

Notices 4-3-2020

Dear friends,

I greet you this week with news of our faith family that I hope will bring a lift to your spirits as the news of our world is grim and the weather has been a roller coaster of dismal and bright days.

Our first message is from Christine on behalf of the collectors:

Greetings to my church family,

As your collector, I want to thank all of you who have sent your pledges, it is greatly appreciated!

From a practical stand point, I am trying to stop by the church on Saturday morning in order to be able to make the deposit right away. And if at some point I cannot, Laurie will help.

Thank you again for your constant support to our church during this unusual time.

Hope you all stay well and healthy,

Christine and Laurie
Collectors

Our second message is from Tom Kahl with a message about the men's group and some resources as we use the Zoom platform to connect with each other:

WLCC Men's Group

Although we won't be having breakfast at CrossRoads Cafe, the WLCC Men's Group will be meeting virtually again at **9am this Saturday April 4th**.

Similar to last Saturday we'll use the internet program Zoom and below is the log in link for joining us with audio/video , or for an audio connection you can just call in with the phone number below.

If you've never done a Zoom meeting before don't be intimidated, its easy and you will feel comfortable once you've done it a few times. Reference the Zoom help links elsewhere in this week's email or feel free to call John Tostenson (603-359-1564) or Tom Kahl (207-692-7495), and they will help you get on.

Topic: Men's Group Meeting

Time: Apr 4, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/969112486?pwd=Ky9XS0VNTXpCOXFmaGYxc1pHcXhaUT09>

Meeting ID: 969 112 486

Password: 638407

or from your phone:

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099

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This will be an informal get together, but our general thinking is:

- For folks that want to an initial time to talk and check in and/or share your experiences and tips on how you are navigating our new shelter in place lives. Although everyone's life is different, we are all feeling anxiety and uncertainty.
- Mark 13: 1-8, 24-37. We will read and discuss this Bible passage.
- Aaron (and John T?) will share their music
- The Lord's Prayer

All are invited, and we hope you will join us.

Zoom Meeting Help Information

Since the WLCC is starting to use the Zoom internet platform for communication, it might seem intimidating. But these audio/video meetings are easy to join, and you will feel comfortable after doing it once or twice.

Here is a link to a You Tube Video explaining how to join a meeting for the first time. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

Here is a link to a Zoom help page with further information that answers many questions. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started>

Also please feel free to call **Tom Kahl** at (207-692-7495) if you have any questions and/or want to do a trial run to practice and help get comfortable.

In other news, Tom Zuttermeister reports that the **search committee** which is looking for an interim minister has met 5 times. He said the group is making progress.

The **Women's Fellowship** had its first Zoom meeting this past Thursday. It was a real learning experience for all with moments of fellowship and laughter. We are looking forward to meeting again this coming Thursday. We hope more will be able to join us.

We have received notice that outside cook teams will not be coming in to prepare meals until restrictions have lifted and they are able to accept help. We can help provide meals by contributing to LISTEN as they help those with the greatest need.

Stay tuned for another message about this Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday service where we as a church will try to use Zoom in preparation of an Easter Service led by our own Daniel Adam. We will also try to provide a Maundy Thursday service on April 9. Next Friday's message will also contain news about the flowering cross.

Please stay well and stay connected. I have heard how you are reaching out to others and that confirms my faith that we will survive and thrive in the coming days.

Faithfully yours,
Nancy Simpson
for the leaders of WLCC
