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Happy Friday! It has been a month since our last update. Church Council met this past Monday and I wanted to give everyone some additional info on decisions made and what we expect going forward.

1. Today is the last day of school for Trinity students! We are very thankful for the support of our parents through this incredible time of transition and learning. Our teaching staff did an amazing job working with students and families to carry out distance learning plans and continue to display Christ's love during this time! Thank you to our entire staff for their hard work and dedication.
2. Pastor Paul and Elders continue to reach out to congregation members during this time. If you have any concerns or needs, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor or your Elder.
3. Church Council is working through scenarios for when we can return and worship together. There are still many variables out of our control. As more details (and dates) emerge, we will update everyone via e-mail and Facebook.
4. We were very blessed to receive the SBA Payroll Protection Program Loan. With lower giving receipts due to not meeting in person, this has been a helpful tool in maintaining our staff. Due to the loan, we were able to bring all staff back to full pay. This loan is 100% forgivable when used for payroll expenses which allowed us to support our workers.
5. Quarterly Voters' Meeting – We had to cancel the quarterly voters' meeting. Due to this, we have a couple of action items that need to be voted on by an electronic vote. I am attaching a link at the bottom to take you to a Google Form to vote on these items (listed below)
  - a. New Roof – It is necessary that we replace the roof over the sanctuary. It is leaking in various locations. Glen Boprie has secured multiple bids and council has approved a bid in the amount of \$80,000 to put a steel roof on the sanctuary and parking overhang. Due to this, Church Council is recommending that we apply for a loan from Church Extension Fund in the amount of \$80,000.
  - b. Leadership Positions – We normally vote on church officers and board members at this time. Church Council is recommending that the congregation allow Church Council to approve officers and board members for the 2020-21 fiscal year.
6. Thank you to our members for their faithful giving during this time. We have been receiving gifts via mail, on-line, and direct deposit. With the combination of giving and the SBA Loan, our needs are being met. The additional cost of the new roof will have an affect on our 2020-21 budget, but we have set up a separate dedicated account solely for the new roof. If you would like to financially help with the cost of the new roof, please be sure to designate on your giving. Thank you!
7. We continue to worship with each other via Facebook Live every Sunday at 9:00 am. You can access the worship service on our YouTube channel too. We have received great feedback from this new form of worship and we are very appreciative of the efforts of Pastor Paul and Aaron Rohde. Thank you!

Please click here – [Church Council Vote](#) to act on Council's recommendations. Thank you for participating.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our church and school! Please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Paul or your Elder with any needs or questions. We are all here to serve you! To God be the Glory!

Rich Saladin, Council Vice-President