



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Noblesville, IN



FPC NEWS AND NOTES

March 19, 2020

Message from Pastor Eric:

Wednesday evening the Session and several staff members met to discuss alternatives in light of COVID-19. Here is a summary of their decisions:

1. We
will
not
meet
for
public
worship
the
next

two
Sundays,
March
22
and
29,
2020.
After
that
we
will
be
on
a
week-
to-
week
evaluation
and
will
communicate
our
decision
via
email,
News
and
Notes,
Send
Tree,
website,
and
text
messages.
Certain
folks
might
receive
a
phone
call
from
their
deacon.

2. As
an
alternative
to
worship
we
will
put
together
a
video
of
an
abbreviated
service
and
sermon
that
will
be
accessible
online.
We
hope
to
have
something
musical
to
include
as
well.
This
will
all
be
posted
on
the
church
website
Saturday
night
or

Sunday
morning.
Trish
Moore
plans
to
post
something
for
the
children
as
well.

3. We
hope
to
return
to
worship
by
Easter
but
that
is
not
a
decision
we
can
make
at
this
time.

4. Any
meetings,
Bible
Studies
or
other
gatherings
on
church
grounds
are

also
cancelled
at
least
through
Sunday
March
29.

5. Even though we are not meeting for public worship, the church still has ongoing expenses including staff salaries and utility payments. We encourage you to continue regular giving by sending a check through the mail or

setting
up
automatic
payments
with
your
bank
or
credit
union.

If
you
have
questions
you
can
email
Robin
Story
at
church
([robin.story@fpc-
noblesville.org](mailto:robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org))

or
leave
her
a
voice
message
at
church
(317-
773-
2383).

6. The
Presbyterian
Women
Spring
Rummage
sale
scheduled
for
April
24-

25
will
be
reevaluated
and
we
will
communicate
that
decision
in
the
News
Notes.

7. If
you
hear
of
any
needs
that
require
the
attention
of
the
pastor
or
deacons,
please
contact
the
office
or
Pastor
Eric
via
phone
or
email.

8. The
office
will
remain

open
during
normal
hours
on
weekdays
9am-
Noon.

It is discouraging to miss out on the fellowship we all enjoy every Sunday. But we pray that the precautions we are taking will help bring our nation back to some sense of normalcy sooner rather than later.

Eric R. Gale, Pastor

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Sermons are recorded and available on the FPC website:

Sermons

Watch our Chancel Choir from previous Sunday services:

FPC Chancel Choir

Sympathies and Prayers for the Szabo family

We express our deepest sympathies to the Szabo family: Barb, Ron Jr., Laurie, daughter Vickie and all the grand kids on the passing of Ron Sr. on Monday, March 16, 2020. There are no plans for a memorial service. Send cards and notes to: **Barb Szabo at 16933 Peach Lane, Noblesville, IN**

Income/Expense Report

February YTD

Total Giving: \$50,253.15

Total Expenses: \$60,219.29

Difference \$(9,966.14)

Church Finances during Corona Virus Quarantines

We are concerned about the Church's finances during this time of Corona Virus Quarantines. Please consider one of these two options for keeping your offerings up-to-date:

- 1. mail your offering to the church at 1207 Conner St, Noblesville, IN 46060,**
- 2. or contact your bank, either on-line or by phone, to setup recurring payments where the bank will mail the check to the church for you.**

Our giving through this unusual time in history will support the church with it's ongoing financial obligations.

Thank you. We will get through this.

Robin Story, Business Manager

For the Kids...

Greatest Journey App

GREATEST JOURNEY is a fun, exciting



way for kids to explore the Bible and learn how to follow Jesus! Aboard a time-traveling spaceship that players captain, Greatest Journey gives kids a bird's-eye view of the Old and New Testaments, introducing them to major events in the

Bible and focusing on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. GREATEST JOURNEY is based on the international discipleship course created by Samaritan's Purse for children who receive Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and is FREE, with no in-app purchases or advertisements. **It's now available (English only) on the Apple App Store and Google Play** in more than 140 countries.

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