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Dear Friends,

Because quarantine is a time that cuts us off from one another, we have to be intentional about reaching out. There have been many pandemics in the past that have forced our ancestors into isolation, but we have a lot more tools at our disposal. I spend all week now either on Facebook Live or Zoom. Our church business meetings are not missing a beat, and somehow even worship services feel a bit normal. Even though we cannot congregate like we used to, we are still a congregation.

At Monday's church counsel meeting I was asked if we could send out an updated directory so that people could pray and check up on one another. Attached to this email is a pdf directory. It will not be posted online for privacy concern, but we offer it to you. We are encouraging our members to think about the people that you would normally see at church or greet in a hallway, and connect with them by phone, mail, or email.

Lynn Marshall is also posting scanned pages out of our last pictorial directory to our Facebook page. It is great to see your faces. We as human beings need to see faces, we are social creatures. Looking at all of the pictures each day reminds me that I am not alone. We are a church together.

Peace of Christ,



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