

SUNDAY WORSHIP

On Sunday morning, October 11th, we will worship in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. The service will also be live streamed on Facebook at 9 a.m. There will be NO Sunday School for children this week.

Attached is the worship bulletin for Sunday's worship service. No bulletins will be available, so please be sure to either print for yourselves a copy of the worship bulletin or bring your electronic device to follow along. If you are unable to do either of these things, you should find it easy to participate in worship without the aid of the bulletin tomorrow.

**If you park in the back-parking lot, please be aware that the only access through that back door is now to the elevette. Access to and through the Adult Sunday School from the parking lot has been closed. Please also be aware that we are exiting the worship space from the FRONT Adams St. doors (by the Pastor's office, in the front of the sanctuary). If access to your cars is an issue, you may want to park closer to the building on the street surrounding the church property. You can also cut through the walkway past the garden to access the back-parking lot once you exit from the front Adams St. doors.

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SAFELY TOGETHER HOW TO REPORT TO YOUR CHURCH IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF OR ARE DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19

There is a direct, confidential process in place to both prayerfully care for you should you, God forbid it, find that you have developed symptoms of or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 AND to notify those individuals that may have come in contact with you while at St. James (in worship, during Sunday School, in a meeting or ministry team event).

Please call ANITA ASHTON at 717-870-5449 that you have spoken with a medical professional, are being tested for, or are suspicious that you have developed symptoms of or that you have had a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19.

Anita is a licensed Physician's Assistant and will keep your information confidential. She will listen to you, and, using her medical experience on behalf of the congregation, will know when to alert the COVID team. The team can then take the quick and necessary next steps of contacting all individuals present on the same date to inform them of exposure.

We are not acting in the place of your own medical doctors. Our responsibility is simply to inform our faith community when they may have been exposed to a suspected or confirmed case of the virus so that you can then seek appropriate guidance from trained medical professionals.

Things can be confusing in this time, including what constitutes "exposure" "quarantine" and "isolation." The COVID team has sought direct guidance from the PA Health Department COVID Team, as well as having both Anita and Rod (both of whom work in the medical field) on the team to translate guidelines. You should feel very confident that you are in safe and competent hands in this process.

So, again....ANITA ASHTON 717-870-5449 is the confidential call that you make if you suspect that you may have or have been confirmed to have COVID 19 and have been at church. Be well and stay safe!

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UPDATE FROM TECH COMMITTEE

With the good news that we have returned to the sanctuary for our weekly church services, the technology committee would like to inform you of changes that will help enhance the worshipping experience.

1. The wireless service in the church has been improved. Bring your tablets and smartphones to access the daily readings, prayers and announcements during the service. You will need to login onto James-Visitor, password "guest12345".
2. Social media through Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat are active for St. James. Follow us at:

INSTAGRAM: @stjameslutheranwypa

SNAPCHAT: @ stjameswypa

FACEBOOK: St. James Lutheran Church York, PA

WEBPAGE: <https://www.stjamesyork.org>

3. If your committee or organization would like to advertise events, the first step is to notify the church office. Pat will check to insure there are no conflicts and add it to the church calendar. After notifying the office, you can provide information on events to the following social media administrators. If you would also like to show pictures or provide a write up of your activities on our social media, please contact the administrators:

Facebook: Pastor Katrina - pastorkatrinaholland@gmail.com
Ann Bridge - azb.1@comcast.net
Stephen Folkemer - sfolkemer@uls.edu

Instagram: Jean Wanamaker - jwanamaker1991@gmail.com
Jacob Drawbaugh - rdrawbaugh@verizon.net

Snapchat: Jean Wanamaker - jwanamaker1991@gmail.com
Jacob Drawbaugh - rdrawbaugh@verizon.net

Webpage: Jean Wanamaker - jwanamaker1991@gmail.com
Wes Ashton - wesashton1994@gmail.com

Any questions or concerns please contact Ann Bridge. May God bless us as we move forward with the reopening of the church and our struggles with the pandemic.
