

Our Community Life – Covid Edition

August 18, 2020

Regathering in Person

We continue to gather for worship in the sanctuary. This fall we will be adding special music, children's time and other features to enhance worship. The safest possible atmosphere and practices to continue to allow us to be a community of faith face to face. Our Zoom Worship will continue but we welcome people into sanctuary.

Doors will open at 10:15 am and worship will begin at 10:30 am.

We will be enforcing re-entering guidelines:

- Masks must be worn
- Social distancing
- Contact tracing
- All children must always stay with parents
 - No nursery or childcare
 - No junior church
- Sanctuary and first floor restrooms will be only spaces open.
- No physical contact
 - No hugs – No handshaking
- No congregational singing

Follow the instructions of the Ushers who will greet you in the parking lot.

COVID Safety

We are taking the utmost precautions to keep everyone safe. However, we strongly urge anyone with health issues to stay home and enjoy the service online via Zoom. This is an individual decision and we respect and support whatever your needs and decisions may be.

Fall Church School

Will not hold traditional Sunday School this fall, but we are working on some surprises for the children of the church.

Keep in Your Prayers

Steve Lauer	Ben Rubalcaba	Laura Pratt
Janis Whittier	Danielle Smith	Lois Benson
Dawn Perrone	Bob Ewing	

Changing the Date!

The dates for our *Pathway to Purpose* leadership training and program will be moved to **January 22nd and 23rd, 2021**. To build our ministry and pull together to learn the most possible from this process we will need to delay the program until next year. It will be the perfect time to look at our ministry considering what is happening in the community and the world.

Calendar

Wednesday Bible Study - Re-Zooms: Sept 9th 7:00 pm
Board of Trustees: Tuesday, September 15th 7:00 pm
Ministries Council: Tuesday, September 22nd 7:00 pm
World Wide Communion Sunday: October 4th
Budget Meeting with Trustees: October 6th 6:00 pm
Budget Meeting with Council: October 20th 7:00 pm

Central Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting

September 21-26, 2020

Do something different this fall and participate in the CAC Annual Meeting. Held virtually this year, you can participate at your leisure. The theme is based on the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story", and together we will share the stories of our lives in ministry this year: stories of joy and blessing, stories of challenge and hardship, stories of endurance and struggle, stories of lament and sorrow, stories of promise and hope. Each evening from Monday-Thursday we will offer educational, informational, and inspirational gatherings convened by our Ministry Team and special guests. Required registration: \$25. Experience something. Learn something new. Contact Rev Jenn with questions.

Contact with the Pastor

Although not able to visit with you at home, Rev. Jenn continues to be available for help and counseling, or whatever is needed via phone (410-627-3830) or email at keiserwiser@aol.com. Pastor Jenn will be on vacation Aug 17-Aug 31. Please contact Barbara (443-789-2443) or David (410-913-0799) for assistance.