



March 18, 2020 – UPDATE Covid-19

**Christ Memorial Lutheran Church,
Malvern PA**

As State and Federal authorities continue to implement restrictions on gatherings in order to flatten the curve when it comes to slowing and stopping the spread of Covid-19 in the US, our church is responding in love and obedience to God's Word to love our neighbors. Below is an update on where we stand as a church.

- ❖ Our School is closed for the next two weeks – March 16 – March 29. We will reassess after that date and make adjustments.
- ❖ All Meetings, Studies, and activities at church are cancelled until further notice. Council and Elders will meet online and on the phone to handle things during this time. Groups are encouraged to use Zoom Meeting or Facebook to conduct Bible Studies and any meetings.
- ❖ Please do not go to the church building for the time being. We are trying to severely limit the spread of this virus. That means having as little physical contact with surfaces in the building. Some will need to be at the facility to pay bills and get the mail. Everyone is urged to wipe doorknobs or computer keyboards if you are in the facility. If there is need for you to come to the facility, please first get in touch with Rob Hall either by phone 484-459-9217 or email 800.rob.hall@gmail.com.
- ❖ All Worship Services will be held online for the next few weeks or more. Tonight's service will be on the churches facebook page at 6:45. You do not need Facebook to watch. Follow the link on our church webpage to watch Facebook Live – There is a big button – just click and go and watch. We are also sending out a music playlist with songs you can use in your at-home worship experience.

- ❖ Remember – these livestreams are going to be different from our normal Church services that are currently livestreamed each week. Usually, we are broadcasting the gathering with a church filled with people and the service going on as normal. To reduce the risk of spreading this virus, the stream right now is run by two people – Pastor Fred and His son Jacob. We have other tech people making sure things are set up, but the actual stream is in an empty room with two people. Obviously, this will change how it looks. We are taking live pray requests and we will strive to make it as personal as possible. Our preference is meeting at church together. This is a time when the church will meet online and hear Gods Word which is what we need every day! Check the church webpage at christmemorial.us and facebook for updates and info. We will also send info out via email.
- ❖ If you need anything, email pastor Fred: pastor@christmemorial.us or Linda in the office: office@christmemorial.us . Both of us have remote access to what we need and are ready to help along with other pastors and elders. Again – clear any building access with Rob Hall.
- ❖ We are also working to provide online learning opportunities for all ages and will give you info when available.
- ❖ Above all PRAY – God is so good and will see us through this difficult time – He is our refuge and He is our fortress. Reach out to your fellow members, family, and friends. Pray with them – even over the phone and ask them how they are doing. This is an opportunity to let the light of Christ shine as we support each other. Stay Healthy and Safe.

Peace,

Pastor Frederick Hoover