



First United Methodist Church, Oneonta, New York
Update for December 31, 2020
The church building is locked at all times.

**From Your Pastor: BELOVED: WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING
IN-PERSON WORSHIP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

How to Worship: The 8:15 a.m. service on Sundays is by Facebook Live. The bulletin is attached along with this weekly update, or you can find it in the “Files” section of our Facebook page. You need to be a member of FUMC’s Facebook Group in order to participate in the service. Just open Facebook and search: First UMC Oneonta. Once you see our page, ask to “join” and one of our administrators will admit you.

We also offer a 10:00 a.m. service over ZOOM, a live streaming platform that may be accessed either through a computer, or by phone (see below). To access the 10:00 a.m. service via computer, highlight, copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://zoom.us/j/195736049?pwd=Y2ZuL1pJSiswMnA2V2pRS1Y5T2NwZz09>

To listen to the 10:00 a.m. service on your phone (any kind of phone — land line, flip phone, or smart phone) — call 1 646 558-8656 at 10:00 a.m. or a few minutes before. You will be asked for a Meeting ID; key in 195 736 049 into the keypad of your phone. Then you may announce yourself. When it seems like everyone who wants to has joined, Pastor Marti will welcome all and you will hear the organ prelude beginning. **To mute yourself, press *6.**

After the 10:00 a.m. service, we’ll join in a Virtual Coffee Hour, to which all are invited, no matter which service you’ve worshipped in. Just connect to Zoom at around 11:00 a.m. using the above methods.

The FUMC COVID Team wants to remind you that symptoms of COVID can be very mild, such as congestion, headache, or runny nose. If you develop any of these symptoms, please isolate yourself. Attend church via Facebook Live or Zoom. If symptoms persist and you need to be tested, contact your healthcare provider. The New York State Health Department's informational hotline to locate Covid -19 testing sites is 1-888-364-3065. Bassett Hospital's Covid-19 information hotline is 607-547-5555.

The January Jingle is for the FSA Cold Remedies Fund.

If you are in the church for any reason, as you leave please turn off all lights and make sure the door closes completely. Sometimes the doors don't click into place on their own—they need to be pushed.

The deadline for the January-February Reporter is Friday, January 8th.