

HGUMC members, we are excited to announce HGUMC 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,
- Etc.

Your email, home phone and cell number are loaded into the system provided we have that information. **ALL** are initially set to receive messages. Please set your preferences for how you want to receive messages by going to the **Self-Update Portal by One Call Now** at <https://secure.onecallnow.com/Access/FamilyProfile/FamilyProfile.aspx?G=I9NiWZjvApY22Rs3AsLEJA%3d%3d> to setup an account and set your preferences. You may also access the **Self-Update Portal by One Call Now** from the HGUMC web page.

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 text messages.

Please note 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.

Please help share the word about the tool.