

Memo: To all Zion Members

Date: 04/17/2020

Re: Update from Council

We have now been under ‘social distancing’ for close to one month. Our suspension of Worship Service and all other Church Activities is still in effect through Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>. These policies will be reassessed as new guidelines are delivered by the State of Ohio and the Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**Worship and Devotionals:**

**See live services at Zion Web Site at [www.ziontippcity.org](http://www.ziontippcity.org)**

The Sebastian Family, Kervyn Mach and Pastor Glawe have done a commendable job getting live stream services to our homes. A special kudo to Julie and Lisa Sebastian our video specialists. We hope that all of you have watched services at the Zion Web Site. Services are on the Worship page and can be accessed via the popup link or the menu Worship. The Worship Page contains links to the taped Worship Services, links to bulletins and music used for the services and links to the twice weekly Devotionals recorded by Pastor and Jackie Glawe. Thanks to all!

**Communications:**

Most of you have received an email, text or call updating church activities. This effort is driven by the Emergency Contact Form most have returned. There is a link on the web page that can be used to send the contact information to the contact team. This too is a group effort. Pastor Glawe is “serving Christ through Serving Others” and makes many calls each day to reach out to shut-ins. The call team managed by Deb Keppel has assigned call lists to members. These lists are used to touch base with the congregation. Again a thank you is in order!

Council held a virtual meeting on Tuesday April 14 via Zoom.

**A Final Note:**

Mike and Gail Merlo are retiring to Pennsylvania. They will leave the area on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Any cards or best wishes will be forwarded from their local address 758 Governors Road, Troy OH 45373. As a past President of the Church Council, Mike has given back to the church community. We thank him for his contributions. Best wishes to Mike and Gail in their retirement.

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Sincerely  
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