



**In-Person
Worship
services will
resume on**



Imposition of Ashes

Drive Through

Between 11 am and 1 pm, Pastor Paul will be in front of the church building. He will give ashes to those who drive there. Please wear masks.

In-Person

Ashes will also be given during the evening service that begins at 7:30 pm.

Thoughts About Attendance

When there is live-stream and in-person worship, there is one way of recording attendance. The live-stream numbers are an approximation. The system only counts the number of Facebook accounts that join the service.

That means the number of people in the household is unknown. When the live-stream is not in the church, there is no record.

DATE	APPROXIMATE ATTENDANCE			2020	2019
	OnLine	InPerson	TOTAL		
1/3	29	13	42	101	78
1/10			0	72	51
1/17			0	50	
1/24	31		31	73	68
1/31	31		31		
Average	30	13	43	74	66

Council Meeting

After opening devotions, Thanksgivings and Concerns, the Minutes and Financial reports were reviewed and discussed. Particular focus was given to end of the year finances and implications for 2021. Additional important topics this month surrounded the safety of using the Church Building and Office Building for worship, work, and other events. Our congregational giving is being explored, including education on Penn Central Conference 5 for 5 which will be coming in church publications. The first one will be **One Great Hour of Sharing** which will kick-off this Lenten season. The future needs and direction for our congregation, along with lay leadership training will be explored at the Council Retreat scheduled for Feb 20th. For more information please contact any member of Church Council: Kory Leppo, President, Jeremy Zimmerman, VP, Lindy Bennetch, Treasurer, Greg Beamesderfer 2020-2022, Marie Hibshman 2021-2023.



One Great Hour of Sharing

As noted in the February *The Vineyard*, there are four special offerings that the United Church includes to complete the concept of **Our Church's Wider Mission**. The one for Lent is OGHS.

This year, those who contribute through Givelify will be able to designate dollars directly OGHS. It has been added as an additional choice on the Givelify app.

More to come in the March *The Vineyard*.



Thoughts About Giving

The General, OCWM, and Other lines on the offering envelopes flow through the **General Fund**.

These are all budgeted amounts. There is no budgeted amount for the **Church Improvement Fund [CIF]**.

	CIF	GENERAL FUND		
		GENERAL	OCWM	OTHER~
Offering 1	\$265.00	\$4,870.00	\$150.00	\$210.00
Electronic 1		\$400.00		
Electronic 2		\$400.00		
Givelify	\$30.00	\$4,425.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Total	\$295.00 *	\$10,095.00	\$160.00	\$220.00
		\$10,475.00		

Dividing the budget by 12, each month we need to receive about \$18,500. In January the offering was approximately 60% of what we needed.