

First Edition

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Contact a Congregation Council Member listed below.

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“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”
Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed

The Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed offers us a vision of the Church, assuring us that the Holy Spirit daily sustains, guides and blesses us as the Church of Christ. In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther teaches that the Spirit *“calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith.”*

You may notice the words “catholic church” are not capitalized. This is purposeful. The word “catholic” means “universal.” The Creed speaks beyond boundaries of Catholic/Protestant or any of the many denominations and independent churches in this world. The Creed has in view all those gathered by the Spirit to faith in Jesus Christ, who believe that in his death and resurrection we have the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Martin Luther goes on to teach, *“Daily in the Christian Church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins – mine and those of all believers.”* Daily. Continuously. Abundantly in grace. The Holy Spirit works without let up in the Church as a whole, in each individual congregation and in each of us.

Luther opens his comments on the Third Article saying, *“I believe that by my own*

understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy, and kept me in the true faith.” By the power of the Holy Spirit we are made and sustained as believers, the communion of saints, the Church.

Now, led by the Holy Spirit, First Lutheran Church is actively in the midst of the Call Process for a new pastor. The Upstate New York Synod discerned and presented a candidate. The Call Committee thoroughly vetted and interviewed the candidate and recommended that candidate to the Church Council. Once the council has completed its interview and discernment – and if it makes a positive recommendation to the congregation – the congregation takes the final step. A date will be set for a COVID-safe Meet and Greet for members to visit with the candidate. The candidate will then lead worship and preach at a single-joint Sunday service. Following worship a Special Congregational Meeting will be held to allow questions, followed by a vote whether or not to call the candidate to be the next Pastor of First Lutheran Church. At every step, the enlightening power of the Holy Spirit has been and continues to be active, so that First Lutheran Church, and its pastor, may proclaim the forgiveness of sins and the promise of resurrection to life everlasting.

Blessings, Pastor Dan



January, 2022

We extend a sincere thank you to the following people:

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Thomas J. Neelen by:

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In Memory of Thomas J. Neelen by:

Barbara Keefe

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Sally Black

- Worship & Music – January 30th there will be one Traditional service at 10:00 am in the Nave with the ANNUAL Meeting to follow at 11:00 am in the Nave. Please be sure to mark down this date. The Hand Bells need to go to Schulmerich Bells for refurbishing in April.
- Call Committee – has done a wonderful job with seeking another candidate and the committee has recommended this candidate to the Congregational Council and a face-to-face meeting with the candidate will occur soon.
- Personnel/Property – who/how to manicure the snowy sidewalks on Mike Thompson’s days off.
- Stewardship/Pledge Cards – Paul Johnson spoke w/ Brian Bogey regarding when we are able to “Re-Connect” would he be able to arrange an organ recital with help from our city of organists. The number of pledging units for 2021 was 60 w/\$117,000 pledged and units pledged so far in 2022 is 53 w/\$116,000 pledged.

- Pastor’s Report – Annual Report is ready; when we interview the candidate Pastor Dan Rumfelt will sit in for Pastor Cheek; Confirmation classes are occurring.
- Treasurer’s Report – the 2021 budget had a deficit of \$88,000 but as of Dec 31, 2021 the budget had a surplus of +\$29,500 for a difference of \$117,000.
- Nomination Committee – brings these 5 people to join the 2022 Council: Brigetta Overcash, Wendy Larson, Carey Skelton, Elaine Rissel, and Randy Elf.

OLD Business

- Mission – “Some Other Place” – Gail, Karen and Janet have already arranged a donation to the family in Sherman, NY that lost everything in a fire.

NEW Business

- Revisiting Steve Marchinchin’s idea on expanding the library but there are several logistical hurdles to resolve before the final chapter is read.
- Property Committee would like to paint over the mural on 1st floor corridor in preparation of future space for “information station”



CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Devotional Booklets
 January, February, and March
 Now Available in the **Church Office** and also in
 the **Little Library**

Call ahead to the church office to make sure a copy
 is available.
 716-664-4601



February 2022

**Please make sure you stop and
 visit the library!!**

Synod Mission Message



BUILDING BRIDGES

Meet Murad, a Muslim, and Marwan, a Christian, two classmates at a school run by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). Despite their religious and cultural differences, they are learning about respect and love. They and the other students have come to know things they couldn't have imagined about each other. They are surprised to find similar values and ethical matters in both the Quran and Bible. They are taught by both Christian priests and Muslim sheiks who highlight each religions' unique aspects and their similarities.

This program started a decade ago and is hoping to expand to allow for a wider staff of theologians and scholars, and to provide trips to religious holy sites. The benefits to the students are tremendous, and the knowledge gained spreads to the community as well. Through your gifts to the ELCA, you are walking alongside the ELCJHL as it preserves and strengthens the Christian presence in the Holy Land and offers a voice of compassion in a volatile environment. "By equipping the students with tools for tolerance, understanding and bridge-

building, we seek to avoid ignorance that only furthers conflict."

Thank you!

We are church together for the sake of the world. God's Work. Our Hands.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the March 2022, *First Edition* newsletter is Wednesday, February 16th. Please have all information into the church office by that date. Thank you.

PARISH RECORD

Nothing to report for last month

Confirmation Class Schedule for February via Zoom

Sunday, February 6th
Sunday, February 13th



NOTES FROM THE LOFT

February 2022

**Brian A. Bogey, Minister of Music
and Organist**

Just a reminder to choir members that we will not be having Wednesday evening rehearsals during the month of February. We will only continue to rehearse at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings prior to the 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service.

<u>LITURGIST</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HYMN CANTOR</u>
2-6 Frank Gozdalski	Gail Espinoza	Peter Larson
2-13 Beth Johnson	Randy Elf	Julie Costantini
2-20 Peter Larson	Janet Wahlberg	Marika Koch
2-27 Brenda Ecklund	Ellen Ditonto	Beth Johnson

As we continue the Season of Epiphany in February, I would like to feature some of the **SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS OF EPIPHANY.**

The actual date for Epiphany Day is January 6th. Epiphany is the climax of the Advent/Christmas Season and the Twelve Days of Christmas, which are usually counted from the evening of December 25th until the morning of January 6th, which is the Twelfth Day. The colors of Epiphany are usually the colors of Christmas, white and gold, up through the Baptism of our Lord Sunday, and then the liturgical colors turn back to green until Transfiguration Sunday.

For many Protestant church traditions, the season of Epiphany extends from January 6th until Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent leading to Easter. The traditional liturgical symbols of Epiphany are usually associated with the Magi or wise men from the East. The symbols include either three crowns or a single crown, various portrayals of the Magi or Wise Men, three gifts, a five-pointed star, or a combination of a star and crown.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan, and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee along with Jesus' other works and miracles during his ministry here on earth. Epiphany culminates with the Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday when Peter, James, and John witness the glory of God in the glorious transformation of Jesus' face. God transforms us through His greatness! Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL THOUGHTS

Singing Truth – Wayne Wold

**What we sing together
shapes us
the words, carried by melody,
go deep into ourselves
and form us.
form our ideas
form our faith
both as individuals
and as the Body of Christ.
The words we sing together
matter.**

Great Hymns – Wayne Wold

**Great hymns
sung over and over again
over a lifetime
go deep into memory
to sustain us
to lift us
to enlighten us
when we cannot
find the words ourselves.**

May the Music and the Words sustain us throughout our Faith journey!

**Blessings,
Brian**

February, 2022
First Lutheran Church
Contemporary Worship

Kimberly King
Worship Leader & Coordinator of Contemporary Worship
Sacred Fire – Praise Team

Hello Everyone,

Time is moving on and doing so, quickly. February is here and that is one month closer to Spring!! 😊

I think many of us think of showing love to others in February, especially with Valentine's Day.

As I read the devotion in our "Christ in Our Home", for January 17th, I started thinking about two words, "love" and treasure.

Here are some definitions of Love from Merriam-Webster Dictionary.
strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties
affection based on admiration, benevolence or common interests
the object of attachment, devotion, or admiration
unselfish loyal and benevolence concern for the good of another

From Merriam-Webster Dictionary definitions of Treasure are:
something that is very special, important, or valuable
a person who is greatly loved or valued especially because of being very helpful
a collection of precious things

From this devotion these words stood out to me....

"You and I are "treasured by God" and God has given us new hearts so that we can focus on loving "All" people. Through Grace we are to treasure others."

We are treasured and loved by God. In turn, we have a new heart through grace given to us, so that we should in turn show this grace and love with others. We should treasure others.

SERVICES

Contemporary Worship Service continues each **Sunday at 9:00am** in our Worship Center in the lower level of the church. The service lasts about 35 minutes. The first Sunday of each

month we celebrate Holy Communion (COVID safe). Facial masks are now required for all within the church building.

Sunday School Our Contemporary Service ends with enough time for you to go to prepare and participate in Sunday School.

A GREAT Outreach Ministry - The service is videotaped each week and posted on Facebook, Vimeo and on our new church website. You have access to our current and past Contemporary Services on both our church Facebook page, Sacred Fire's page and on Vimeo.com. On Vimeo, search First Lutheran Contemporary Service and Sunday's date. For example, First Lutheran Contemporary Service 1.16.2022. Don't forget to share these services with your friends and family!!

You can continue to listen to contemporary music and inspiring messages everyday on FM radio channel 90.9 Family Life Network Or online at fln.org. Also, on Sirius XM radio, "The Message" on channel 63.

If you are looking for a devotional type inspiration, check out www.youversion.com Great site! They have an "App" too.

Remember that God is ALWAYS with us!!

As God continues to shine Love and Blessings on you! Remember to share God's Love and Grace with others!!

Take Care and Be Safe!!

God's Blessings to you all!

From All of Sacred Fire and

Kimberly King, Worship Leader and Coordinator of Contemporary Worship

“The Kingdom of God”

New Women’s Bible Study

Scripture has a way of captivating our attention by using phrases and images that may seem mysterious or unclear. So, New Testament scholar Mark Allan Powell looks at one of these phrases, “*the kingdom of God*” – repeatedly used by Jesus – and similar expressions in the Bible to help us unravel scripture’s deeper meaning for our faith lives.

Join women from First Lutheran for a four-session study entitled “*The Kingdom of God: what does it mean for God to be in charge*”. We discover how “*the kingdom of God*” reflects an activity *not* a location *or* an earthly monarchy with a tyrannical ruler. And we explore its meaning for our lives now and in the eternal kingdom.

The study begins Thursday, February 17th, 2022, at 1:30 PM, in the Fellowship Room. Each session is self-contained, so come for all sessions or as you are able.

Contact Lois Rumfelt (664-4409 or rumfelt@stny.rr.com), for more information.

NOTE:

All sessions take place on the *third* Thursday February – April at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Room

Offering Envelopes for 2022

If you use the offering envelopes and have not picked up your box for 2022, the boxes are now located in the church office. You can call Office Manager Liz Lobb at 664-4601 to arrange to pick yours up, or you can request to have it delivered to you. You can also contact Liz via e-mail at firstlutheran@flcjny.org.

PASTORAL CALL COMMITTEE

The Church Council would like to thank the following individuals who have accepted the Council’s invitation to be on the Call Committee for a new pastor:

Hannah Dearman
Brenda Ecklund
Gail Espinoza
Julie Gable
Tracy Grey
Peter Larson (Chairperson)
Lee Lindeman
Glenn Utter

(Jeanine & Mike Dearman – Non-Voting Members)

Altar Society Announces a New Price For Altar Flowers

As we see costs of goods and services increase all around us, so have florists had to raise their prices. As the florist charges us more, we are sorry to say the current rate of \$35 is unsustainable. Therefore, beginning January 1, 2022 the price of Altar flowers will be \$45.



Income & Expenses through December, 2021

Month	Income	Expense	Total
January	*66,770	40,226	26,544
February	18,785	19,887	-1,102
March	23,295	24,553	-1,258
April	*57,791	14,919	42,872
May	14,209	25,246	-11,037
June	21,247	19,692	1,555
July	*52,548	17,288	35,260
August	13,288	24,522	-11,234
September	15,280	**97,326	-82,046
October	*52,307	26,137	26,170
November	17,119	16,486	633
December	33,160	29,955	3,205
Total			
	385,799	356,237	29,562

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 Norfolk, VA 23503-2716

CAPT Eric Spitzer
 850 Ticonderoga St., Ste. 100
 JBPHH, HI 96860-5102

Attendance for January

January	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday
2021	69	67
2022	74	87
	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
2021	50	68
2022	72	74

On-Line Views of Worship Video

Date	Contemporary & Traditional	Total
12/19/21		124
12/24/21		193
12/26/21		32
1/2/22		96
1/9/22		115

* 40,000 from Endowment

**Money transferred to Memorial Fund to pay for Drive Thru Project

Thank you to all who are mailing their offering!

Church Mailing Address

When mailing information to the church please use:
 120 Chandler Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.
 We are trying not to use the PO Box any more.



Baptismal Anniversaries

We celebrate with you!

*indicates birthday when baptism is not known

SCRIPTURE READINGS IN FEBRUARY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6th

Isaiah 6:1-8[9-13]

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13th

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20th

Genesis 45:3-11,15

Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 27th

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36[37-43a]

February Baptisms:

2/4 Deborah Castiglione

2/5 Eugene Comber

JoAnn Nelson

2/7 Beth A. Lindstrom

Brian Lindstrom

Shelley Wendt

*2/11 Christopher Butts

*2/12 Omer Jones

2/13 Linnea Anderson

Zachary Ryberg

*2/15 Sandra Hatfield

2/15 Nathaniel Laurin

2/16 Mackenzie Wright

2/21 Peter Larson

2/23 Michael Laurin

2/24 Patricia Lindstrom

2/25 Timothy Pearson

2/27 Joyce Tedquist

2/28 Pamela Marchincin





Prayer Ventures February 2022

1 *Black History Month* Give thanks for the gifts, accomplishments, influence and witness of our African-descent neighbors — we stand together as siblings in Christ and partners in the gospel, doing God’s work in the world together. Pray that God will guide our church as it strives for racial justice, socioeconomic equity, racial reconciliation and an end to racism in our church, society and institutions.

2 Give thanks for the small and subtle ways in which the Spirit encourages and deepens our faith each and every day.

3 Pray for parish nurses who serve in ministries of health and healing and for the ELCA-affiliated Evangelical Lutheran Parish Nurse Association, which supports parish nurses and promotes a culture of health, healing and wholeness in Lutheran congregations, agencies and communities.

4 Pray for those who lost homes and were displaced during the December wildfires in Boulder County, Colo. Give thanks for the partnership of Lutheran Disaster Response, the Rocky Mountain Synod and Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains as they work together to provide food, temporary shelter, emotional and spiritual care, and assistance with recovery work.

5 Pray that our anxieties about the future will be quieted by the assurance that the Spirit’s gifts of hope and peace are more powerful and enduring than the threats and uncertainties we face in life.

6 Pray that, just as the fishermen Simon Peter, James and John dropped everything they were doing to follow Jesus, we, too, with all our gifts and flaws, might respond to God’s call to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, serve our neighbors in need and do God’s work in the world.

7 Remember in prayer those impacted by severe weather, especially Typhoon Rai in the Philippines and the recent tornadoes, flooding and winter storms across our country. Pray that God’s presence will bring healing and hope during recovery, comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones, and strengthen the people and organizations that respond to crises and help with recovery, including Lutheran Disaster Response.

8 Remember and give thanks for siblings in Christ of every generation who have shared the gospel, inspired others to believe, and borne God’s grace, peace and hope into the world through their words, example, service and sacrifice.

9 We live in a time of war, conflict and unrest in many regions of the world. Pray for the safety of people living amid turmoil, the well-being of refugees and immigrants fleeing threats, and the protection of children and youth living in circumstances unimaginable to us. Ask the Spirit to guide us as courageous and compassionate advocates, peacemakers, companions and bearers of hope in the world.

10 Pray for the leaders of youth and family ministries and for outdoor ministry professionals as they participate in the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza in Minneapolis, an event that provides them with encouragement, support, education and networking opportunities.

11 “I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart” (Psalm 138:1). Pray that every aspect of our life, service and generosity will reflect our gratitude for God’s awesome, undeserved love and blessings.

12 Give thanks and praise to God for the companion-synod relationships that connect our synods and congregations with Lutheran churches around the world, blessing, nurturing and strengthening them for their ministry together.

13 Give thanks that God teaches us something new every day and equips us so well to share the good news of Jesus Christ, care for neighbors in need and reflect God's gracious love through our words, actions and interactions with people.

14 Pray for immigrants and refugees, in our country and around the world, who seek safety, relief and a place to rebuild their lives. Ask that God's compassion, wisdom and desire for justice guide us in resolving the problems and crises that displace people from their homes and nations.

15 "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green" (Jeremiah 17:7-8). Praise God for the work of the Spirit, which renews and nourishes us when we feel uncertain, weary or anxious.

16 Thank God for our special relationship with the Moravian Church in America, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, that together we will find strength and resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these challenging times.

17 Pray that the Spirit will help us understand and follow the ways, desires and commandments of God that protect our well-being in daily life.

18 Give thanks that our faith and hope are grounded in Christ's resurrection and the promise of one day being raised to eternal life as God's children. Pray that the Spirit will help us articulate — in our own imperfect words — our joy, our faith and the good news of Jesus Christ for all people.

19 Pray that our seminaries and Lay Schools for Ministry program will grow, thrive and prepare our church leaders for ministry in diverse and changing contexts, in the present and with insightful anticipation of the future.

20 "Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High;

for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as [God] is merciful" (Luke 6:35-36). Ask the Spirit to help us do what seems difficult or impossible and live as willing disciples of Christ.

21 Reflect on what God is stirring in us right now, and pray that we might discern what God calls us to be: bearers of love, hope, healing, reconciliation and the good news of Jesus Christ.

22 Pray that the story of Joseph forgiving his brothers, which mirrors God's love and forgiveness of us, will inspire us to forgive those who have caused us offense, anger or distress, and that we might seek forgiveness and grace from people we have hurt.

23 The theme of the ELCA Youth Gathering and our camps' summer curriculum is "boundless: God beyond measure." Pray that we will live into this theme, growing in faith and gratitude for God's infinite power, presence, love and wisdom.

24 Thank God for hearing and responding to our prayers — spoken and silent — and for tending to our needs, easing our worries, calming our anger and providing refuge in time of trouble. Ask the Spirit to guide and inspire us as we do God's work in the world, caring for our neighbors in distress.

25 Pray for the Deaconess Community of the ELCA, a diverse body unified in its commitment to proclaim the gospel, show mercy, demonstrate servant leadership and bring healing and reconciliation to the world.

26 Look into the vast night sky at the stars, planets, meteors and comets, and praise God for stirring our awe, wonder, curiosity, humility and imagination.

27 "And all were astounded at the greatness of God" (Luke 9:43). Give thanks that in Jesus Christ we glimpse and experience the glory and power of God poured out upon humanity for our healing and salvation.

28 Give thanks for the evolving technology that helps us with everyday tasks, connects us with people around the world, provides new tools for treating the sick and injured, and helps us reach

more people with the gospel. Pray that we will consider the impact of technology and use it equitably and justly for the well-being and benefit of all people.

The Transfiguration of Jesus

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- WHITE
- LISTEN
- RISEN
- CLOTHES
- WORLD
- APPEARED
- JAMES
- FRIGHTENED
- DEAD
- JOHN
- TALKING
- BLEACH
- DAZZLING
- LOVE
- JESUS
- TRANSFIGURED
- CLOUD
- MOSES
- RABBI
- MAN
- SHELTERS
- THREE
- ELIJAH

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1982748/>

Some Other Place

First Lutheran Church has established a mission known as Some Other Place, with the goal of assisting people in need within the community. Currently we are able to provide clothing of all sizes, household goods, toys, and limited amounts of furniture. This will be by referral from our partner agencies.

We would invite anyone who would like to be a part of this mission to call Janet Wahlberg at 716-567-4064 or Karen Linn at 716-708-6211. We would also welcome monetary or Memorial donations.

Items that we can use are Hand Can Openers, Crockpots, Hot Plates, and Pots and Pans. All items should be clean and in good working order.

Offering A Hand Up



2022 First Lutheran Church Sunday School Schedule:

Jan 16 Bible Story: The Ten Commandments	Jan 23 Bible story: The Battle of Jericho	Feb 6 Bible story: Naomi and Ruth	Mar 20 Bible Story: David and Goliath	March 27 Bible Story: Elijah and the Widow
April 3 Bible Story: Jonah and the Big Fish	April 24 Bible Story:	May 15 Bible Story:	May 22 Bible Story:	

Please look at the First Lutheran Sunday School Jamestown, NY page weekly for updates due to last minute cancellations or changes.

WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service Contemporary Worship Center

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service Main Sanctuary

- If you are ill, we ask that you remain at home out of concern for the health and wellbeing of others
- Beginning August 22nd masks will be required at First Lutheran for both of those who are fully vaccinated and those who are not vaccinated. Thank You!
- Hand sanitizer stations will be in place at entrances to the church and worship areas
- Everyone will be asked to fill out attendance cards
 - These cards will be used to contact individuals if someone tests positive for COVID19 at a later date
 - Please place the cards on the chair/pew where you are seated
- Social distancing will be practiced
 - Chairs will be spaced six feet apart
 - Pews in the Nave will no longer be blocked, but please continue to practice social distancing
- Offerings will be placed in a box at the entrance to the worship area
- The congregation may continue to sing liturgy and hymns while wearing a mask
- Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of the month with personal communion cups
- We will video record both worship services and post the recordings online through: Vimeo, YouTube, Facebook and the First Lutheran website: flcjny.org
- Worship services will be approximately 30 minutes in length

We will adjust our practices as health concerns evolve.

We will celebrate Jesus Christ, risen from the grave!

We understand that some of our church family will refrain from attending worship due to health concerns. This is a personal choice and we support all our family in this decision-making process.

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