



I hope this finds you all well.

COVID-19 has made this a very different year. We were unable to celebrate Easter together as a church family. Worship Services were held on-line. No fellowship groups or choir practice. We weren't able to hold our Annual Spring Congregational Meeting. No rummage sales or bazaar. VMST meetings and other meetings were held via Zoom. Our building was closed to outside groups.

**And now, no Annual Fall Congregational Meeting.**

Because we still need to make plans for next year, we need to affirm those who will have leadership roles and our budget. You will be receiving a packet via email with this information.

We will be holding a Zoom meeting Nov. 24 where you can ask any questions you might have about the budget. The time, meeting ID and Password will be sent in another email. We want everyone to be informed, so if you have a question but do not have Zoom, you can send those questions via email or call the office by Nov. 18 (so we can address it in the Zoom meeting for others) and we will answer them.

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After the Zoom meeting and hopefully all questions have been answered, we will vote. We are asking that if you approve the Leadership Members and the Budget, that you do nothing and we will accept that as a "yes" vote. If you would like to enter a "no" or "abstain" vote, please email or call the office by Dec. 8. Votes will be tallied and we will let you know the results.

As of now, the VMST has appointed a task force to look at when and how we might re-open. We will let you know the plans as soon as decisions are made. Please make sure to read the Newsletter and "Stay Connected" to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Salem.

**We love you and miss you ~ stay safe.**

