*Dear Members of Prospect UMC,*

This is the day that Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it...Amen

I continue to offer you my thanks and keep you in my prayers during this time of social distancing. We have entered into the third week of not being able to gather as a body of faith in our church, however, that doesn't keep us from praising and worshiping God for his son Christ Jesus.

The Bible tells us in ***John 3:16;*** *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (NKJV)*

***Galatians 5:22-23****;* *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such, there is no law."*

Let us continue to be faithful as children of the Most High God, for He alone still reigns on the throne in heaven. As we enter the fifth week of Lent let’s remember we need to be focused on deepening our relationship with God, through our prayers, scripture readings and meditations.

The apostle Paul encourages followers of Christ in ***Ephesians 5:18-20;*** *"be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the [Creator} at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Please continue to store up your tithes and giving generosity until we are able to gather again. Also, if you want to drop-off your tithes in the form of a check and place it in the mail slot. The church profoundly depends upon our member's generosities to continue the life-giving ministries.

We are united in our spirit through Christ Jesus, our Lord, and Saviour, our Redeemer, for which our help comes.

I would like us as a congregation to read this Sunday the scriptures from the book of ***Ezekiel 37:1-14*;** *“As we need the Lord to revive us again. David asked the question in the book of* ***Psalm 85:6;*** *will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you."*

Remember it is possible to live as children of light in a darkened world.

**Prayers:**

Let us lift up our prayers for Sister Gloria McHenry, as she recovers from her recent fall.

Also; I’m available if anyone would to reach out to me today, you’re more than welcome to call me.

*\*\*Please pass this message to all other members as needed. \*\**