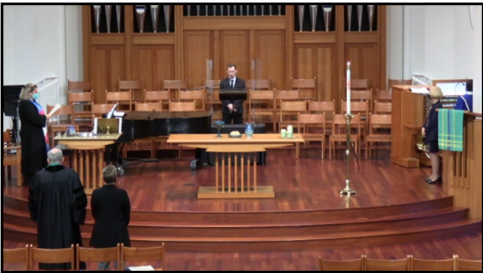




EVERYBODY'S CHURCH IS ALIVE AND CONNECTING

Everybody's Church is alive and well. Even though the building is closed and our regular rhythm of in-person activities has been disrupted, the church is alive and connecting.

We are alive and connecting with God. We are connecting with God through online weekly worship, outdoor worship when the weather allows, occasional services of prayer, hymn sings and lamentation. Though we are not able to be physically present with one another,



we are able to be together through the wonder of the internet.

On phones, computers, tablets and televisions we are still one body of Christ connecting with the God who passionately loves us and the world.

We are alive and connecting with each other. We are connecting with each other on a regular basis. We are connecting through online Bible studies, covenant groups, drive-by birthdays and graduations, Zoom coffee hours after worship, choir Zoom meet-ups, all church studies and a host of other small groups



meeting online. One of our largest connection events this year was our all church study of the book "White Picket Fences" by Amy Julia Becker. We had more than one hundred of us involved in small groups to discuss

the book and then meet with the author on two webinars. And there are plans brewing to offer other studies and lectures in the new year. We are also connecting through the weekly updates offered by Dawn, Cindy, Bethany and John.

We are alive and connecting with the world.

One of the wonderful gifts of modern technology is that Everybody's Church is no longer limited to its building and to those who can make their way there on Sunday mornings. On any given Sunday we may have people watching us



from different states and nations. We know that we have regular viewers in New York, California, Utah, Louisiana, Texas, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Germany and Australia. In addition, Rev. Bethany has become a TikTok content creator with 27,000 followers, and 545,000 likes of one of her videos. We are also connecting with the wider world through our YouTube channel where our videos continued to be viewed by people around the nation and around the world.



We are alive and connecting because of your generosity. Please remember that we are alive and connecting because of your involvement and support. It is your prayers, participation and pledges that make connecting possible. Our hope is that you will prayerfully consider pledging for 2021 so that we might continue connecting with God, one another and the world.

Your Stewardship Team

Pledge Sunday is November 15.