



**HILLCREST**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## **Announcements** **Sunday, March 29, 2020**

**Everyone is invited to a virtual Fellowship Hour at 11:30 this Sunday.** Here are the instructions:

- If you want to telephone in:  
Enter Phone # **1-669-900-9128** from a landline or **669-900-9128** from a cell phone. You will get a recorded message asking for the Meeting ID, which is 150966820#.
- If you want to use the “Zoom” program on your computer or smartphone (which allows you to see other participants and for them to see you if you wish):
  - **If you have not previously used “Zoom”** on your computer or smartphone, click on this link or type: <https://zoom.us/j/150966820>. This will download the program and take you to the meeting. You then join the Fellowship Hour using Meeting ID: 150966820
  - **If you already have Zoom** on your computer or smartphone, start Zoom and join the Fellowship Hour with Meeting ID: 150966820.

The Church office remains closed as per the California shelter in place orders. However, we continue to operate. Call **925-689-8260 extension 1003** to leave a message. Our Senior Minister, Rev. Fred, will respond or see that someone better able to handle the matter does. You may also email [hillcrestucc@att.net](mailto:hillcrestucc@att.net) or [revfred.hillcrest@att.net](mailto:revfred.hillcrest@att.net)

*From our Care Ministry:*

On behalf of the Care Ministry I hope our Hillcrest family is staying well and surviving the shelter in place directive. For many, that can be a lonely and isolating time. It’s also wonderful to hear a familiar voice. I am setting up a team of about 6 (or the more the merrier) to take a short list of names of members and friends and just check in from time to time. If you want to help in this effort please call me at **925-676-2638** or email me at [flagstead@comcast.net](mailto:flagstead@comcast.net).

Thank you for being a part of keeping us all connected.

God bless you, *Kathy Flagstead*

*From Christian Education:*

Sunday school is open! Any kids that want to participate are now invited to join us for weekly meetings every Sunday. Let's keep in touch. “Zoom” links are being emailed to the families. Please email Allison Kuechle for further information, [lokixoc@gmail.com](mailto:lokixoc@gmail.com).

*From our Outreach Ministry:*

The Food Room was open last week on Wednesday and Friday thanks to Carolyn MacKenzie. All precautions were taken. Thanks also to Carolyn Smith for bagging food on Tuesday before the Wednesday opening and to Allison and Ryan who were on Campus to support Carolyn. In the coming weeks we will be working with partner organizations to distribute our food at offsite locations and directly to those places where those most in need are located.

*And from our Outreach Chair Bill Cunningham:*

Christian, rise up and act your creed.

Let your prayers be in your deed

Seek the right, perform the true.

Raise your work and life anew.

New Century Hymnal #537