

## Suspending On-Site Activities & Gradual Reopening

May 17-31 2020

Last week our church's session voted to extend our suspension of all on-site church activities through June 14, except for our hunger relief programs. Session has also created an ad hoc committee to develop a gradual reopening strategy that complies with governmental and denominational regulations.

## Worship Broadcast & Fellowship Conference Call

Given the tremendous response to our first three worship broadcasts via phone call, Facebook and YouTube, we are excited to continue sending worship directly into the comfort of your own home every Sunday at 10:30am! For information on how to join, check the back of the worship bulletin, which was mailed out with this newsletter (*if you received this by mail*) and is always hosted on our website's "sermons" page. If you miss the broadcast, not to worry! Old videos are all saved on our YouTube page, while old sermon texts and bulletins can be found on our website.

## Restoring Our Church Building

Repairs to our sanctuary near completion, signaling the a major accomplishment for our congregation. A big thank you to everyone who donated time, skill, or coin to make this restoration a reality. House committee is not resting on its laurels, however, and is now undertaking projects to repair our stained glass windows' framing and cementing, restore the plaster in our ramp from the association room to the dining room, and refinish the sanctuary exterior oak doors. Session also approved the addition of air conditioning to our dining room in support of our hunger relief volunteers and the installation of livestream broadcasting equipment in to allow homebound members to continue sharing in worship.

### Church Staff

<b>Pastor</b> Alex Peterson	<b>Organist</b> Katherine Nold
<b>Office Admin.</b> Linda Warren	<b>Faith Nurse</b> Linda Hamilton
<b>C.E. Director</b> Carrie Sumrall	<b>Custodian</b> Orlando Rodriguez
<b>Music Director</b> Heather Hundt	

### Prayer Concerns

Dustin & Emily McConnell  
Gloria Michelson  
Willard Schaefer  
Emma Liogghio  
Barb Scrimger  
Germain Blais  
Denise Rowden  
Chuck Dixon  
Amy Sullivan (sister of Dixons)  
Jane Waldrup  
Lena Brown  
Mosher Family  
Bill Smoot  
Nan Marvicsin  
Jack Burris  
Medical Professionals  
Emergency Workers



### May Birthdays

- 1 Norma Dorland
- 5 Phyllis Dickie
- 6 TJ Craven
- 8 McKenna Wnuk
- 10 Margaret Poole
- 11 Justine Speer
- 13 Nancy Sieting
- 14 Michaela Mosher  
Ray Densmore
- 15 Deanne McLeod
- 16 Dee Hourtienne  
Robert Rowden
- 21 Lee Pagel
- 26 Charles Hale  
Wanda Knapp
- 31 D'Andrea Stinson



### Wednesday Devotionals

To provide fellowship and Christian discipleship beyond Sunday worship, our CE Director is hosting a devotional time via conference call every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6pm. Together we will go through the Upper Room devotional booklet: extra copies are available at the church office or can be mailed to you. To join the call, either use your Zoom app or call (312) 626-6799. If asked, the meeting ID is 988 1916 0837 and the password is 1833 433.

### Memorial Contributions

#### John Michelson

Carol Jaeger  
Sue DeView  
Dana Loudermilk  
Mary Margaret Rudowski

Michael & Carole Mosher  
Linda & Don Priestap  
Laura Michelson

#### Don Mosher

Sue DeView

#### Frances Darragh

Barbara Skirmants

### Making Connections

**Pews News Deadline:** If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

**2020 Per Capita:** \$29.00

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