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Dear First Church Family,

God is good...all the time. And we are still resting in His grace! Please know that Pastor Wes & I are continuing to pray for each of you and are in the *loooooong* process of calling as many of you as possible in order to check-in and share a tiny bit of fellowship. If you happen to know of anyone who we should call sooner than later, please let us know as soon as possible. You can call me at the church number above and leave a message in my voicemail box or email me at ed@fumctr.com . Many of you did that last week and it was very helpful. Thank you!

In this weekly email update, let me share some vital information with you...

1. **This is Holy Week** and we will be having re-imagined services for this holy time. During the **Holy Thursday Communion** service (4/9), we will be serving virtual/cyber communion. So...have some grape juice and bread handy when you tune in with your family! Also, we will have a **Good Friday** service (4/10) that I believe will allow us to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us in a new way.
2. Please contact Linda Snuffin at lins08722@yahoo.com or 732 341-8325 if you are interested in helping sew much-needed masks.
3. **IT IS STILL IMPORTANT** that **EVERYONE** is getting the information in these **weekly emails**. If you know of anyone who has an email address and is not receiving these updates, contact the office at office@fumctr.com – If you know of someone without an email address, please pass this information to them. Please do it **RIGHT NOW** 😊
4. Please continue to **forward** our **online worship** to as many people as possible! And remember to **press the LIKE button on our Facebook page** so you are notified when we post a video. Forward all of our services to as many people as you know. We have enough to binge watch now!
5. Just a reminder - The **church office hours** are 10am – 12:30pm Monday through Friday. Again, if you are feeling ill, please do not come into the office. Most questions can be answered by phone or email by our staff who are working their full schedules remotely.
6. Thank you to all who have been continuing your giving online or through the mail. Your First Church family continues to be in ministry and your regular giving helps us to have a powerful witness in our community during these difficult and scary times. People are hearing about God's love because of your faithfulness. Praise God!

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger or sword?

Nope.

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