

To all at E39th,

October 15, 2020

As we get more into fall and possible questionable weather, it is time for an update . Not only for that, but to give everyone a snapshot of our condition as a congregation and to solicit response as to who you would like to see as Lead and Associate Pastors for the coming year. Since someone from the Mission Center has to preside over that portion of any discussion, this communication is just to gather what preferences are. Jenny and John Brewer, and myself stand ready to continue in these roles, for the coming year. As you deliberate your thoughts and prayers are most welcome and we have been blessed to have been in those roles to serve you. More communication on that will follow as we have to establish a means of Greg or someone from the mission center to facilitate the final decision.

We have two open air meetings scheduled as we finish the get togethers for the summer. One for this coming Sunday and one for **November 1, 2020**. The one for the Sunday next could be a cool one, as the low for Saturday night is supposed to be in the mid 40s. There is a wind chill predicted to be in the 30s. Dress accordingly and know that if we experience any inclement weather, we will cut it short or close as we do not want to take the chance on anyone getting sick. The service on the 25th has been designated as a communion service, each person will be responsible to provide their own emblems.

Thank you for approving our budget for the coming year, we are in pretty good shape, for the shape we are in. Moving forward, Jenny, John and I have had a discussion about how to hold on line or U-tube services so that we can stay connected through the winter months. We will continue to have discussion and determine how best to do this and for some of us to get trained on doing these kinds of things. Stay tuned. We are making every effort to try and stay in touch. As always, if there is anything we can do or if you have any concerns that you would like to communicate to us please call, or send a message to Jenny, Sharon on the prayer line, or me.

I leave you with a verse from Philippians chap 4: verse 4-9. Please look it up and read it. Take it to heart, as we go forward. We will survive, and we will thrive.

Peace and Grace to all.

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