



June 1, 2020

To: Disciples Christian Church Members & Friends

Re: Summer Worship (June 7-Labor Day Weekend)

From: Rev. Beth & Pastor Tony

We do hope that this letter finds each and every one of you in good health and spirits. We have experienced quite a time of change and uncertainty and its time to look at our next phase at the church. Since Sunday, March 15, we have offered online Worship, Devotions, and Bible Study. Despite the need to social distance we have stayed in contact by phone, email, Zoom conferences, cards, Facebook messages, waving from lawns or car parades, and offerings of food, flowers, fruit and so much more! We are so proud of the church and all of you for standing strong in love and grace.

We miss all of you!

So, it is time to try something new and work on getting back to our new normal and with each other in worship and service. In that light, Worship will continue each Sunday at 10AM both online on Facebook and in-person in our back parking lot for a Drive-in service. Worship will take place Rain & Shine, unless severe weather does not allow the tent to be in place. Please arrive before 10AM to get safely pulled into your space and tune your radio to 103.5, our broadcasting station. We ask that you leave a space between each car. This is such a neat opportunity to be closer together and be a visible presence in the community.

Rev. Beth & Pastor Tony will be up on the grassy hill under a tent offering you the service. It will continue to be an abbreviated service of Welcome, Scripture, Sermon, Stewardship, Communion and Closing with some music. You will need to put your offering in the stations offered at the entrance/exit on your own. There will be no printed material passed out, no communion passed out (please bring your own symbols to celebrate, no entering the building (unless an emergency—please only use the back hall restrooms), and no getting out of your vehicles. If you do choose to roll down your windows/or must leave your vehicle, we ask that you wear a mask.

So many things have been canceled or are in limbo in our lives. Summer camps and vacations. Work and health. Gatherings and singing and social events and shopping. But these are not canceled: love, hope, faith, prayer, friends, family, God, and us! So, we pray that we will see you on Sunday and all Summer in Worship. Once it is safe to offer more in person events, especially small groups, we will offer some other opportunities. Stay tuned!

In Christ's Love, Rev. Beth & Pastor Tony