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Our Mission: To lead people to Jesus and help them grow as disciples

Rev. Craig Sweet Directing Pastor

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<u>Our Sunday Schedule</u>

Worship is posted @ 9:30am on FaceBook and YouTube as we Shelter-in-Place

Our Holy Week Schedule

- Maundy Thursday worship will be posted at 12noon that day
- * Maundy Thursday worship will be posted at 12noon that day
- * Easter worship will be posted at Sunrise Easter Sunday @ 6:20am

<u>Our Wonderful Outreach</u> <u>Wednesday</u> is meeting virtually each week as we Shelter-in-Place

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As Lent comes to a close once again and we have become prepared during these 40 days for another Holy Week and Easter we are about to enter into the Holiest days of our faith. In the almost 180 years of Methodism here in Mahomet we have worshipped together in a variety of ways and places. From revivals in groves to established buildings, from churches in town to homes built from the stuff of the prairie, from sanctuaries and welcome centers to computer screens and again our living rooms. Over all these years one constant in our worship from the very beginning has been that we have only celebrated Holy Communion when we have been physically together as Pastor and Congregation. In the opening decades it was once a quarter when the preacher would circuit through and most recently it was in February when we had communion not on the 1st Sunday as is our custom, but the 2nd Sunday of the month when I returned from vacation in Florida.

You are beginning to hear and see the plans for worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. I recognize how different, and how similar worship this year during Holy Week and Easter is and will be. I also know that this Covid-19 crisis will pass and in our Church's Grand Re-Opening we will again gather physically together as Pastor and Congregation at 1302 E South Mahomet Rd for Worship with Holy Communion and who knows what else as we celebrate the resurrecting power of our God in Jesus by the Holy Spirit.

Enjoy Today! We'll talk again, Peace.

Rev. Cring