

Members, we're excited to announce we've recently subscribed to a new church group messaging service! The new service, called One Call Now, will allow us to deliver information and provide timely alerts to our members via phone call, text message, and/or email. One Call Now will enhance our current communication and make sure *everyone* is kept in the loop in a timely and effective way.

We will be able to use the service for a variety of communications:

- Event reminders
- Weather and closing notices
- Schedule changes
- Youth group notifications
- Church outreach program announcements
- Bereavement announcements
- Volunteer opportunities
- Religious education updates
- Stewardship campaign information and status updates
- Messages to connect with the elderly and housebound
- Member surveys

HGUMC administration has input into the system your email, home phone and cell number provided we had that information and **ALL** are initially set to receive messages. You can set your preferences for how you want to receive messages from any of your One Call Now groups! Go to the **Self-Update Portal by One Call Now** at <https://www.mycallnow.com/?G=I9NiWZjvApY22Rs3AsLEJA%3d%3d> or from the church webpage to access the link to update your preferences.

Members will be receiving a call to their cell phones to opt in as well as an email with this information if we have your email within the next week or two.

In order to receive information from the church by text, you must opt-in to receive text messages.

The opt-in process is easy and only takes a few seconds to complete.

Simply text **ALERT** to **22300**.

You'll know you were successful if you receive the following message:

Thanks! Alerts will be sent from One Call Now when available. Approx 2/mo. STOP to end, HELP for info. Messages and Data rates may apply.

You'll want to repeat this process from any wireless number you wish to receive messages.

More Information about One Call Now can be found at <http://www.onecallnow.com/>

Please note that this is a free service for our members. However, depending on your wireless plan, message and data rates may apply. Check with your wireless carrier for more information.