



## BOZEMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Saturday March 14, 2020  
Bozeman UMC friends,

As this is an ever-changing situation I want to let you know our Bishop has asked all United Methodist Churches in the Mountain Sky Conference to suspend worship and meetings for the remaining Sundays in March (March 15, 22, and 29). We will honor her request. Further, our Gallatin County Health Department has asked that all nonessential gatherings be cancelled. Our health and cleaning plan is ready for our return to the sanctuary.

We are committed to staying connected with you and your family. The staff has been working very hard to create new ways for children, youth, and adults to connect online during this time.

- Watch for youth group via a ZOOM online gathering with Ann Dickensheets
- New children's ministry lessons via our YouTube Channel with Alison Skillman.
- Rev. Amy will be checking-in with many of you in the coming days, so get ready for your phone to be a ringing (we have a Colorado cell phone number, don't forget).
- Watch for More information to follow about UMCOR collection.

Join us for worship via Facebook Live on Sundays at 9:30am. This video will then be uploaded to our BozemanUMC Youtube Channel for you to watch when you can. There will also be some daily video posts sent to your email and a conversation devotion on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm to be in conversation on an online meeting platform called ZOOM. If you don't have Facebook, or have never used a ZOOM online meeting platform before, Allie and Janna will be in the office so call 406-586-5413 and they will assist you in getting set up.

"Church Dash" will begin this week: If you are immune compromised or need some help getting items, prescriptions from the store, give Rev. Amy a call, 303-884-6728. If you would like to help deliver to someone in need, please give Vickie Wilkinson a call, 949-677-4588. We have prepared meals at the church to help families during this time, let us know if you or someone in our community is in need. Vickie Wilkinson will be sharing a training for our new Church Dash program tomorrow following worship via video to answer your questions on "how" we will do this.

We are doing our best adapting to the current realities and we thank you for your grace in understanding. You may feel like we are inundating your email and social media fields in the coming weeks, but times such as this, we remain committed to staying a connected church and this is how we can do that safely.

We understand this is an isolating time, please be intentional about not letting the loneliness get to you. We are people of faith and are never alone. Use technology. Pick up the phone. Talk to your neighbor. You are not alone.

Blessings,  
Rev. Eric

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Youtube Channel: Bozeman UMC (Look for our logo)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKNntk2TSkQnodnI4eh7pGw>

ZOOM platform to join a meeting scheduled by Ann or Pastor Eric: <https://zoom.us/>