

"Holding forth the Word of Life" - Phil. 2:16

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# Church Announcements for Sunday, April 5, 2020

We, as a church, will continue to follow recommendations by state and health officials regarding services and gatherings. At this time, **all services and activities of the church will continue to be cancelled until** <u>Friday, May 1</u>.

Leadership discussed the possibility of a "drive-in" type service for Easter but unfortunately, after researching the legality of this possibility, the conclusion was that this would not comply with the directives issued by our government leaders with our current "Stay at Home" order.

Although we will be unable to do any form of physical gatherings for the month of April, we will still make weekly messages available for viewing or listening via the internet, CD or DVD. If you would like a CD or DVD of the weekly message, please contact the church office.

## **Prayer Sheets and Missionary Praise and Prayer Calendars**

We plan to include our weekly **Prayer Sheet** and the missionary **Praise and Prayer Calendars** in digital format in our weekly emails. However, we can mail these to you if requested. Please contact the office if you would like to receive these by mail.

## **Giving Information**

Our leadership is committed to making sure that our missionaries, staff and regular expenses are kept current. We encourage you to continue to be faithful as you are able.

We also recognize that many of our families are being impacted by job loss or other circumstances and we need to help them as we are able. If you or someone you know is in financial or physical need, please contact one of the pastors, elders or deacons. These needs will be met through our *Care and Share Fund*.

You can continue to give in the following ways:

- 1. Online giving at www.lvbiblechurch.org
- 2. Mail your offering to the church 1482 Horseshoe Pike Lebanon, PA 17042
- 3. Drop it off during regular office hours (please call ahead) (717) 867-4403

# If you desire to give toward the Care and Share Fund, please be sure to indicate when you give.

# Additional Information

If you or someone you know cannot access email, Facebook or the Web Page and would like information mailed out please call the office at 717-867-4403.

The Library will be available to use when our office is open. Please call ahead to ensure someone is available to let you in the building.

## Message from the Deacon Board

The church family at Lebanon Valley Bible Church has been on all of our minds lately as we continue on this unprecedented journey through the COVID-19 pandemic. We are so thankful for the body of believers at LVBC and the desire to serve others in the midst of challenging times.

1 Peter 4:8-10 encourages us to "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

While we're certainly not encouraging any hospitality dinners at this point, we would love to provide opportunities for you to use your gifts and resources to serve others in our church family who may have needs arising over the coming weeks.

Our goal is simple: Connect people who want to serve with people who could benefit from their support.

Help for others during this time could take on a variety of forms, like running for some groceries, picking up a prescription, or many other practical ways to help. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office. We will add you to a list to notify you as needs are brought to our attention.

In order to allow folks the blessing of serving others, we also need people who are willing to be served! If you or a loved one are in need of some help, let the deacons or one of our pastors know! If you are aware of somebody else in our church family that might have a need that others could help with, please reach out to them and encourage them to let us know, or get their permission to contact us on their behalf.