

# **Congregational Update**

## **April 2020**

### **Elder Update**

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, we are all navigating through uncertain times. However, Jesus is the Great Shepherd and has promised to be our guide. As we seek His guidance, He has been leading the elders and showing us new ways of doing things. We held our elder meeting last week on "Zoom." Zoom is a web-based video conferencing app that allows people to see and talk to one another over the internet on their I-phone, I-pad, or computer. Some of us are more savvy in the use of technology and others among us are committed to learning so we can better serve you. We understand there are some security concerns by companies on the use of Zoom. We will continue following this news but it should be ok for casual communications.

We praise God for the efforts of Pastors Mike and John Roseti in providing us with a Sunday morning service over the internet. Special thanks to Andy Lynch for his help with the technology in making that happen and those who provide music for us each week.

Ken Spatz used technology to bring his Sunday School lesson into our homes over the internet.

The elders are reaching out to contact people by sending cards or calling on the phone to let you know we are praying for each of you. Hopefully, in the near future, we will be able to chat together through Zoom.

If you have a need please call the church office with your request. The deacons and a group of volunteers are available to help get what you need as we do not want people with health issues going out to stores.

During this extended time in our homes, we have the opportunity to spend more time with the Lord. Whether in Bible reading, Bible study, extended prayer time, or reaching out to others over the phone, we encourage you to make good use of this extra time you are given.

Finally, the elders ended their meeting last week with an extended period of time praying for you and the ministries in our church. I am sure we are all looking forward to the time where we can once again be with one another.

Bill Cloues, Elder Chairman

(Our goal is to share information that is informative to the body as a whole. Please rest assured that matters of a private nature will not appear in these updates.)