

Dear Community,

We have had a very challenging year since the outbreak of COVID-19. This pandemic has caused us to lose many of the traditional activities that we have always loved to participate in.

Trunk R Treat is an ecumenical community event that has been happening for several year. Due to the pandemic, many of the other churches in the community have expressed a concern about having Trunk R Treat and being able to provide the event in a safe manner for everyone involved. Without community participation from everyone, this has left a huge gap in having the needed resources and personnel to host such an enormous activity. Also CDC safety regulations have made many of the activities that would normally be available to be severely hampered if not altogether unable to happen.

Due to the concerns about safety for the elderly of our congregation and the inability to provide the large number of resources needed to host such an event, the Leadership Council of First UMC, after much prayerful consideration has decided not to take on the sole responsibility of Trunk R Treat this year.

We know that this is a treasured event in the community and we hope to be able to join with the rest of community churches next year in hosting Trunk R Treat.

Your friend in Christ,
Pastor Jackie Freeman