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Dear Friends

Saturday April 4, 2020,

Your church is working very hard to provide worship and mission opportunities for you. Since the physical doors have closed because of the government's COVID -19 directives, we are opening other doors. We have found four ways to do this: e-mails, calls, New Wappetaw's web page, and worship services and meetings on-line using ZOOM.us. --

Email -- Thanks to Sandee Moseley and Lynn Godwin for sending email messages about activities including worship services and meetings. The church has collected email addresses for many members and friends. We hope to add to the list to improve our capability to send out special messages.

Calls – Elders are calling to church members to collect mailing addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers. Let the elder know of any suggestions or needs.

The website – Pam Morrison has established and is maintaining New Wappetaw's website. On it you can find up-to-date devotions, sermons, and vital information about worship services.

On-line worship services – New Wappetaw has gained experience with on-line services the last two Sundays. Members and friends are encouraged to participate. On the internet type ZOOM.us. Click on Join a Meeting. Add the meeting number 213-930-3295 and add the password 04052020 if called for. These should be permanent numbers for New Wappetaw worship services or meetings, but we will be notified of needed changes. Thanks to Lynn Godwin for making this possible.

All Sunday morning worship services will begin on ZOOM.us at 11:00 A.M. The Maundy Thursday communion service of April 9th will begin at 6:30P.M.

All can participate in the Maundy Thursday communion service at home. Have bread and juice (wine) available and join others in taking communion. Session will plan the Easter service and let you know of any special plans. At this time, it is known that children can come by to decorate the wooden cross which will be located on the front porch. An elder will be at the church every Sunday to receive your offerings. Of course, you can mail it in as well.

It is our commitment to you to make available the ministry of Jesus, who brings wholeness and healing. We want to make it available for you to also join the mission Jesus gives us to bring help the helpless, comfort to the lonely, light to those in darkness, healing to those who suffer affliction. "When you have done it unto the least of these my brothers and sisters, you have done it unto me." Jesus.

The Lord bless you and keep you safe and give you peace.

I love you, Steve

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New Wappetaw after the recent painting.
Two walkers made the same Comment: "The church is beautiful."

Thanks -- to Bob McCarley for arranging the painting of the church and for having HAC units added in the fellowship hall entry and preschool classroom -- to Huger McClellan for continuing his work in the church yard. Some works go on. Huger says that the planned workdays in the church yard and cemetery will wait until the Covid-19 situation improves.

Remember these members and friends in prayer: Hugh Wilson, Bob Aldrich, Dickie Hills, David Marcinak, Sarah Sadler, Frances Avinger, Jerry Hicks, Ciera McKnight, Pam McConnell, Debbie Hattaway, Scotty Johnson, Charlotte Morse, Mayes Williams, Chris McClellan, Graham Solomons, Oran Baldwin, Dewey McClellan, Wayne Potter, Charles Sellers, Arabella Smart, Steve Morrison, Lora Renero.

Update: Mayes Williams had a bone marrow transplant and came home on April 3. Thanks for your prayers!

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Presbyterians join with millions of other Christians in giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, taken during the Easter season. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development – helping people find safe refuge and start new lives. At New Wappetaw, our offerings to One Great Hour of Sharing will be taken at worship on Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday.

Sunday School For the youths, Lynn Godwin plans to open Sunday School lessons by way of ZOOM.us. These will begin on Palm Sunday. The adult class will get started on Easter Sunday.

Services and meetings that have been cancelled include the following: Weekly Bible studies at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, Soup luncheons at noon on the First Wednesday of each month, a quarterly communion service, a congregational dinner after worship, and the men's supper. These will be rescheduled if at all possible.