SALEM UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

CORONAVIRUS IMPACT ON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Due to cancellations caused by the Coronavirus, we are still waiting to schedule a congregational meeting. We will continue to publish information on the meeting's purpose for the time when we will be able to gather again as a group.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – CONSTITUTION

The Consistory has called for a **Special Meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of amending Salem's Constitution** (addition of Article X, as described below). **If the proposed amendment is approved, a motion to suspend portions of the Constitution will also be considered at the same meeting.** The portions of the Constitution being considered for suspension deal with size and elections of the Consistory and Officers of the Congregation. It will allow us to try a different approach to how we structure and manage church activities and mission and test it before we decide whether to change the By-laws or Constitution. **Copies of the existing Constitution with highlights and notes explaining the proposed changes are available. You may contact the office to request an email copy. If you are not able to accept email, the office can mail you a hardcopy version.** The proposed text of the amendment follows:

Article X. SUSPENSION OF ARTICLES

Section 1. Any Article(s), Section(s) or Subsection(s) of the Constitution may be suspended for a period not to exceed one year, if approved by a two-thirds majority.

Section 2. The suspension of any Article(s), Section(s) or Subsection(s) may be continued (for the same or a different period of time), provided it is approved by a two-thirds majority, at a meeting as specified in the By-laws. If the period of suspension lapses without further action, the Constitution will revert to the language of the original Article(s), Section(s) or Subsection(s).

Section 3. The membership shall be informed of any meeting as specified in the By-laws.

Join us for Worship

Live Stream on Facebook on Sundays at 8:30am
(You do not need a Facebook account to view worship on our page and to see content there)

Worship is also posted to our YouTube page on Sunday afternoons
(Worship can also be accessed by going to our website salemuccplywi.org by clicking on online worship)

For those without internet access,
you can call in on the phone to listen to worship by calling toll free: 888-958-7272
there is an access code that needs to be entered and it changes weekly
(Updated codes will be included in our weekly worship bulletins or by contacting the church office)

Our weekly worship services will continue to be available on:
TV14 on Wednesdays at 5pm and on the radio 1420am on Sundays at 9am.

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