

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hi, Church,

Good news! We have a new tool to help you through this physical isolation. Our Church directory is now available online at www.festusumc.org! Click on the **Member Login** button and enter your access code: **63028**.

As we undergo physical social distancing, staying connected with phone calls, texts, emails, and notes in the mail, can serve as real life lines for each of us. **it is vital that we make every effort to check in on each other**, reach out to one another, and keep connected with faith and love. Let us make every effort to cultivate spiritual community and closeness.

It is equally vital that we keep physical distance from others. This virus is a serious threat, not just to older people and those with compromised health, but it has become increasingly serious for the ones who feel young and healthy. Do the right thing for one another, and only leave your home when absolutely necessary. Parents, this is not summer vacation with play dates. Protect your children and yourself by eliminating unnecessary interactions for all. This will pass sooner if we will all take it most seriously now.

If you have started attending First UMC since our Directory was made, we can add you! Please email judyz@festusumc.org with your name, address, phone & email and a request to be added to the Directory. Thank you!

I do believe that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Watch for God working miracles in the uncertainty. We will get through this together.

**First United,
Pastor Tish**

PS If you are in urgent need of food, medication, or other support, call our Church office, 636.937.6205, and we will return your call to help.

PLANS PENDING

Our plans for Holy Week are morphing. We will keep you posted via website, facebook, email, and phone tree, of our plans. If you need added to our phone tree or email list, contact judyz@festusumc.org or leave a message at (636) 937-6205.

OPPORTUNITIES

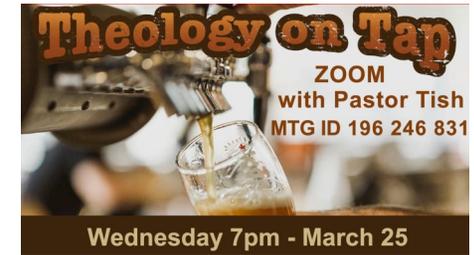
ZOOM is the video conference tool we are using for small groups. Download the ZOOM app to your smart phone and enter the appropriate meeting id. Simple! Or join a meeting with id at www.zoom.com.

We also have **Conference Call** capabilities we are using for Sunday 10am Worship, at (425) 535-9457, and that can be used for other groups.

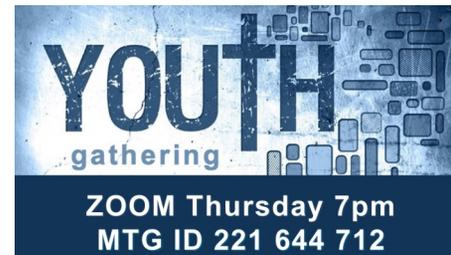
If you are a group leader, or simply want to connect with your circle of Church friends, and would like to utilize the Zoom or Conference Call, contact Pastor Tish at revtish@festusumc.org for details.



Room 107
Monday 6pm
Fear & Mental Health
ZOOM ID 778 074 4540



Theology on Tap
ZOOM
with Pastor Tish
MTG ID 196 246 831
Wednesday 7pm - March 25



YOUTH
gathering
ZOOM Thursday 7pm
MTG ID 221 644 712



Worship Sundays
10:00 AM
[Facebook.com/FestusUMC](https://www.facebook.com/FestusUMC)
Or Call
(425) 535-9457

How are we helping?

- * First UMC is hosting a blood drive, April 16, 1-5pm. Give if you are able.
- * We are opening our Food Pantry as a drive thru. You can donate food in the drive thru but, for everyone's safety, only 4 people will distribute food so please do not come to help in that way. Thank you!



Food Pantry  **DRIVE THRU**
TUESDAY
8:30AM - 11:30AM



BLOOD DRIVE
 **American Red Cross**
APRIL 16 * 1 PM-5 PM

To prepare for Worship online

You may...

- * Prepare a CANDLE to light with Pastor Tish to begin worship.
- * Prepare bread/crackers and juice/water to share at COMMUNION.



Thank you for your generosity as we
Honor the Past & Embrace the Future.

Sanctuary Stained Glass Restoration Fund

Nettie Davis & Franklin Wolcott Brickey Windows

Cost: \$20,542.00

Raised: \$ 6,474.00

Our goal is to begin work on these windows 04/13/20.

Worship Times

Join our facebook livestream or conference call

Sunday at 10:00AM

www.facebook.com/festusumc

Or call (425) 535-9457

Until further notice, there is no onsite worship.

Rev. Tish Green

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Welcome!

March 21 & 22, 2020

The Apostles' Creed

United Methodist Hymnal #882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.