

Dear Members and Friends of TAPC:

We hope and pray this letter finds you safe and well! We want to keep in touch with you and stay up to date with the daily changes as we endure these challenging times together. Until our doors are open once again, we urge you to stream the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw Sunday services on You Tube. Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

We appreciate your prayers and financial support as your staff is working hard to serve you in new and different ways. Know that we will get through this together.

We are researching on-line giving programs to find an efficient way that could help you tithe to keep your church operating for you. In the meantime, you can still send a check in the mail, directly to the church, and JoAnn will process your contributions every week. If you haven't already, you might consider direct payments from your bank to TAPC.

Coming up:

- At this time, Pastor Kathleen is planning on presenting a live-stream Good Friday Remembrance at Noon from the TAPC YouTube channel.

Tune in a few minutes before Noon on Friday, April 10, 2020. You may also check the TAPC Facebook page for updates.

- Also, as of now, we are still planning to live-stream our own Easter Sunday Service from the TAPC YouTube channel with our core staff. So, you will see your beautiful Easter Flowers in the Sanctuary! Then, our plan is to do a "drive-by pick-up" on Monday, April 13, 2020 from Noon until 2 p.m. During that time, Pastor Kathleen will run out to your car and hand deliver your flowers to you.

- We need greeting cards! We have been asked to write cards or notes for two types of our local community folks.

1. Nursing homes need cards for each resident.

2. Thank you cards are needed for hospital workers at St. Joe's, EMT's, police, fire department staff, WalMart & Neiman staff.

Pastor Kathleen made a drop box that will be outside the parlor to collect your cards each Wednesday. From then on, PK will then deliver your cards once a week.

- Tune in to the TAPC Facebook page on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Pastor Kathleen will be live-streaming a short Sunday message each week.

If you need help finding us on Facebook, call or ask a friend or family member to walk you through to the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church Facebook page.

- Until Easter Sunday, Pastor Kathleen is also leading a Book Study on the TAPC Facebook page, live-stream on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. The subject book is "When God Doesn't Fix It" by Laura Story. You can purchase and/or download the book from Amazon or Christianbooks.com Christian Books had hard copies for \$5.00/each.

The Book Study live-stream will begin on Wednesday, April 1st at 1 p.m. (giving you time to receive your book).

Until we are together again, we ask that you abide by the medical professional's recommendations. Stay home. Stay safe. Stay the recommended physical distance apart.

Use your time not to worry, but to find peace; take a walk; go outside for some fresh air.

My prayers are with each and every one of you.

Pastor Kathleen