

THIS WEEK

For 3/21/20

Sunday 3/22/2020: WORSHIP AT HOME. Resources are available on our website. Soon we hope to be able to deliver these resources to those without internet access.

*Remember, God is as present in your home as in the church building! Be at peace.

*The church buildings will be put into maintenance mode, to save on utility expenses, during this time of social distancing. Stewardship is one of our important disciplines.

Monday 3/23/2020: Worship Planning Team chat (remote chat by Zoom)

Tuesday 3/24/2020: Small Groups and Christian Education Committee meeting (remote chat by Zoom)

Sunday 3/29/2020: WORSHIP AT HOME.

Visitation, and Spiritual and Pastoral Care Needs:

*The Visitation Team will not do home or facility visitations during this time. Feel free to call one another (or email, Skype, Facetime). Even in this moment, we are called to live out the biblical mandate to "visit" the sick, the incarcerated, and the lonely.

*Pastor Chris welcomes your calls and emails, updating Judy and Chris on how you are doing, and talking about any concerns happening in your life. Also, it is always helpful to speak of the joys you continue to find in life.

*If you are in need of someone to talk to, during these days of isolation, feel free to call the church office (570-494-1614), the parsonage (570-494-0398), or Pastor Chris's cell phone (814-876-0338) with requests or needs.

Ways to continue offering and tithes during our "discipline of social distancing":

1. Mail a check through the Postal Service.
2. Go into your bank account on-line, and make a payment to the church.
3. Go through your bank to set up an automatic withdrawal to be paid to the church.
4. We are not set up for PayPal. If you would like us to explore this option for you, send an email message to the church.

Do You Have Needs? The Missions Committee has developed a shopping and delivery service for groceries and medications for church members and surrounding community to help prevent exposure to Covid-19 virus. The CDC guidelines recommend seniors and individuals with underlying medical conditions to avoid social environments with a large number of people such as the grocery stores. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please call with the request to Marie Murphy at 570-971-4437 or Janice Stebbins at 570-419-8533. You may also email : mariemurphy575@gmail.com or jms2ponds@gmail.com. We are happy to help so please contact us!
The Missions Committee