

*Please share this information with friends, family, neighbors who don't have access to email.*

Items from today's video update:

- "This is the day the Lord has made. . . .Let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- Luther's morning prayer

"I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angels be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."
- City Task Force Zoom meeting
  - 10% of population is asymptomatic but can still be very contagious. Any of us could have it and not be aware of that: protect others!
  - Average age of those hospitalized in Michigan is mid-60's
  - Hospitals in Michigan are working together to accept non-COVID patients. No need for any alarm in our area: there are plenty of beds at present time, and contingency plans in the works if that changes.
  - Testing for Coronavirus – more tests becoming available with shorter wait periods. (Still limited quantities at this time.)
  - "Muth Serves" web site is almost up. Linking volunteers with those needing help.
  - 989-583-3135 is Covenant COVID Hotline. Lots of help there for health questions.
  - PLEASE PAY ATTENTION to the directives and guidelines from our leaders.
  - Commission on Aging offering additional meal service for people over 60. Will share that number when I have it.
- Tell somebody about these morning broadcasts. Don't assume your family member, friend, or neighbor knows about them.
- Portals of Prayer – we're glad so many people are stopping by to take a copy and are replenishing the supplies. Help yourself – they are on a cart in the entryway to the church offices (south entrance by the Chapel of Hope). Somebody can also run one to your house. Call 652-6141 to make arrangements.
- Check in by phone with somebody that is in a group of which you're a part. Ask how they're doing and if there is anything in particular that you can pray for them about.
  - Choir and band
  - Bible study
  - Ministry groups
  - Others

- We appreciate all who have been making special donations to help with those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. To make sure that your gift is used in the way that you want it to be, please specify that it is for COVID-19. Electronic gifts need to put that in the “Special Gifts” box.

**ALL SERVICES ON-LINE OR CHANNEL 191 ONLY**

- Palm Sunday Worship Times (Regular weekend schedule)
  - 6:30
  - 8:00
  - 9:30
  - 10:45 Connect
- Maundy Thursday
  - 9:30
  - 5:00
  - 7:00
- Good Friday
  - 9:30
  - 12:00-3:00
  - 7:00
- Easter
  - 7:00
  - 9:00
  - 10:00 Connect
  - 11:00

**We are considering “parking lot services” on Easter (on-line and on-radio only) in conjunction with a planned Resurrection Drive. (Details to follow.) All of these plans are subject to change, as we continue to pay close attention to directives and guidelines from government and health officials.**

**I invite your thoughts on this idea. You may simply “reply” to this email. I’m the only one who will see your response.**

- Today we finished Chapter 3 of the Book of Philippians. We will complete our reading of that epistle by Friday. Next week we will take a day-by-day look at the events of the first Holy Week.

Reminders:

- Our Frankenmuth city leaders are doing an outstanding job of gathering information and ways to help. Please check these web sites for updates and resources:
  - [www.frankenmuthcity.com](http://www.frankenmuthcity.com)
  - [www.frankenmuth.org](http://www.frankenmuth.org)

Thanks again for your patience and cooperation! We are truly blessed to have each other – and God – to be with in this time.

We continue to thank God for His faithfulness and the hope and confidence that gives us!

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