



ELDRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Loving God! I pray you're feeling God's wonderful blessings in all the ways you need, especially in these complicated times.

I'm delighted to invite you to view our Eldred UMC March 22, 2020 Worship Service by going to our Eldred UMC Facebook page or by going directly to our EUMC YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRp1YeBOcc4>

Tonight we sent a telephone call from our NEW church One Call Message Service to all of you who authorized us to do so. Many thanks to all the folks who worked together to gather and verify the phone number and enter the data in the computerized Message Service. This One Call Message Service will be the main way our church will keep you up to date on urgent matters. We'll continue to post on the church Facebook page and I'll continue to send emails. We hope to have our church website up within another week or so. In the meantime, if you have any difficulty receiving or listening to the One Call Messages, please call me and I'll do my best to help resolve those issues for you.

As I mentioned above, a small group of folks have been holding telephone conference calls to verify contact information to ensure we can communicate effectively. We are currently making arrangements to make DVD's or CD's of the worship services each week so that we can provide them to church family members who do not have access to the internet. If you know of church family members who do not have access to the internet please contact me and we will do best to provide them with DVD's or CD's.

Please know our church Making God Matter Team (MGM Team) is committed to providing care and support to our church family. They are willing to help any of our church family members with shopping or running errands if they need help. Please contact me if you need help and I'll help you make those arrangements.

Attached is a packet of "coloring" and "connect the dot" pages for you to print and share with your children and grandchildren. This is one more way for all of us to be connected with our children and help to see the message of God's love and care. We will be sending out a "snail mail" packet of these to the children of our church family each week. I should also tell you that my sister Jeannie reminded me that adults like to color pictures too! She said I have to be sure I put her on our email list not necessarily to read my long emails but so she can get coloring pages! I'm also glad to send any of you our weekly "snail mail" packet ... please let me know if you want one.

Finally, please invite your friends and family to go to our Church Facebook page or the Eldred United Methodist Church YouTube channel to view our online Worship Services.

Even in the midst of all the changing circumstances of life, God provides us with all we need. May we continue to encourage each other and looking to God for peace, comfort, strength and healing Please reach out to me if you believe I can help you in any way. (My cell phone is the best way to reach me: 412-496-5308)

Blessings and remember ... "Teamwork makes the Dream work!"

Your Brother in Christ,

Jim



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church