

From: Woodland Park Presbyterian Church <woodlandparkpres@qwestoffice.net>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Woodland Park Presbyterian Church <woodlandparkpres@qwestoffice.net>
Subject: Important WPPC Announcement

Dear WPPC family,

As you have probably already heard, the King County Health Department is recommending the suspension of all gatherings of ten or more people if at all feasible. This is especially recommended for people over the age of 60 and people with underlying health conditions. Our Session members were torn about this decision but, ultimately, felt it was our duty as a part of the community to follow the recommendation. Our priority is the health of our community members, the people we serve, and the potential broader impact on the many other people in contact with our community members. Following the health department recommendation, most large group gatherings sponsored by the church (more than 10 people) will be suspended at least through the end of March.

All that said, **we will still be worshipping and observing Lent as a community! For at least the next three Sundays, we will offer interactive online worship and Lent book groups using the Zoom platform.** Zoom is a platform for online video conference calls that can support large groups. You'll be able to see and hear the other participants, see slides with the liturgy and music, and—if you have a webcam and microphone on your computer or if you have a tablet/iPad or smart phone—we'll be able to hear and see you too! If Zoom is new to you, fear not! I'll explain a lot more below. In addition to online worship and Lent groups, we will also offer three "Open House" times per week when you can come into the church to receive communion, pray with someone, walk the labyrinth, add some stitches to our quilt, light candles, and listen to music. These time periods are purposefully three hours long—and there are three of them during the week—which should greatly reduce the likelihood of having more than ten people at once. We will also be diligent (as we already are) about sanitizing and we will be serving communion in a way maximizes safety. These times are designed to be an extension of our Sunday Zoom worship through the week; we hope they will add to the sense of connection with the community as well as give us an opportunity to see you in person. **If you feel comfortable doing so, we hope you will consider making it a weekly spiritual practice during this period to come and receive communion** and, if you like, participate in some of the other contemplative opportunities. As your Session, we are seeking to be sure we can continue to worship together, connect as a community, and care for one another. The specific events and times are as follows:

Worship and Lent Groups (Note: Remember to change your clocks this Sunday or you'll miss us!!!)

1. 9am Sunday morning Lent Group [via Zoom](#) (Staci will log in by 8:30am so you can make sure everything is working!)
2. **10:30am Sunday Worship [via Zoom](#) (Jeff will begin playing at 10:20, so log in early and be sure you're up and running!)**
3. 6pm Sunday evening Lent Group [via Zoom](#) (Dustin will log in at 5:30pm)
4. 7:30pm Wednesday Worship [via Zoom](#) (Dustin will log in at 7:00pm)

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1. Tuesdays 10am-1pm
2. Wednesdays 5-8pm
3. Thursdays 5-8pm

*If none of these times work for you or you would prefer to be visited at home, please contact Pastor Staci to arrange another time.

More about Zoom! All you need is a computer with a camera, a tablet/iPad, or a smart phone. The link will always be the same: <https://zoom.us/j/2067823776> . You can also watch with a computer that does not have a webcam, but you will not be able to participate interactively. Dustin Wilsor is making a tutorial video today to walk you through how Zoom works; we will send it out as soon as it is ready. As a last resort, you can call in and listen with any phone (this won't be as good because you won't be able to see who is speaking or see the liturgy and music on screen, but it would be better than nothing!). To call in, use:

+1 669 900 9128

or

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Meeting ID: 420 043 444

Finally, if you can't figure it out or you're just not interested in doing this, we will also record Sunday morning worship and sent out a link so you can watch the video afterward.

As a church, we are meant to be an embodiment of Christ in the world and, as we frequently talk about, none of us can do it alone. Community and real connection are so important...all of which makes this situation far from ideal. We appreciate your patience and willingness to try something new during this time to support the whole community. Be sure to reach out to Pastor Staci or a Session member with any concerns.

With love,
Pastor Staci and the Session of WPPC

From: Woodland Park Presbyterian Church <woodlandparkpres@qwestoffice.net>
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Subject: Zoom Tutorial Videos and Printable Order of Worship

Good afternoon, WPPC family!

As promised, here are the links for video tutorials Dustin made for you for those who are using Zoom for the first time. If you will be using a computer to access Zoom, [use this one](#). If you will be using a mobile device (smart phone, tablet, iPad), [use this one](#).

I'm also attaching a Word and PDF version of the order of service for tomorrow in case you want to print it out and have it in front of you. This may also be useful if you end up using the phone number to call in.

Below this message, I will also include again the summary of what we are offering and the links/phone numbers to access the Zoom gatherings. Hope to see you online tomorrow morning. Remember to "spring forward" tonight so you don't miss it!

As always, give me or a Session member a call (or shoot us an email) if you have questions or concerns.

In peace,
Pastor Staci

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