags!
- Sunday School Teacher, Libby Blake's Card Sending Idea, the **Quarantine Correspondence Challenge:** I often get packets of cards from various charities and rarely use them. I'd like to challenge those who have any kind of greeting or note cards to open their address books and start sending one a day. When I was undergoing cancer treatment, Terry, my college roomie and life-long friend sent me a card-a-day for over two months! She used up all the miscellaneous cards she had bought over the years and had never sent. It was hilarious to receive cards with messages that had nothing to do with my situation! I am a card maker in my spare time. My goal is to end this quarantine time, no matter how long, with NO CARDS LEFT! I'd love to know if you'll give this a try and also if you hear back!
- **Pray the LORD'S PRAYER** each day at noon. Create a video of your family praying the Lord's Prayer that we could share as encouragement for others. Let me know if you are interested!
- **Participate in a church-wide Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Mosaic Coloring Project!** We are looking for 13 more persons (all ages) to participate in a church-wide Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Mosaic Coloring Project. You would need to be able to print out an 8 ½ X 11 paper, color it and mail (or email if you can scan) back to Kathy Schmucker at the church. You will have about 2 weeks to complete before we need them. Please let Kathy know if you are interested! Please share with your groups and invite others to participate! This will be a fun way to participate in a church activity together, even though we are physically apart!
- Use, individually or as a family, the worship and devotional resources you will receive connected with Sunday's video worship service and Wednesday Night Faith Connections and Sunday School. Share with others! Visit our website for updated resources: <https://www.myfaithunited.org/worship-by-wire/>
- Share pictures or videos of some of the activities you and your family are doing while practicing physical distancing with church staff. What you share may inspire someone else!