

Good Tidings Tuesday, March 31, 2020!

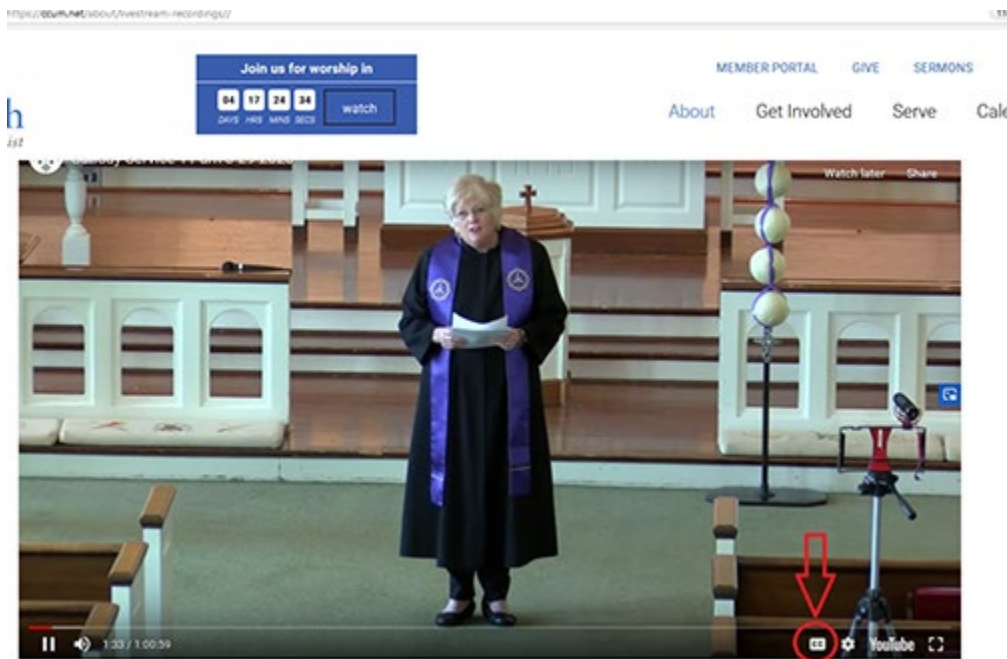
Note from Rev. Becki Curry

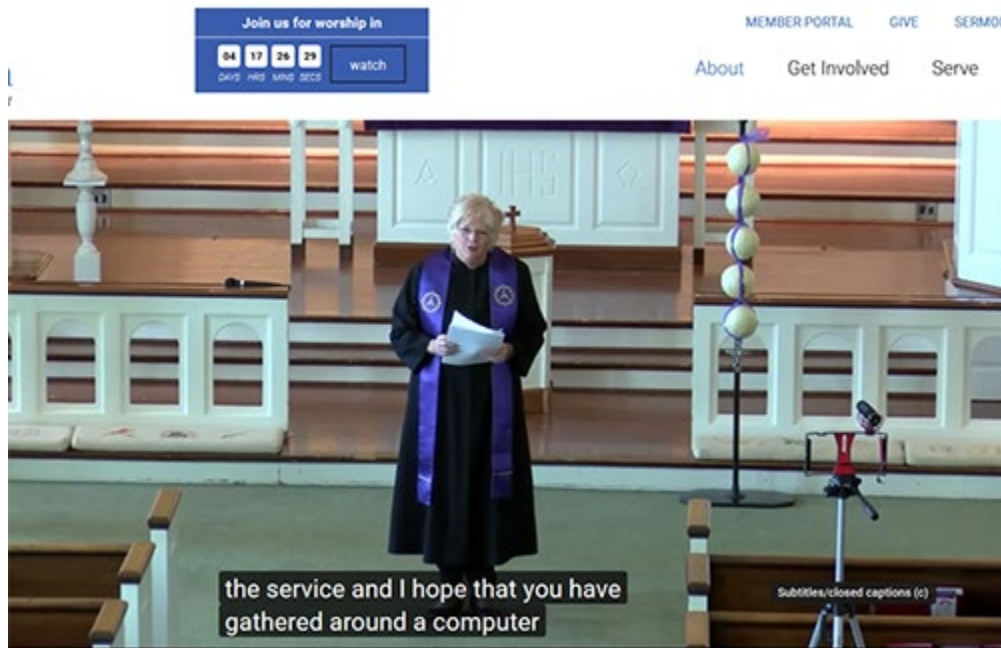
Dear friends,

We once again bring you Good Tidings Tuesday! I think you will feel great joy as you scroll through this edition of *eNews* to see just some of the ways we at Christ Church are serving and connecting with each other.

There are a few things to which I want to draw your attention:

- We are blessed to have a **Pastoral Counselor on staff** who is still able to see individuals for counseling sessions. She is working from home and using Face-time, Google Duo, Zoom, or just regular phone calls. If you are struggling in any way, please don't hesitate to contact [Jane Myers](#) for an appointment.
- If you are interested in closed captioning for our church service, captions are available on all of our recorded services that are on our [YouTube channel](#) or embedded on our [website](#). Simply click the "cc" icon.





- Hear a Good Word from one of our staff on [Facebook LIVE](#) weekdays at 2 pm. To hear what Jacob had to share today [click here](#).

Christ Church United Methodist was live.

Good Word from Jacob, 3/31/20.



Let us know how you are doing and how you are staying connected during this time of physical distancing. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!

Blessings,
Becki

[Link to Church Service and Sunday School Recordings](#)

Serving our Congregation

Intergenerational Connections

We have two special stories to share with you:

1. In this time of physical distancing, technology is playing a big role in helping us stay connected to one another. For some, the technology can be unfamiliar or confusing. Enter Levi, a 15-year-old at Christ Church. **Levi has offered to help people work through their technology challenges** and he is working on a "how-to" video for ZOOM. If you would like to enlist Levi's help, please contact [Lisa Watkins](#).
2. Lisa is also leading an effort to stay connected with our senior adults through email. She has enlisted some of our young people to help. **Drew, 14, recorded O Come, O Come Emmanuel on his clarinet and it was shared with our seniors through email.** To read more about this ministry and to hear Drew's rendition, [click here](#).

Demonstrated Generosity

We received this email from a Christ Church member this week:

When I was writing my last tithe check, I realized that as of right now we are doing okay financially. I know the church is behind on what it is collecting, so I added a little extra to my check. I also realized that the little bit I added isn't going to solve our financial problems, but if everyone who is able would add a little extra, it might help. I didn't know if there was some way to put that out there – that if you are in a position to add a little extra, every little bit helps. I think a lot of people are looking for small ways to help (from their homes) during this crisis.

Thank you!

Serving our Community

Thank you!

Thank you for all the donations you provided to our neighbors at the Portland Promise Center, Maryhurst, Lifehouse Maternity Home and the St. John's Center for Homeless Men. Your love and generosity brings hope to these organizations and the people they serve with, and is deeply appreciated. Thank you!







We also want to spotlight an amazing behind-the-scenes effort thanks to one of our church members, Alex Deskins. Alex works with Creation Gardens, a produce distributor which found itself with massive quantities of fresh produce originally destined for restaurants, but needing a new home after in-house dining stopped. Alex contacted Christ Church and together we were able to provide cases and cases of food to ministry partners across Louisville, including Open Door at 4th Avenue, Lifehouse Maternity Home, City Life, Engelhard Elementary, St. Matthews UMC

Salvation Army, Wayside Christian Mission, Franciscan Kitchen, St. Vincent DePaul, at St. Matthews UMC. [Click here](#) to read more about this amazing effort!







Watch for additional opportunities to serve on Friday.

Virtual Gatherings

Folks of all ages in the last week have been connecting to each other through technology.

Our staff is staying connected via ZOOM





The Youth Went on a Virtual Scavenger Hunt!

SOCIAL DISTANCING SCAVENGER HUNT

RULES: 1 POINT PER ITEM. EACH ITEM MUST
BE IN A PICTURE THAT YOU SEND TO ME.
FIRST ONE TO SEND IT IN WINS A PRIZE!

- SALAD DRESSING
- A LIT CANDLE
- STUFFED ANIMAL
- YOUR PET OR PARENT
- DISINFECTANT WIPES
- MOP OR BROOM
- CHRISTMAS DECORATION
- SCARF
- HAT
- SWIM GOGGLES
- MAC AND CHEESE BOX OR BAG OF RICE
- A BAG OF CHIPS, PRETZELS, SNACK OF SOME
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Worship came to you from the Chapel



Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our A/V staff!



And you watched from home



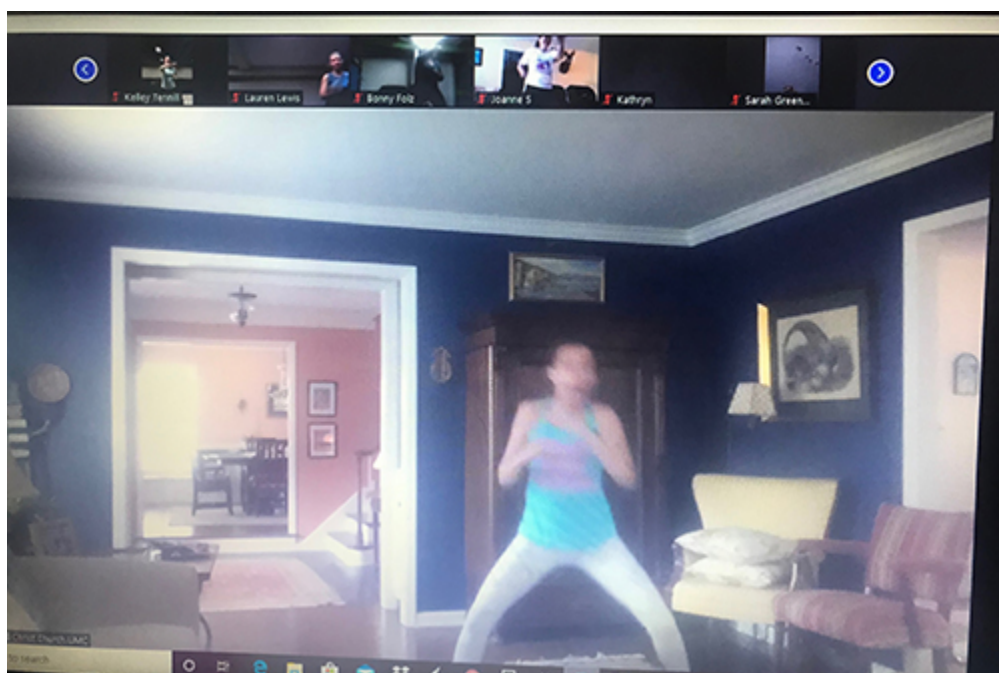
And we're broadcasting on WBNA 21.3 (Spectrum 285)

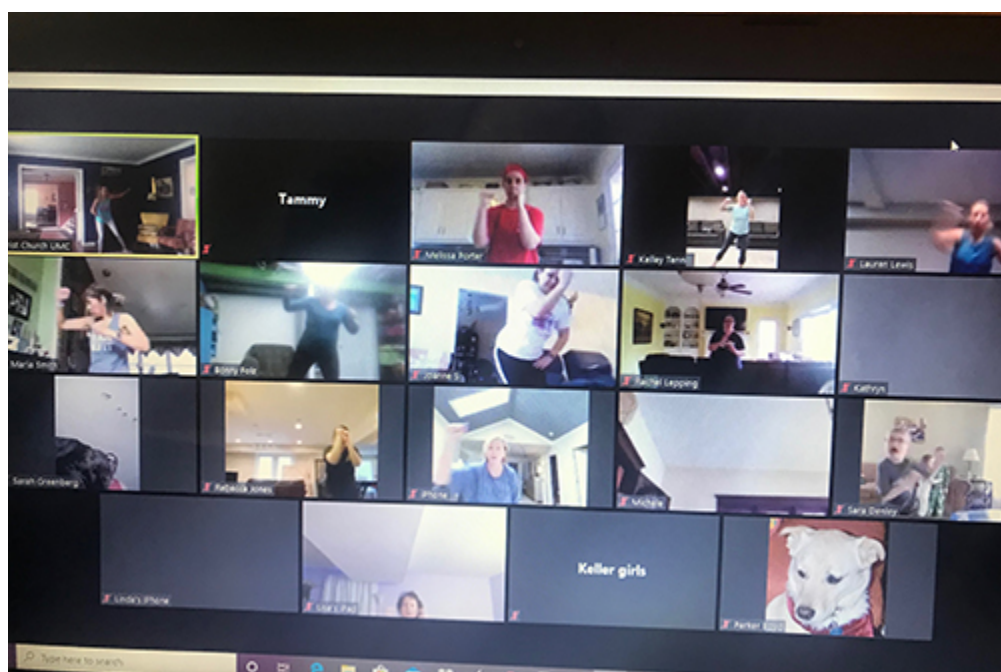
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Senior Adult Ministry has mastered ZOOM technology :)



REFIT offered their exercise class ONLINE!





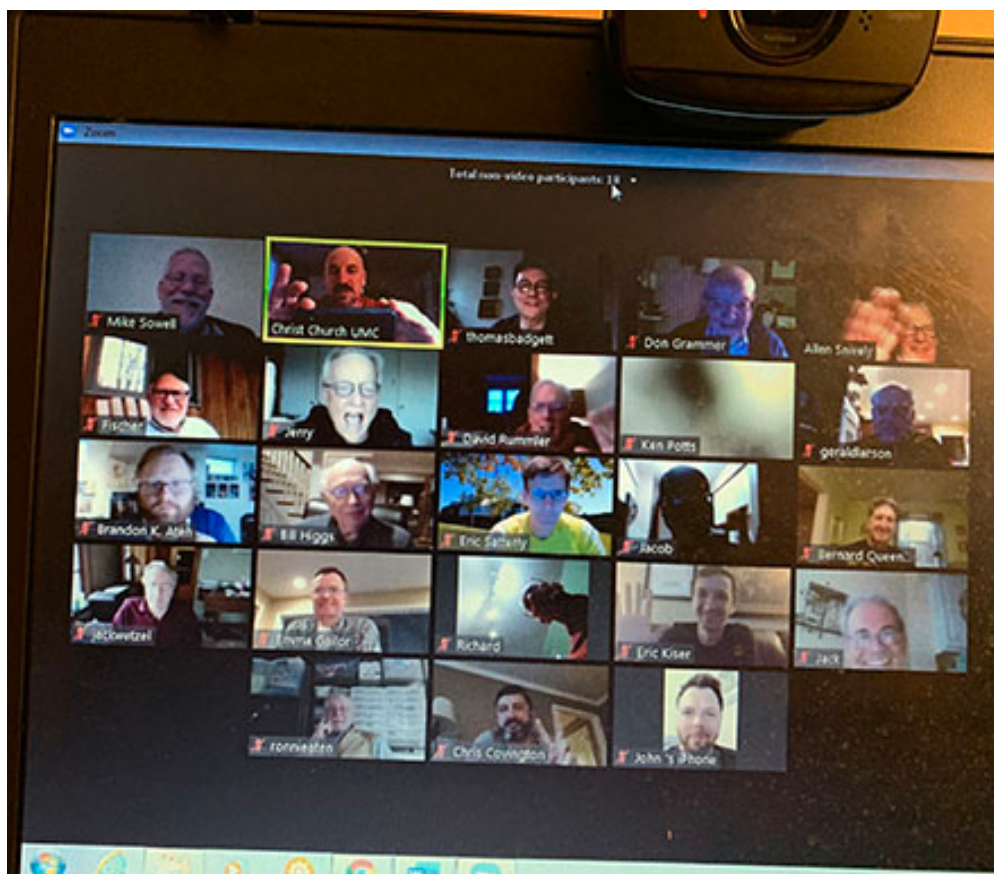
3rd-5th Grade PSALM Kids Got Together



Chancel Choir had 90 attend their virtual rehearsal!



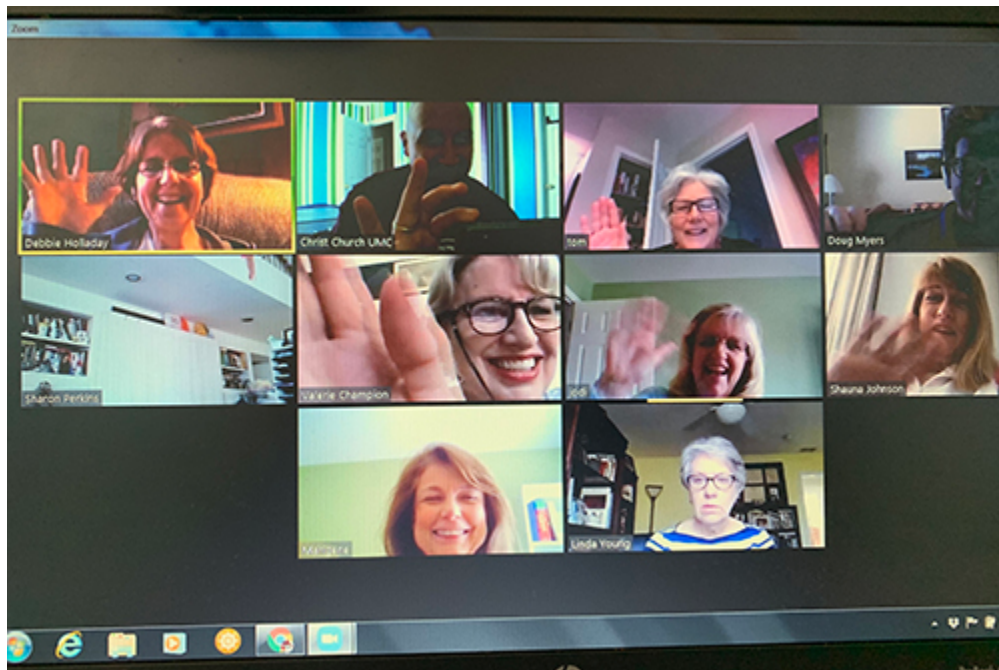
The Virtual Gathering "Just for Men" Meets Wednesdays and Thursdays



Leanne shares Bible stories each morning



And numerous small groups and classes are meeting too





Prayer Resources

We have been praying the Examen as a congregation this Lent. Click [here](#) if you don't have an Examen card at home.

Scripture

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Prayer

As we endure this unique time,
Be with us, Lord.

Be the patience when we're frustrated.

Be the endurance when we're tired.

Be the wisdom when we're uncertain.

Be the inspiration when we're out of ideas.
Be the peacemaker when we feel hurt.
Be the comforter when we feel overwhelmed.
Be the energy when we're weary.
Be the guide when we're confused.
Be the forgiver when we get it wrong.
Thank you, for you are with us Lord,
And we are grateful for all you are!
Amen.