

CHAT EXCERPTS WERE EDITED

10:27:04 From Wally Butts : Here's a link to the Journey Church FB page. Lots of great ideas here!
https://www.facebook.com/journeychurchcolumbia/?ref=br_rs

10:32:15 From Owen Ross : Special thanks to Dr. Quick, Dr. Fermin, Rev. Butler, and Rev. Perry for your presentation and the CCD Staff: Matt, Liliana and S.Dianna. I wish I could stay here with you. I'm off to get back to Cabinet. Thankful for all of your ministry and for your presence today.

10:32:51 From Baranda Fermin : <https://tinyurl.com/BlackCoffeeBySundaySpread>

10:42:55 From Ken Park : If it were FB, click the seen by button.

10:43:23 From Dana Norton : Where is this mystery 'seen by' button?

10:43:42 From Ken Park : Right bottom corner of the video screen

11:00:19 From jack wallace : Our elderly are usually the main givers of the financial support of our congregations. What are some practical ways have you engaged elderly with social media ...

11:03:21 From Baranda Fermin : @Jack we've actually mailed things to our elder supporters and friends. And then I make a video of my 4 year old putting cards and art he's made in the mail for them. I post the videos or send them via the newsletter list and folks are always excited and surprised to see who gets mail that week. it's just me so I can only send a few each week. we don't have as many older members but a few and many older donors and partners.

11:05:09 From Sharon Spratt : Hi at St. Paul..we have engagers in the church who regularly call the elderly...we mail our newsletters...

11:07:05 From Baranda Fermin : great point Sharon! I forgot to mention that since the beginning I've blocked off an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon a few days a week and I just sit and make as many calls as possible. if they don't answer I just send an email or text to say I was checking in on them.

11:05:51 From Allison Partridge : What about some suggestions on how to increase your bandwidth with internet when you are rural and only have one ISP? Is there something you can do to maybe increase your internet's strength?

11:10:50 From Chuck Church : (To Allison) I would check to see if you cell phone has better bandwidth than your ISP. When I was running mission trips in various rural parts of Texas I found that my cell phone internet provided better bandwidth than the internet our host churches provided. During this time many cell phone carriers have extended the amount available to use your cell phone as a hot spot. I have tmobile and they have extended my hotspot use from 6gb to 60gb during this time.

11:11:33 From Ruben Alvarez : to improve internet speed you can buy a better WiFi router. The best ones are expensive around \$160-300usd.

11:11:42 From Allison Partridge : Chuck- would my hot spot be a better source?

11:13:03 From Chuck Church : Allison - it could be. Download speediest app on your phone to see what kind of speed you are getting from you cell phone provider/ hot spot

11:13:13 From Chuck Church : *speedtest app

11:06:03 From Matt Temple : www.openfumc.com/serve

11:08:05 From Jonathan Perry :

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0ker05pjknqv86d/Arc%20%7C%20Hosting%20Online%20Worship-updates.pdf?dl=0>

11:08:15 From Freddie Orr : I have found all of these meeting help in someway or another. However, I would to see something more basic for those of us who do not have young socially connect that know this media like the back of their hand. My membership is more senior and are not on or do social media. I have two others who are helping me with our streaming, but we have had a problem with something every week in doing our streaming. So right now we are doing good just to get the worship on line. Less known trying to do sing in or have host or some of these other wonderful things you are talking about.

11:08:49 From Vicki Sledge : Lay volunteers in our church worked one on one with members (age 75 and older) of a large class (50 members) a week in advance of their first Zoom class meeting to work out technical issues. 28 connected on the first Sunday morning, and more have joined in subsequent weeks.

11:09:40 From Sharon Spratt : Hi Freddie...we record our worship and our seniors are connected by a telephone where they can at least hear the worship..they absolutely love it

11:11:31 From Freddie Orr : That is great the phone connection. Which are you using? and what is the cost?

11:10:17 From Samantha Parson : How do you mean connected by phone - via zoom?

11:11:24 From Sharon Spratt : Yes it is hosted on zoom.....called or asked senior to call or we conferenced them in...and they are able to hear...

11:11:52 From Baranda Fermin : After a live stream on FB is finished you have the ability to download the video. we've used this for marketing, but you can also email those videos or text them to folks just like YouTube or other videos we share. one thing we've embraced is that not everyone will or can engage in real time with the changes we're living through. but we want them to know we're thinking of them.

11:12:31 From Sharon Spratt : Zoom is free for 40 minutes....call me and be happy to give you details - Sharon 972-768-4777

11:25:32 From Stephen Kamau : Liliana - please post your contact information

11:26:52 From The Liliana : liliana@ntcumc.org

11:26:54 From The Liliana : (972) 526-5052

11:30:21 From Wally Butts : Yes, "old school" ways of communicating -- phone, mail, etc. Email is direct and even more effective than social many times.

11:36:46 From Clay Horton : We put together a list of all people who might have troubles with technology and had our youth reach out to them through phone calls to offer to help them learn how to connect to our services

11:38:37 From Baranda Fermin : I've got to hop off. but anyone that wants to connect can reach me at baranda@uniondallas.org and Baranda Fermin on FB and @Busi_b on Instagram