



Lay Leader Report

April 1, 2020

Good morning. As the Lay Leader, I wanted to give you as much information as I can

- New Pastor: As you know Pastor Larry had let the church know he was going to retire. I have contacted the District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church back in February. They know what we have asked for, and I expect a call from the DS in the next couple of weeks. As soon as I know something, *I will let all of you know.*
- Our current pastor: As you know, Pastor Larry Barbary informed the church on March 22,2020 that was his last service he would preach, due to illness. The church council met after the service that morning and Pastor David Borger said that he would preach the message if the council wanted him to until our new pastor gets here. The council voted to have pastor David do this.
- We had church on March 29,2020, but after the service the church council met again and decided due to the COVID-19 virus, we would no longer have church on Sunday's, *until this virus situation is over.* All of our current church services will be **online**. You can go to the church website at www.fumcap.com Scroll down and click the download link of the service you want to hear. Make sure your speakers are on. We hope to bring you video and audio in the future. Sam is working on that.

What this means to our church currently:

Tithing: Our church still has expenses, needs and obligations. Since we are not having church, where we pass the offering plate, if you tithe, you have 3 options

1. You can mail your tithe to the church.
2. You can drop off your tithe in the mail slot at the church office.
3. If you do on-line banking at your bank, you can set up the First United Methodist Church as a payee. Then you can make a payment to the church with a note tithe. This is how my online banking is set up. In the field that says account # I put 924. That is my tithe #

The screenshot shows the Wells Fargo Bill Pay interface. The browser address bar displays 'connect.secure.wellsfargo.com/transferandpay/billpay/home/pay?_eid=payMyBills_tpl'. The page header includes the Wells Fargo logo and navigation tabs for 'Accounts', 'Brokerage', and 'Transfer & Pay'. The main content area is titled 'Account Summary' and lists several bills:

Bill Name	Amount	Due Date
CHASE CARD SERVICES PRIME XXXX2686	\$136.00	Scheduled for 4/9/20
AMERICAN EXPRESS GREEN CARD XXXX2009	\$588.54	on 2/13/20
FUMCAP XXXX924		
SAM LIFE INSURANCE XXXX7830	\$245.25	on 2/13/20
SUE DUNN LIFE INSURANCE XXXX5800	\$140.19	on 2/13/20

A callout box on the left contains the text: 'This is my bill pay for the church'. An arrow points from this box to the 'FUMCAP' bill entry in the list.

Because of our money problems, I would like you to know that Tom & Isla Coburn have informed me as SPRC chairman that they would not require any money as secretary and as building manager. I talked to them and we came to the agreement that when the crisis is over, they would go back to normal pay. Thank you, Tom & Isla.

1. So now you have the information about our church. If you have any questions, please call me at 863-214-1923. Or you can email me at sam.dunn8486@gmail.com.
2. If you have to contact Isla call her at 863-414-3096, or you can email her at fumcap.sec@gmail.com

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In closing I ask you to pray for the victims of this virus, pray for your friends and family, and pray for our church.

God Bless You

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