ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

The APC Pandemic team continues to monitor community conditions related to the pandemic in order for us to gather as safely and as openly as possible for worship.

We have adjusted some of our safety protocols recently.

As a result of the surge in Covid cases and hospitalizations, we currently are in a pause for in-person gatherings. We hope to restore in-person worship and other gatherings soon. Gatherings including education opportunities, bible studies, council and committee meetings will be meeting by Zoom for the time being. Contact the church office for more information.

Thanks for helping us to show our love for our neighbors through these efforts to keep one another safe!

From the Pandemic Work Team which consists of the following people: Medical Professionals: Frank Sandstrom, MD; Michelle Feil, MSN, RN Church Council Representatives: Suzin Weber, Carolyn Koch, Don Brooks Church Facility Expertise: John Miller From the Staff: Rev. Aaron Twitchell, John Sall, Ruth Sall, Barb Foy, Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill



We had planned to partner with Grace Presbyterian Church in Jenkintown for our **Martin Luther King observance** on Monday, January 17. There is a service day which includes a prayer service at 10 a.m. (it will be in-person and not livestreamed). There are opportunities for some service projects that can even be done at home. You can sign up for them here: <u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AC2EA46-</u> <u>martin</u>

Another opportunity that day is offered by Abington Township's annual Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Remembrance with a virtual offering: "A Conversation with Dr. Ala Stanford" at noon. Dr. Stanford, a pediatric and adult general surgery physician is the founder of the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium in Philadelphia. This event can be found at <u>www.abingtonpa.gov/MLK</u>

The upcoming **Organ Recital featuring Erik Meyer** has been rescheduled for **April 24, 4:00pm**. With an eye to our current pause for in-person gatherings and wanting to share in a wonderful program in-person Music at Abington is rescheduling our planned January program. Note in your calendars the **April 24, 4:00** concert by APC's Erik Meyer in a solo recital centered around the gripping *Musica Dominicalis* of Petr Eben.

Adult Education:

Gatherings including education opportunities, bible studies, will be meeting by Zoom for the time being.

Please check back on our website for updates or email Pastor Aaron with any questions.

😤 Fellowship.

Sunday School classes are attending the on-line worship service this week.

Pre-K class is on-line and a link will be sent by the teacher.

2021 Year-End Contribution Statements

The contribution statements will be sent out shortly. Please check your mail or email. Emailed statements will have the following message in the "From Line" and "Subject line" since they are sent through our vendor, CCIS:

Contribution Statements

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If you changed your email, please send an email to <u>bettyg@apcusa.org</u> requesting your email to be updated including whether "individual name and/or family update".

Thank you! Any questions, please contact Betty Gwiazdowski in the Church Office.



You can mail or drop-off your payment at the Church Office.

The Abington Presbyterian Women's Book Group meets on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30 PM via Zoom.

This month's selection is <u>Inseparable</u>: A never-before-published novel by the iconic Simone de Beauvoir of an intense and vivid girlhood friend-ship in post-WWI France.

Our discussion leader is Carol Gabay.

Anyone needing more information on the book group should email the moderator, Joanne Welsh at <u>jtwelsh@gmail.com</u>.



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