

May 2, 2020

Dear Friends,

We continue to wait for the day when we will all once again be able to gather together for worship and fellowship and ministry. How we all miss being together with each other!

The Bible says, “Those who WAIT upon the LORD will renew their strength ...” (Isaiah 40:31). How difficult it is to wait, during these days of social distancing, in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We wait for General Conference, which was to have met May 5-15, and has now been re-scheduled for Aug. 31-Sep. 10, 2021 – so we will have to wait for over a year from now to learn about the future of the UMC.

We wait for District Conference, originally planned for May 17, and now set for October 4.

We wait for Annual Conference, long scheduled for June 18-20, and now moved ahead to October 13-14.

And of course, most of all, we wait for the “green light” to be able to open up our churches for our congregations to come together in person once again. As we wait and pray and plan for this day, please visit our church website and click these two links to read and be more informed:

Pandemic Re-Opening Best Practices for Churches, April 29
A Message from Bishop Johnson, May 1

And then there is the greatest waiting of all, as the Bible reminds us, “...we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ...” (Titus 2:13)

Love in Christ,
Pastor Paul & Janet

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