

Dear Bellport UMC family and friends,

As many of you already know, our church will not be able to hold the public worship service until April 5 under the Bishop's new mandate.

Until we worship in person someday,

we will connect in spirit through virtual community worship via Zoom.

Please join our Sunday worship service on Zoom at 9:30 am by clicking:

<https://zoom.us/j/6312860525>

Meeting ID: 631 286 0525

(Did you notice that this is our church phone number?)

Please check your emails, messages and voicemails regularly to stay connected during time of rapid changes. The Zoom link and the phone number will be the same for all virtual meetings and gatherings. All are welcome!

There are several ways one can connect to a Zoom conference meeting, so hopefully one can pick a way that suits their environment.

1. Calling in – using a phone

Call:

Dial: (301) 715 8592 (646) 558-8656 or (253) 215 8782

Enter the **Meeting ID: 6312860525#** (when prompted)

2) Using a web-browser:

Click on the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/6312860525>

3. Using the Zoom App

Download the Zoom App (if you do not already have it)

One can set up a user name/account for free.

Once you are logged into the app,

Click on "Meet and Chat" speech Bubble Icon bottom left of the mobile app.

Click on the "+" icon which states "Join" under it.

Where it says "Meeting ID" enter: 6312860525

Then Click on Join Button.

Please note, that one can mute their lines and also turn on/off the video (depending on the device you are using). I would recommend if you are not speaking to keep lines mute, to ensure the line stays clear and crisp for everyone to hear).

As you have heard, *“The church is not a building. The church is a people.”*
Although our building is closed, our ministry still continues. I hope that we continue to be the church to one another and in our community.

Please stay connected via our website: <http://www.umcbellport.org>
and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bellportmethodist.church.5>
Last but not least, please call one person a day to check in your neighbor and be a minister to them.

Stay well and safe. All of you are in my prayer and thoughts and I humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers as well.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Suhee