Welcome to week six of doing church “separate in body; still together in heart.”

To our church family and our community...

In consideration of the public health concerns related to COVID19, we have decided we will not be hosting live worship services until it is safe to resume.

Please know that this decision is not made out of fear, but out of love and concern for each other and for the communities in which we live.

During this time away from our building, we invite you to join our church leadership in seeking new ways to strengthen our connections with one another, our care for one another, and our care for our neighbors. And together, let's seek new ways to deepen our trust in the faithfulness of our living and loving God!

Please keep closer eye on our Facebook page, our website, and your email for ways to stay connected.

Remember, God is a good and loving God and is bigger than anything we will face. That doesn't mean that we won't face difficult times. But we are promised that we will not face them alone. God will be with us as we continue to walk this road with both hearts and hands that are open to the opportunities around us to love and to serve in Jesus' name.

Important message from our Leadership Team: During this time of suspended gatherings, we are encouraged to continue to support the financial needs of our church as we are able. Checks can be mailed to the church at any time. Mail will continue to be delivered and checked regularly. You may also contribute by direct deposit or Bill Pay. If you have any questions about these options, we can try to help you. Other options for online giving are being pursued and may be available in a few weeks.

Thank you Indian Creek Church for the nice video that we received in our door and the lovely tulips!

~Charlotte Moyer

Thank you to all who helped in any way with last Sunday’s celebration of the resurrection of Christ! From providing and delivering flowers to recording and copying DVDs; from the musicians who shared their gifts live or through a recording to those who worked behind the scenes to help bring their music to us. As one person from our ICCOB family posted on his Facebook page when sharing our Easter worship service video, “I love my church!”

Note: If you were not able to access some of our Holy Week online events, video recordings of our Love Feast at Home, our Good Friday Gathering, our Easter Sunrise Service (from the Pavilion), our Easter Worship Service and the song by our choir are available to view on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/indiancreekcob) and on our website (www.iccob.org).

Happy Spring! It’s time to walk to support COBYS! This year will be a little different. We will Walk Where You Are on or around May 3rd. For details, please look for a separate email coming very soon!

Our church has made an online crowdfunding page to help us achieve a goal of $1500 as a church family. Go to http://weblink.donorperfect.com/COBYSFamilyServices/WalkWhereYouAre/IndianCreekChurchoftheBrethren

If you prefer to submit forms and get sponsors as we typically do, that is perfectly fine and will be explained in the upcoming email.

Please let Kevin and Pamela Bedell know as soon as possible if you plan to walk, so we can get your name in next week’s Connections. Then people will know who to sponsor!

If you prefer to have printed information and sponsor sheets, please let Kevin know and he will get them to you.
For the duration of the present circumstances, we will offer a “live” GrowKIDS Story each Sunday at 9:30 am on Facebook LIVE. We are also planning a KIDS video chat, led by Donna P or Jane S, each Thursday at 6:00 pm. Interested parents, please contact Pastor Mark for a Zoom link to enable your children to participate.

The Library Sunday School class is meeting by video conference. If you have not been a part of that class but have internet access and would like to participate in this new series, please email Larry May or contact us at info@iccob.org.

Our online Prayer Gatherings have been very meaningful for those who participated so far. We meet using Zoom, share together, and then pray together. In addition to the weekly Saturday gathering (8:30 am), our Congregational Prayer Team is now offering a Wednesday evening prayer gathering at 7:00 pm each week. Watch for more details by email or contact Pastor Mark for the Zoom link.

The Worship Team is hosting a Hymn Sing previously planned for May 3rd has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

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Note: Facebook Live events are on our ICCOB Facebook page, which can be accessed on through this link: www.facebook.com/indiancreekcob

If you have questions about or need help connecting with Zoom events, please contact Larry May or Bob Lane or email us at info@iccob.org.

Save the Date! (But don’t be surprised if it changes.) Our 2020 Vacation Bible School is currently scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 22-26. This year’s theme is Great Big Beautiful World! Through worship and drama, Bible study, nature-themed art projects and snacks, active games, and science explorations, children will discover God’s love for all of creation. They will be challenged to care for God’s world in tangible ways—both during VBS and at home. Please see Reba or Pastor Mark if you would like to help!

A BDM Trip is being scheduled for this fall, Sunday thru Saturday, Sept. 27 thru Oct. 3. The destination has not yet been determined. Please contact Don Moyer to sign up or with any questions.