

Dear WFMC Family,

We need a little humor, so a few funny things sent to me in past days:

On Tithing:

“Remember, if you bought 30 rolls of toilet paper, you owe three to the church.”

On “Virtual Preaching:”



On the ending of sports:

“Day 2 without sports: Found a lady sitting on my couch yesterday. Apparently she’s my wife. She seems nice.”

OK, so now...some important things:

On Thursday, our governor issued an order prohibiting mass gatherings until further notice, which means that it’s no longer up to us to determine when we’ll meet together again. Besides that, the public schools in Jessamine County have closed for two additional weeks, which takes the closure to April 20. Therefore we need to consider sanctuary worship and other, personal gatherings closed for the foreseeable future. The plan for now, becomes:

- In addition to the normal Prayer News and Notes, an update will be sent (likely each Saturday) with a link ([also posted to wilmorefmc.org](#)) to a message for Sunday morning, along with any other creative things we can share. I’d encourage you to sing at least some in your worship time at home. For tomorrow you can [click here for the Youtube version](#) - or - [here for the Truthcasting version](#) of the message.

- Some ABF's are working toward video gatherings via Zoom video meetings. As they choose to make those open to others, we'll post those invitations and links to their zoom meetings.
- ABF leaders will check on those in their groups.
- Our pastoral care groups are being re-worked for regular phone and e-mail check-in with our church family - everyone in the church should receive contact via phone or e-mail or text every 1-2 weeks.
- Other groups, like the Bible Quiz Team, are working through digital communications. If you'd like to have a group meeting via Zoom video, contact the church office and we'll find someone to help you set that up.

Remember the revised church office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m. During those times, you're welcome to come and use the library or spend some time in the sanctuary. Probably the easiest way to reach the pastors in these days is through e-mail. Feel free to contact us or the office as needs arise.

If you know of anyone who would like to be on the church e-chain, through which all this communication is sent, [please notify the church office.](#)

Attached to this e-mail is a current job posting board, if you know of persons in need of work. I've also been made aware that Amazon, UPS, Kroger, Fed-Ex, and Sams Club are all hiring temporary workers for this "event." You can find those postings easily on-line.

[Click here for a current word from our Bishops.](#)

Finally, a few praises and prayer requests:

A praise from the Wiggams: "Marna just received notice from her oncologist that her recent CT scans were negative. No cancer!!! Praise God....so many have been praying for her and their prayers have been answered."

A praise from the Wrights: "Praise the Lord! After four days of self-quarantine and five days in the hospital in Russia, Garrison began his journey home to Kentucky. Seventy-two hours after his release, Garrison was able to catch the last flight out of Russia that his study abroad program would provide. We thank the Lord the Garrison recovered in time to travel."

A prayer request: Please keep Judi Behm in your prayers as she heals from knee surgery – it's been a while and she is not recovering as she'd like.

Remember...the Lord is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

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