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The Lighted Spire April, 2020

NEWS & CALENDAR

"Unbusy" Lent

When we decided to make it our goal to have an "unbusy" Lenten season, little did we know that it would be placed upon the entire country to step back and take a deep breath.

For the first time ever, last Sunday our worship service was live streamed through Facebook so that members and friends could join to attend worship together in spirit. This practice will be continued throughout the endurance of the pandemic. The service will be basically the same as it normally is on Sunday mornings, just with a few people at the church leading the service and running the equipment. Responsive and unison readings as well as the words to the hymns are included in the live stream so you can follow along just as you do in regular worship. We also have special music as a part of the services.

We are working on making DVD's of the services available for those who don't have access to Facebook. Since we are new to this process, we are continually working to enhance and improve the quality of the presentation of the services.

For fun, we would like to have you take a picture of you and/or your family (including pets) enjoying our worship services at home. Our plan is to post these pictures in the pews where you normally sit so we can see you enjoying the service at home.

For at least the month of April, there will be no worship services, meetings or activities at the church. If this should change for any reason, we will be sure to keep everyone notified.

Watch on Facebook for messages and activities sent out by Pastor Mark and Pastor Max. During this time of separation, we obviously need to keep the church operating. We encourage you to mail your tithes and offerings to the church so we can continue to do so. You can also request your bank to send a check electronically to the church.

For the most part, Pastor Mark, Pastor Max and Jane will be at the office during regular business hours. If you have a need or just want to talk to someone, please feel free to give us a call. In the event that no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Please do everything that you can to keep you and your family safe. Be patient, share kindness, check on your friends and neighbors and know that Jesus Christ is walking beside all of us as we go through this time of uncertainty.

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Prayer Requests

Robin Abney Shirley Oeffinger Betty Alexander Jamie & Janet Orem Shane Appleton Sharon Orem Shelby Bowers Marilyn Phares Rav & Charline Bill & Joyce Runshe Brown Dan Runshe Clay Browning Patty Shuler Vickie Butler Rollin Simpson Charles Craft Bill & Jonita Smith Sandy Fisher Deloris Sorrell Scott Gabbard Eric Sorrell Bonnie Harris Brooke & Holden Linda Howell Stephens Ashley Johnson Marilyn VanCleve Debby McLeod Mary Ann Wasson **Bette Moore** Wilma Weaver Mark Morningstar **Bud Wertz** Becky Murnan Dawn Whitfield

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, The Catt family, Betty Craft, Michael Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, David Hunton, Jaxon, Mary Beth, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipo, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire Alex Dillon Deryk Smith Brett Walburn



Birthdays Bette Moore Connie DeWitt 4 6 Sara Roberts Tim DeWitt 6 7 Linda Thopy Mike Whitfield 9 Jeff Clark 10 Aimee Tillison 11 Clay Browning 11 Shelby Runshe 12 Shari Clark 18 Sharon Orem 18 22 Jamie Orem Shari Gabbard 25 Linda Howell 25 Jim Hedrick 26 Tim Barrick 30

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