

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Below are just a few important congregational announcements we'd like to share! It's our hope that you will please take the time to read through them.

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR Jan. 10, 2021

Just a reminder that you're invited to join us for worship online this Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11:00 a.m. (a pre-recorded service will also be available online for Sunday morning through our church website)

TO JOIN SUNDAY'S SERVICE CLICK THE LINK BELOW SUN Jan. 10 @ 11 a.m.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83033556798?pwd=ZEtONmM4V05ONk8rYWl3b09aYlR2Zz09>

If you are asked for them:

Meeting ID: 830 3355 6798

Passcode: 196434

If you cannot join online, you may join the meeting using your home phone. To do so:

STEP 1: Try calling one of these numbers below.

+1 778 907 2071

+1 204 272 7920

+1 438 809 7799

+1 587 328 1099

+1 647 374 4685

+1 647 558 0588

STEP 2: When you call in, you'll be asked for the Meeting ID. Enter the following: 830 3355 6798#

STEP 3: If you are asked for a Participant ID, just press '#' to skip that (if that doesn't work, try entering 196434)

Please note, the following controls for those calling in via a home phone:

- To mute/unmute enter: *6
- To 'raise hand' (which signals the host you'd like a chance to speak) enter: *9

In-person Worship Resumes!:

In-person Sunday morning worship services will resume next Sunday, on Sun. Jan. 17, 2021. We will resume with 2 morning services; one at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 11:00 a.m., with Sunday school being offered during the 11:00 a.m. services. Online requests for seating will also resume, so please watch for your link to request seating for next Sunday's in-person services to be emailed to you, beginning again on Mon. Jan. 11, 2021.

Annual Reports Due In:

Just a reminder to all Ministry Team/Committee convenors that annual reports are due in to the office by Sun. Jan. 17, 2021. Reports can be submitted electronically via email, preferably in a Word.doc (or other Microsoft OFFICE format) or as a pdf file. Our hope is to make our completed congregational Annual Report available via email, or in print, in time for our Congregational Annual Meeting in February.

Session Meeting:

Just a reminder to all Elders, that the next Session meeting will be held via Zoom, on Mon. Jan. 18, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. Please watch for your link to join the meeting, as they will be emailed out by Sun. Jan. 17, 2021.

Sunday School Update:

At present, we have a vacancy in our Sunday School teacher's rotation, and are in need of a volunteer willing to teach on the 4th Sunday of each month. We would ask that you prayerfully consider whether God might be calling to serve in this capacity. Please note, that if we cannot find a volunteer we will not be able to offer Sunday School on those Sundays.

Eldership Election 2021!:

A reminder that nominations for new elders to serve among the church's leadership in the Session are currently being received from Jan 1st – 17th, 2021. We are looking to fill 5 positions on the Session.

With COVID-19 related closures, and with in-person services not set to resume until Jan 17, nominations can be made using an online form by clicking the link below.

The form will ask for the name of the person you would like to nominate, as well as your own name and you contact information. (please provided either your phone number and/or an email address should we need to confirm it came from you. If you wish to only provided one means of contact, you may enter N/A in the other field.)

After completing the form, simply hit 'submit'.

You are invited to submit more than one nomination, but you must submit a separate online form for each (which means you need to click the link below to start a new form.

To submit an online nomination, please click this link: <https://forms.gle/FAgAfgRFSrmPCzqg6>

If you would prefer, you may submit printed nominations through the church's mail slot at any time, or in a specially marked offering plate on Sun. Jan. 17. (limited nomination forms will be made available for those in need of one or more that Sunday)

Written nominations must be legible. They must contain:

- 1.) the name of the person you are nominating
- 2.) your name (printed)
- 3.) your signature

This process is an important part in the life of our congregation, and a fundamental part of what it means for us to identify as a 'Presbyterian' congregation.

We pray that you will give this your prayerful consideration, and submit any names you believe may serve the congregation well in such a position of leadership.

Peace,

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