

## New Elizabeth AME Church Worship Service Update

Greetings New Elizabeth Community,

As we continue to monitor the ongoing COVID-19 virus, and in order to ensure that our congregation and visitors are not exposed in any way, and in meeting state and national guidelines, the decision has been made by leadership to not have Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary for two Sunday's. This will keep us within the guidelines of large gatherings, social distancing and quarantining for 2 weeks; particularly since the number of those infected in Delaware is growing.

This has been a difficult decision for the church, but the reality is that this is a real pandemic and we are challenged to explore other ways of worship. We all feel pain and sadness in having to suspend worship at the church building, it's not an easy action to take. But we must do all we can to protect the health of our families. We live in a very uncommon time, and we make our decisions together with the full knowledge that our actions affect one another across the church and across our community. I pray we all will find the wisdom and courage in this hour to embody the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ to one another and to the world.

### ***Worshipping Online***

What this means for us is that we will benefit from the use of digital streaming online for the next two Sunday's. God has graced us with the ability to still share a time of worship and God's Word with you through social media. The way this will work is that worship will begin our usual time at 9:00 am. We will begin recording through Facebook Live at that time. Go to New Elizabeth AME Church Facebook page to watch.

You may also access Facebook through our church website listed below by selecting the Facebook icon at the bottom of the website page. It will take you directly to Facebook and ask you to create a Facebook account or Login.

Our prayer is that this will be a wonderful worship experience through streaming.

*For those of you who do not have access to the internet, we invite you to pray with us starting at 9 am.*

### ***Worshipping through Tithes and Offerings***

Worshippers are encouraged to continue supporting the work and operation of the church through tithes and offerings, as required by the Lord. You have been faithful in your giving, which is greatly appreciated. Tithes and offerings can be received via.

1. Church website: [www.newelizabethamec.org](http://www.newelizabethamec.org)

- Go to Online Giving

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- Go to the drop down and select New Elizabeth AME Church for tithes and offerings or New Elizabeth First Fruit for building fund pledges and select “Give.”

### 2. Tithe.ly app:

- Select New Elizabeth AME Church for Tithes and Offerings
- Select New Elizabeth First Fruit for Building Fund

*If you don't have Tithe.ly app on your phone; go to your app store on your phone and search for Tithe.ly and select the green app **not the blue app** and follow directions above.*

3. Mail: New Elizabeth AME Church, Pencader Corporate Center, 250 Corporate Blvd., Newark, DE 19702.

A congregation is a community that comes together, so let's come together and worship through Facebook Live. My prayer is that through God's help, this enemy will be sent to the pit of hell sooner rather than later.

**We will continue to update you as things evolve. Please check your email.**

God Bless and Stay Safe!  
Pastor Karen L. Washington