Welcome to week nine 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.

Congratulations to Sarah Parcell and Dennis Duett!! On Friday of this week Dennis proposed marriage to Sarah, and Sarah said YES!! (#justduett)

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 offering a KIDS video chat, led by Donna P or Jane S, each Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Sunday Morning Adult Study

The Library Sunday School class is meeting Sunday mornings by Zoom video conference. Last Sunday we started two new series, meeting at the same time but in different Zoom rooms: “Reboot/Recovery” (a five-part video series intended to help you understand, cope with, and move forward from the current COVID-19 crisis or whatever trauma you may be facing) and “Bad Blood” (a four-part series on finding peace about difficult relationships). If you have not been a part of that class but have internet access and would like to participate in one of these new series, please see our weekly email schedule for links to each Zoom class. If you have questions, email Larry May, Pam Bateman 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. There are three different times available each week. Tuesday (10:00 am), Wednesday (7:00 pm), and Saturday (8:30 am). Please join us!

Note: Please help us keep our prayer list current by sending updates to Pastor Mark or to Linda Furman.
ANE District Women’s Camp: August 21-22, 2020
The Officers of the Women’s Cabinet have made the decision to cancel our Women’s Camp scheduled for August 21-22, 2020 at Camp Swatara. While we are very sad with this decision, we feel this is the right call to make at this time. There are still many unknowns because of the COVID-19 pandemic and we feel this is a prudent choice.

Equal Exchange Coffee.
Tea, cocoa, and chocolate candy is still available to purchase! Simply call the office or contact Linda in the church office by e-mail (lindafurman@verizon.net) or to arrange a drive-by pick-up! You can mail in your payment or drop it off when you drive by.

Would you consider helping ICCoB support Morning Star Maternity Home? This worthy ministry is in our Witness spotlight this month. Normally, we make baby bottles available to collect your spare change to donate to Morning Star, but alas, we can't do that this year. Instead, please consider noting on your offering envelope during May the amount above your normal offering which you would like to direct to Morning Star Maternity Home.

This maternity home supplies housing and related services to teens and young women who are facing crisis pregnancies. They believe that given the hope, education, coordination of medical care, teaching of life & parenting skills as well as counseling, that young women are less likely to turn to an abortion as a solution to their crisis. Please go to http://www.morningstarmaternityhome.org to see more about Morning Star Maternity Home.

Thank you for helping Indian Creek CoB witness to our community in this way!

Keystone Opportunity Center
For information on how, when and where to donate food for the Keystone Opportunity Center Food Pantry, please see the information on the Connections EXTRA page.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

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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/live/

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS
All events are considered “pending” at this point.

- Hymn Sing in Sanctuary (Postponed)
- Memorial Day | May 25
- Graduation Sunday | Jun 7
- Church Picnic (Postponed)
- Father’s Day | Jun 21
- VBS Week (Re-envisioned and rescheduled)
- Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI (Cancelled)
- Women’s Fellowship Camp at Camp Swatara (Cancelled)

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Indian Creek Connections

Extra

Food insecurity is at an all-time high! Keystone is adapting our processes as fast as we can in order to meet this challenge. Please help us with your generous contribution of extra food to help stock our shelves, or financial donations to help us keep going in these challenging times.

We have identified a safe method to receive food donations, which will be open weekly every Monday.

WHERE:
Keystone's Offsite Storage Facility on Duke Alley
From Main Street, turn up the hill onto Central Ave, take a left onto Duke Alley which is the alley between Main and Railroad. Look for the Keystone signs/staff.

WHEN:
Mondays (beginning April 27)
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Safety procedures:
- Please wear a mask
- Pull up in front of the facility on Duke Ave (do not go to food pantry)
- Stay in your car until directed to disembark
- Carry your donations into the building
- Place them where directed
- Return to your car
- To keep the system contactless, all donations will be considered anonymous, nothing will be weighed, and no thank you letters will be sent.

Immediate Needs:
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix (complete)
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Fruit in juice
- Meals in a Can: (ravioli, beefaroni, Spaghettios w/meatballs)
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soup
- Beans: all varieties
- Canned meats: tuna, chicken, ham, salmon
- Laundry Soap