



19 March 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Bethel,

As we all cope with the realities related to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is important that we continue to place God first in our lives and put our faith in our heavenly parent above all.

The congregation at Bethel will continue to minister to each other and to our neighbors and friends during this difficult time while we also comply with the guidance of our synod and the mandates of our government. To that end, all group meetings at the church are suspended through April 11, 2020. In place of our regular gatherings for worship, Bible study, and fellowship, we will be utilizing telephones, smart phones, computers, and other technology to allow us to remain in touch and continue our important work as the body of Christ.

If any of the technology choices are not available to you or are outside of your comfort level or experience, please call the church office at (219) 938-6677 to be put in touch with someone who can help you or provide instruction.

Sunday Worship – Facebook Live	10:30 AM	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1148500328842787/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1148500328842787/</a>
Sunday Worship – Zoom	10:30 AM	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/414209443?pwd=TIRxWUIYUGFVWHE3UHpEN2VvMG9SQT09">https://zoom.us/j/414209443?pwd=TIRxWUIYUGFVWHE3UHpEN2VvMG9SQT09</a>
Wednesday Bible Study – Zoom	10:30 AM	<a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/905797661?pwd=blBsazhrRGZ4aVBEejdqRWdjWkhadz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/905797661?pwd=blBsazhrRGZ4aVBEejdqRWdjWkhadz09</a>
Wednesday Lent Soup/Study	5:30 PM	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/751688778">https://zoom.us/j/751688778.</a>

Our plans for Easter and beyond are contingent on the rapidly changing conditions related to the pandemic. Please consult our church website at <http://www.bethelmiller.org> or our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/bethelmillerbeach> for additional information. You may also call the church office at (219) 938-6677.

Regarding regular giving, it is certain that the pandemic will impact our economy and many members and friends will need to adjust their giving to the church. Please know that these adjustments are necessary and let the church know of your intentions. For those who can continue to give, please use the mail or our online giving portal at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1234592>.

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” – John 14:27 (NRSV)*

Peace,

Greg Bueltmann, Congregational Vice-President