

EPC FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

SUNDAY SERVICES As a result of the spread of the Coronavirus which has already affected us all in so many ways, Elizabeth Presbyterian Church has suspended all in-person meetings including our Sunday worship services. We are worshipping on Sunday mornings via the internet. On Saturday evening you will receive an internet link to access the worship service on Sunday morning or anytime thereafter. This information, links to past services and other helpful resources will also be available on our church website: elizabethpc.org

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP TABLE AT 10:30 AM AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM We all miss our time of fellowship between worship services and the delicious food at the fellowship table. This Sunday at 10:30 am after you have had a chance to worship online, we invite you to join **Pastor Bruce and Susan Spear** in their Zoom room with your computer, tablet or phone for a time of fellowship. We are sending you the link to their Zoom room in a separate email. Those of you who would like to attend the Virtual **Adult Sunday School** that used to meet in the Manse can email Phil Wood and receive a Zoom link to join their time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship via the internet each Sunday at 9:30 am. His email address is woodwritings@gmail.com

THE ZMP OPEN ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION have gone virtual! It was all supposed to happen at Arrowhead Golf Course on August 31. But COVID-19 changed all that. To participate this year, you won't need to pay an entry fee, and the only club you'll need to provide hope for the orphans is your chipper. JOIN OUR VIRTUAL AUCTION. For the next month you'll have the opportunity to "chip in" for the cost of things like COVID protection supplies so the kids can go back to school safely, monthly food and supplies for child-headed households, monthly salary for a visiting doctor at the new clinic, and much more. Just visit <https://www.classy.org/campaign/zmp-open/c287913> to watch our short video and see all the ways you can help the children in these desperate times.



2018 EASTER CANTATA ON YOUTUBE Our great Easter cantata in 2018 is on YouTube. If you would like to listen to it, just click on the following link and enjoy our choir production. <https://youtu.be/Pwf9tFaliqY>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS The daily devotionals have been coming to you via email each weekday. These devotionals are also being collected in one place and can be referred to later by going to our website: elizabethpc.org and clicking on the "Daily Devotional" icon.

HOW TO CONTACT PAT RUSSELL FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND PASTORAL CARE Pat Russell has been a pastor and a spiritual director for many years and would be happy to receive a call from you if you would like to meet with her over the phone or via Skype, Zoom, Facetime, etc. She can be reached at her cellphone number which is (720) 979-7453.

FOOD BANK The church office will be closed during this time, but the Elizabeth Food Bank has begun to serve our community with a new drive-up format which avoids the risk of physical contact. Food Bank hours are Fri, 12:30-3 pm and Sat, 9-11:30 am.

EPC NEWS DESK A new icon has been added to the EPC website to share news about online gatherings and other pertinent things happening each week. You'll find the News Desk icon on the home page of the church website: elizabethpc.org. Please contact Phil Wood at woodwritings@gmail.com if your group has started online meetings or you have any other news about what's happening with our virtual church. We'll keep everyone updated via the EPC News Desk.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "Rezooming" August 22. The summer hiatus is over. The men are meeting via Zoom again and continuing their study of "The New Testament You Never Knew," by N.T. Wright, from 8 - 9 a.m. every Saturday morning. If you would like to join us, contact Phil Wood to receive your zoom invitation: woodwritings@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCE REPORT

"Serve the God with joy and enthusiasm for the benefits you have received." Deuteronomy 28:47

The offering last Sunday was \$5,800.

The average weekly offering in 2020 has been \$3,130.

The average weekly offering needed to meet expenses in 2020 is \$3,292.

Weekly offerings are behind budget as of this week by \$162/week.

In lieu of attendance figures, we show that the worship service on the internet was viewed 85 times.

We are thankful for your support of our church during this unusual time when we are unable to meet together in person.

Here are the ways to give which were listed in our letter to the congregation:

1. Mailing a check to the church. Loriann Wagner, our bookkeeper, will continue to check our post office box, deposit checks and pay our bills. Please address your letters to our post office box rather than our street address. Elizabeth Presbyterian Church, PO Box 117, Elizabeth, CO 80107.
2. Most banks offer a "bill-pay" feature by which you can direct the bank to send a one-time or monthly check to the church from your account. If it asks for an account number, just insert your first initial and your last name, for example: MGRIVAS.
3. On our website, an online giving link is available. Giving in this way incurs a 2% fee which

is paid by the church but is another helpful way to support our church and its ministries.
4. You may access information about each of these methods at elizabethpc.org/donate

PRAYERLINE To add a prayer request to this list call Cathy at 303-646-3218 or email her at prayerline@elizabethpc.org

Illness, Injury, Surgery, Tests

Mike Banta	Marilyn McGrath
Pam Banta	Elodji Means
Marty Fidrich	Dan Pickenpaugh
Gordon Hornbaker	Jim Pinson
Brandon Kerin	Jackie Robertson & her son, Ken
Jackson Kerin	Bob Tipton
Joe Marchese	Mamie Wells
Lola's son, Daryl Evans	
Susan Hornbaker's mother, Ruthe Willems	
Daniel & Marilyn McGrath's granddaughter-in-law, Emilee	

Cancer

Jan Griggs	Taurean Taylor
Martin Shiely's father, Richard	Phil Wood

Homebound or Nursing Home

Lynne's sister, Jeanette

Grieving

Donna Pinson in the loss of her father Ken Shockley
Betty Baxter in the loss of her partner Karlene Standish

In the Military

Jake Baggett	Casey Mottinger
Robert Beary	Lyndsey Olmskad
Steven Biery	Chris Pinson
Karly Bucknam	Skyler Short
Josh Burton	Brandi Streit
Braedon Cambell	Adam Treptow
Zach Dees	Jim Von Canon
Justin Dela Cerna	Tim Walton
Mason Klingenger	Christopher Wilson