

May 26, 2020

Hi ECOB Family,

May the Lord bless you and keep you and may His face shine upon you and give you peace!

Here are some things for you to pray through and consider participating in.

1. Last week May 18-24

a. Operations

- i. Construction continues. The waiver process is no longer needed. We are now mandated to be wearing masks when walking through the building – we have been complying with this order starting Monday April 20. In addition, no one is allowed into construction areas without a hard hat. We want to be sure that we honor what AMES has told us in this way. Please do not come to the building and walk around without a member of the building team.

1. Offices – final touchups
2. Life Group Rooms – final touchups
3. Heritage Room – final touchups
4. Sanctuary – final touchups
5. Student Space – final touchups
6. Children’s Center – final touchups
7. Community Room (Fellowship Hall) – 20%
8. Multi-Purpose Room (Gym) – 80%
9. Kitchen – Begins soon!
10. New Bathrooms – Being Demolished
11. Entrance – 50%
12. Parking Lot – Under Consideration

2. This coming week May 25-31

a. CONGREGATION WIDE

- i. What: Community Prayer Time (CHANGE OF DATE)

1. Date/Time: May 26, 2020 08:00 PM
2. Zoom Information: <https://zoom.us/j/163473464>
3. Call In: 1 646 558 8656 - Meeting ID: 163 473 464

- ii. What ECOB LIVE WORSHIP - ONLINE

1. Date/Time: May 31, 2020

- a. Worship – 8:30 (Classic Worship), 10:00 (Contemporary Worship)

- i. ECOB Website: [www.ecob.church](http://www.ecob.church)

- ii. FB LIVE: <https://www.facebook.com/ephratacob/>

- iii. Vimeo - <https://vimeo.com/user65628481>

- iv. YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNaNiDBGKmkQ4v9-W6ysqYA>

- b. KIDMIN – please connect with KidMin through their Facebook Page

- c. Student Ministry – please connect with our Student Ministries through their Facebook Page

- d. Young Adult Ministry – please connect with our young adult ministries through their Facebook Page

3. OTHER ITEMS

a. Tithes and Offerings

- i. Thank you so much for keeping the ministries and mission of Jesus alive and well at ECOB. Your missionaries (staff) are working hard to maintain the connections we have to one another each week and we will continue to do so. Remember, you can go to [www.ecob.church](http://www.ecob.church) and click on the “GIVE” link to use PushPay or you may mail in your tithe.

b. Office Opening!

- i. Currently the office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-noon. If you must come in, please follow the guidelines below.

1. Parking: Please park in the front lot – this is the new office entrance and will be the only entrance you will be able to use. The driveway to the office entrance is off Crescent Ave.
  2. You must be wearing a mask to enter the building, even if it is for a second.
  3. You will not be allowed to go anywhere else in the building but the office wing. Please do not come and “snoop” around.
  4. If you wish to see staff, you may do so, but only by APPOINTMENT.
  5. If you wish to come and drop off your tithes and offerings, you may do so during that time or you may mail them to 201 Crescent Ave Ephrata, PA 17522.
- c. ECOB Re-Gathering for Worship
- i. WHEN - The Leadership Team is unanimous that it is time to re-gather again for “in person” worship. We anticipate doing so on June 7<sup>th</sup>; however, this date is not finalized and will depend on several circumstances. We will make sure to inform the congregation when we get closer to that date or when the circumstances allow us to finalize that direction. We will have 3 on site services (830 – classic, 10 – contemporary, 1130 – contemporary) and 2 online options (830 – classic, 10 – contemporary).
  - ii. HOW – We will begin with 50 people/worship. We will do a rolling sign up where everyone who wishes to come to worship will sign up (sharing preferences), and from that list we will rotate through so that over a couple of weeks, each person who wishes to attend will be able to.
  - iii. QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/THOUGHTS – Please look at the ECOB FB page for updates and, as always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about re-gathering.

If you have any concerns of questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [brian@ecob.church](mailto:brian@ecob.church). In the meantime, keep safe, stay sane.

Blessings,  
Pastor Brian