

Pastor's Update, Saturday, July 25, 2020

Happy Saturday WFMC Family! As usual, here are the links to tomorrow's "gatherings:"

Sunday Worship (all links will be live by 6:00 a.m., Sunday)

[WFMC YouTube Channel video service](#)

[WFMC Truthcasting/podcast message only audio](#)

[WFMC Facebook page, for Facebook users](#)

[WFMC 8:30a Livestream Service](#)

Print editions of all messages are available at [the church web site as well...click here.](#)

ABF Meetings: [Click here for the current list of ABFs meeting online, their times of meeting and links to meeting sites.](#)

The Homebuilders ABF will continue to meet in person in room B200-201 following the 8:30 worship service. A Zoom video component is also available for Homebuilders. Also, the Café Berea and the Layman's Class ABFs are planning a return to in-person gatherings next month. Stay tuned for details.

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowships) 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.

Middle school guys, middle school gals and high school. [Click here for those links.](#)

Wednesday Night Ministries re-started for the summer this past Wednesday. [Click here for all the details.](#)

Notes on Sunday In-Person Worship: Once again, both the Quick Facts and the Full Explanation / FAQ documents have been updated. If you've not checked these out, [please do so here.](#)

You've heard of the increase in Covid case numbers in our state. Interestingly, the case numbers are pretty stable in Jessamine county...and the death rates are actually declining more broadly. Of course the circumstances can change quickly, as we've all seen, but based on our current situation, we will continue to hold in-person worship at 8:30a, along with social distancing in seating, the wearing of masks while moving, and the encouraging of those most vulnerable to the virus to worship at home via the live-stream or the pre-produced services. Also, along with many university music departments, we are awaiting the results of a study by the University of Colorado to help us understand the implications of congregational and choral singing before we return those elements of worship to our in-person services.

Let's pray, certainly for our cities, where the spread of COVID is much more rapid, and for the elderly and infirmed, who are more vulnerable to it's effects. Let's also pray for those in decision making capacities in government, and especially regarding the return to school this fall. Pray for sensible decisions that take all variables into account. These are challenging days, but we move forward without fear and with faith in Jesus' promise to overcome.

Playground Help Needed: You will notice that we are re-filling our playground with new mulch, but helpers are needed to rake it out. Please bring a rake on Tuesday evening at 6:00. Many hands make light work!

And Finally, in the Interest of Keeping Our Sense of Humor About All This:



Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers, Pastor Daryl