

Dear WFMC Family,

A happy, if rather gray, Wednesday to you.

This past Monday, the area superintendents met for a couple hours with Bishop Cowart via Zoom. Around the nation, within and beyond our denomination, the story is pretty much the same: the church is tired of electronic gatherings, longs to be together (a sign of health!), is finding creative ways of ministering in its community (another sign of health!), is concerned for and praying for those in the medical professions, it's elderly and otherwise compromised, and it's leaders, (more good health!) and is finding ways to give while also cutting expenses. I believe this pretty much sums up our local church here as well. Thank you for your faithfulness to Christ and to being His presence in these days...the world needs to see fearless Christ-followers point others to the only One who can really save us.

I find that different people are responding very differently to this situation, especially now that the "novelty" of it all has worn off. For some, life has changed dramatically; for others not so much. Some rather appreciate the slower pace and increased alone time most of us are afforded; others not at all. Please look out for those who are especially challenged by the potential loneliness of this situation and initiate contact (at the appropriate social distance of course.) 😊

### **A Few Items for You Today:**

**A Word From Missionaries Ricardo and Beth Gomez:** [Click here to watch the YouTube video.](#)

**Today's Covid Comment** comes in the form of a panel discussion held over Zoom, conducted by Dr. Duane Brown with several others from WFMC whom you'll recognize. 😊 [Click here to check it out at the church YouTube channel.](#)

**Youth Newsletter:** Did you know that Pastor Andrea writes a weekly newsletter to all families with youth / teens? Check out what they're up to by [clicking here to access the latest copy.](#)

**Children and Teens – If You Missed This Yesterday:** Do you love to write stories and poetry? Love to draw illustrations? Submit your entries by this Friday, May 1, to the KET Young Writers Contest. Follow the link all the information: <https://www.ket.org/education/young-writers-contest/>

**Hanging Fern Sale:** We have been given permission by Wilmore City Police to have a drive-thru Fern Sale this Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Just drive up, deposit your funds (\$15.00), pick a fern (or 2 or 3 or 18), pop your trunk or hatch, and it will be placed in your car. Drive away green! This benefits our Bible Quiz Team.

**Communion:** Remember that this coming Sunday, May 3, we will share in the Lord's Supper together as part of on-line worship. Pick up elements for your home at the church office this week (including gluten free) or prepare your own.

**Thank You for Your Faithful Giving!** We're doing fine and are able to help others, just so you know.

**We're Receiving More News** about the government's guidelines for the reopening businesses and factories and stores, but we're not hearing much about churches. This may well be a time when being a somewhat larger church could be a disadvantage. I'm assuming that we'll be put in categories like sporting events and concerts, etc. Anticipating these sorts of things, one question will be, "Will we have 3-5 services per Sunday so we have the necessary room to spread out, or will we continue online?" Then, of course, there is the question about Sunday School, YBF and ABF meetings, "Will our rooms be able to handle the groups while keeping the social distancing guidelines?" There is lots to consider, and the staff would appreciate your prayers for wisdom for the days ahead.

Blessings to you all!

Pastor Daryl