



ELDRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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COVID-19 - Updates at Eldred United Methodist Church - March 25, 2020

"My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Jesus Christ." - Philippians 4:19

Dear Eldred Church Family,

As the COVID-19 pandemic brings disruption and uncertainty to our lives, our church continues to love God, love others, and love to serve. Your pastor and your church leadership team have been working to adapt our ministry so we can share Christ love through the crisis. Here is a highlight of some of the ministry we are doing:

- Sunday morning worship is online only, and our volunteers are assisting the pastor prepare and record the worship service. Please call Pastor Jim if you are having difficulty accessing the service.
- Our Making God Matter Team (MGM Team) and others volunteers are making every attempt to contact every senior citizen and vulnerable adult from our church family. We are trying to speak to everyone personally to determine how we can best be helpful. Our MGM Team is available to help anyone in our church family with shopping and errands. Please call Pastor Jim or an MGM Team member for help.
- During our online worship services Pastor Jim is spending time with the children and we are mailing out coloring pages and activity pages for our children to take advantage of as they hear the news of God's love through these wonderful art opportunities.
- We are working to make Zoom conferencing available for folks who have Computer and iPad service. Folks with only telephone service can also use it. We can hold meetings and Bible Study this way.
- We are delighted to share with you the web address for our new church website. We will use that as another way to share updates and there will also be links on there for you to view our online worship service. Our website address is www.EldredUMC.org.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church

Friends, our ability to continue all these ministries is possible because of the support and generosity of the people of Eldred United Methodist Church.

We know the pandemic is creating financial strain in the lives of many individuals, particularly those who are not able to work. For those experiencing financial hardship, we are praying for you and are here to support you. Pastor Jim is available to talk with and pray with anyone experiencing financial emergencies. Our church family is ready to use our Jonathan Fund and our Mission Discretionary Fund to provide tangible acts of love and financial support for members of our Church Family.

For those who are able, we are writing to ask you for your continued support of our ministry through this pandemic. Our church has already acted to cut back on our expenses through this season of change, even as we are committed to continuing our ministry. Your offerings to Eldred United Methodist Church are crucial to keep our ministry alive.

There are two ways for you to continue to give your offerings to our Church Family. They are listed below:

- Put your monthly tithe check in the enclosed envelope, and mail it to the church.
- If you use online bill pay with your financial institution add Eldred United Methodist Church as an item to be paid
- **The church's mailing address is 26 Main Street Eldred PA. 16731.**

Thank you for your prayers and your generosity as we navigate this season of uncertainty together.

With Love and Gratitude,

Pam White	Lisa Miller	Paul Brown	Jim Cannistraci
Church Treasurer	Church Council Chairperson	Board of Trustees Chairperson	Pastor