



EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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UPDATE TO ERUCC SCHEDULE IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS

As you know, we are living in a rapidly changing situation as the Coronavirus spreads throughout our country. While we were able to meet safely for worship on March 15th, church leadership believes it is prudent and necessary that we move worship services to live streaming only for March 22nd. We will evaluate this decision on a weekly basis.

The Church is the community of God's people whether gathered or scattered. We may be scattered in the days ahead, but we will remain a community of faith and hope. I encourage us all to keep connected with one another by phone, text, email, letters and cards, Facebook and Instagram.

We will take advantage of technology to gather for Sunday worship at 10:30. Here is the link for the live streaming of the service. <https://boxcast.tv/channel/bzioh0xyyacgg5fmjnoi>

You are invited to join me for a check-in each day at noon: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/683955819>

Youth are invited to join me for a Zoom Call every Wednesday at 4:00 pm:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/405187542>

Kim Sexton will be available for meeting with the children on Monday at 4 p.m. via:

<https://zoom.us/j/450752223?pwd=NDI3WXBwWHpnUU5xcWw4OXQ4SjVZZz09>

We are also setting up a phone tree where members of the church will be calling members who may not have computers or access to the Internet.

Trinity Chapel will be open for prayer this week from 8 am – 12:30 pm – Monday through Friday

Here are some updates to our schedule to keep in mind:

- All meetings this week are cancelled.
- The noon Lenten service is canceled.
- Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening Bible Study groups will not be meeting.
- There will be no church school classes next Sunday.
- The Golf Tournament has been postponed until the fall.

The church offices will remain open. Please feel to call for any questions or concerns or just to chat.

Viktor Frankl, an Austrian neurologist and psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor, wrote, "Everything can be taken from a person except one thing: the last of human freedoms – to choose one's attitude in a given set of circumstances, to choose one's way." He also wrote, "When we are not able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."

May we choose the way of hope.

Pastor Daniel

Rev. Dr. Barbara Kershner Daniel, Senior Pastor