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Korean Zion Presbyterian Church

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Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

On the last Thanksgiving Lord's Day, we heard that we have true foundation of our thanksgiving which is even in our harsh situation where we cannot find any reason for our thanksgiving, while we have our own thankful things in our lives. That was God's "firm and unchanging obligation" for us, which is everlasting. In other words, after saving us and making us His people through Jesus' cross and resurrection, the triune God, in order to keep that, does so-called three-dimensional care for us, and, under obligation, will fulfill His own profound purpose for each one of His people by continuing to take "the obligation" for us as our God. When we accept this fact, we can take "'obligation' for others(family, neighbors, work places, and church)", not to mention verbal "Thanksgiving." That is to say that the fact that God took the obligation for us in Christ (salvation) is to be shared in our lives by taking obligation for our life contexts and sharing the burdens for those who cannot bear alone. In order to live like that kind of obligatory life, we pray that all of Zion family members can rely on Jesus Christ once again with prayer!

❖ News to be Shared

1. Response to COVID-19

According to the executive order, released on Nov. 17(Tue) and effective as of Nov. 20(Fri) 5 p.m., by Mr. Larry Hogan, the Maryland governor, the loosened regulation of gathering numbers in the church for a while was tightened from 75% to 50% of capacity of facilities. In other words, only 50% of maximum number of church building can gather together to worship God. However, our church has not exceeded this limitation (50%/ about 50 persons) so far. Even if we exceed the number in the sanctuary, we have extra space, fellowship hall, which can hold about 46 persons based on the fire department regulation (50% of 92 persons). Therefore, we worship God in our hybrid setting until further notice from Maryland government. In the same scheme, at the same time, we can have fellowship inside the fellowship hall as far as the restaurants can serve customers inside. In that sense, there is no big difference. But, whenever we gather together at the church, we should be careful to follow all kinds of regulations by wearing face masks from nose to the jaw on the face and taking social distance. With this sort of effort, all our members who want to come to the church building to worship God can come and have fellowship afterward with peace. To consider others is the basics of Christians so let us keep this together.

2. New Member Class 2020-02 #1

From this Saturday (Nov. 28th), this class opens for Deaconess Youngsun Im. Please pray for this class.

3. **With the camera additionally installed in the sanctuary**, our members who worship God at home can look inside of the sanctuary and our members at home during the worship. Praise the Lord!

❖ The Hybrid Lord's Day Worship Service

1. **Thank you so much for those who worship God at home, which is hard, in order to consider your situations and the situation of our members! We also encourage you!** When we worship God at home, please remember Father God before whom we worship. So, please do you best to worship Him in well-arranged environment and attitude(Ready before 10 minutes, attire, along with the Bible and Hymnal, and attention). **Thank you!**
2. Thank you all who attend the worship onsite for your following the guideline: washing hands before entering into sanctuary/ fevered (100.4 °F) to be directed by worship team leader/ **Wearing "the face mask from nose to jaw"** and keep "social distance" throughout the worship service.

In Jesus Christ, Zion Presbyterian Church Session