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**124 WEST BROADWAY STREET  
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Dear Church Family,

Keep Max and family in your prayers after his father's sudden death. He, Heather and Harper should be back Friday or Saturday. Add to our prayers Sandy Fisher as she is having a needle biopsy on some hot spots to see what they are, results back on May 7.

Our new sign out front should be installed May 7.

On to the re-open timeline. Presbytery Council is strongly recommending that churches not open until June 7 with many precautions like sanitizing the church, masks, social distancing, doing the offering in a non-contact way, do we have fellowship time, what about small groups and committee meetings; etc.

1. We will be getting bids to clean the carpet in the nursery, fellowship hall, and youth room.
2. We will be sanitizing the whole building. The cleaning people have done a great job wiping down and spraying every hard surface in the building but do we want to spray the rest of the surfaces like carpeting and soft surfaces with a disinfectant.
3. We will likely be requiring everyone to wear a mask while in the building.
4. Other questions we are dealing with: Do we start Sunday School? What about choir? (It's hard to sing with a mask). ABC Deacon training on how to deal with people as we come back? How will we serve communion? Are we having coffee time in fellowship hall?
5. Equipment wise: setting up cleaning station for wiping down and spraying surfaces during and after worship.
6. We plan to continue live streaming and recording our worship service so people will still be able to watch from home. DVD's of the services are available. Call and let the office know you would like them.
6. What if some ABC Deacons don't want to serve for a while? Or Elders don't want to attend a Session meeting?
7. What do we do if there is an uptick in the infection rate and we have to close down again?

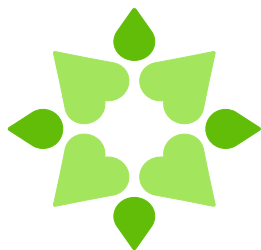
I believe there will be a gradual return to gathered worship because not everyone will want to risk coming out, so the idea that we have a big Easter type worship service may be better done in the future not on June 7.

You all be safe until we gather again,

Mark

**MARK MORNINGSTAR, PASTOR ♦ MAX MUSKA, ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**CYNTHIA MORNINGSTAR, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ♦ JANE RUNSHE, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**



# The Lighted Spire

May, 2020

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## NEWS & CALENDAR

### Prayer Requests

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

### Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, 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 Trittipio, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

### Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn



First Presbyterian Church is live streaming our worship services through the church's **Facebook Live** platform during this time of social distancing. The service will be the same basic format but with only a few people at the church. You can join at 10:00am on Sunday or watch at your convenience at another time.

If you do not have access to Facebook or do not have a computer, please contact the church office and we can make you DVD's of the services that you can watch at home.

The church office continues to be open during this time. If you have a need, a prayer request, questions, or you just want to talk, please give us a call.

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Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Be Safe And Take Care Of Each Other		1  May Friendship Day	2
3	4 B-Harry Campbell	5 A-Scott & Melody Skipton	6	7  NATIONAL Day of Prayer	8 B-Bud Wertz	9 B-Nancy Wittekind
10  Happy Mother's Day!	11	12	13	14	15	16 B-Charles Craft B-Mark Morningstar
17	18	19	20	21 B-Jake Teal A-Liz & Dave Wheeler  Ascension DAY	22 B-Ben Cox	23 A-Jim & Becky Hedrick
24 A-Ron & Peggy Sethman	25  Remember Those Who Served	26 B-Cindy Leahy	27	28 B-Amy Hill	29	30 B-Ron McDaniel
 Pentecost <sup>21</sup>						