



Friends,

We wanted to let you know of two important actions the Leadership Team took at a called meeting on Tuesday, April 14.

1. **THE MAY 21 PRESBYTERY MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED.** It is important for us to gather for worship, education, and fellowship, but upon consideration, there appears to be no pressing business that we need to act upon at this time. In light of the uncertainty of whether we would be able to gather safely, we decided the prudent action would be to cancel the meeting. If pressing business arises, such as an examination for ordination of a candidate who would be called to serve one of our churches, we will have a called presbytery meeting for that purpose.
2. The Leadership Team also approved the acceptance of a loan through the Federal CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program and authorized our Financial Administrator/Treasurer Rocky Poole to sign all documents as required by United Bank for the purposes of receiving this loan. It is an unsecured loan of \$115,900 under the Federal CARES Act, Paycheck Protection Program, administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The loan has a fixed 1% interest rate, payments deferred six months, and amortization of two (2) years. SBA will forgive the portion of the loan proceeds used for payroll costs and, if applicable, up to 25% of the loan proceeds used for other designated expenses.

Even though we will not be meeting and the presbytery office remains closed, please know that our presbytery committees continue to meet and the presbytery staff continues working from their homes. We are still publishing the newsletter and sending out email blasts, as well as updating the website and our social media. Ed has been hosting weekly Pastors' Zoom meetings. Maureen has been preparing the 2019 presbytery minutes for review later this month. They both have been taking part in weekly Synod and Association of Mid Council Leaders Zoom meetings and were on a conference call with Senator Manchin sponsored by the West Virginia Council of Churches. Sarah and Mark are figuring out what summer camp might look like. All of our staff are available to help you and your church as they always are. You can find their cell phone numbers on the staff page of the Presbytery Directory.

God will see us through this and we believe God is using this time to strengthen the work we do to share the Good News. Christ is risen indeed!

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