

## **What is Happening in the Hillcrest and Gibson Chapel Neck of the Woods**

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and  
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We are addressing this stay at home order in a variety of ways to include those who are electronically connected and those who are not.

### **For those who are:**

A mid-week devotion goes out on Wednesday and another one on Friday.

For Sunday worship we produce a digital Order of Worship with several links to Youtube videos which we make during the week: Call to Worship; Prayers of The People; Hymns; Offering (the offering link is connected our the Hillcrest web site which has a place to make a donation); Children's Time, Anthem (from a small group of people who practice social distancing), Scripture Reading, Sermon and last week Holy Communion. (the children's time through Communion are one video). This gets emailed out on Sunday morning and goes live at 10:00am, normal worship time and then remains archived for public use any time later as well as being archived on the church's web site.

### **For those who are not electronically connected:**

Devotional materials are sent by mail on Monday to arrive on Wednesday, and on Wednesday to arrive on Friday, so that folks receive their devotional materials on the same day.

For Sunday Worship, a printed Order of Worship is sent on Friday so they can have it on Sunday. This Order of Worship has all of the liturgies and hymns printed to read the words. The offering includes a word of encouragement to continue their support of the church. The sermon is also printed in the Order of Worship.

In addition, a group of dedicated telephone callers and texters are contacting the membership weekly. As needed, the leadership is having zoom meetings.

If the say-at-home order continues for another month we will begin weekly bible study and Sunday School by Zoom.