



June 4, 2020

Greetings, Lettered Streets Covenant Church!

This week I have two important announcements to share.

First, I want to remind you that this Sunday, June 7th, we will be hosting our June Congregational Meeting at 4pm via Zoom.

My goal is to keep this meeting at that sweet spot of long enough to do our business and connect a bit, while also being efficient and timely. I do not anticipate it will last longer than half an hour. During the meeting we will hear a word from our Lead Team Chair, Ryan Wasserman, a short update from me, and we'll also have a chance to connect in small breakout groups. Central to our meeting will be voting on our candidates for the Nominating Committee and Leadership Team, while honoring those who are stepping down from their roles on those teams after having served to the end of their term limits.

Here are some details you should know about the meeting on Saturday:

- All regular participants in the life of LSCC are encouraged to participate.
- You should receive a Zoom invitation on Saturday before noon. That invitation will include the link necessary to gain you entrance to the meeting.
- You should change your Zoom name to your *actual name*, instead of your funny moniker. For example: Your name is Tommy Lingbloom but you've been going by *Spicy Club Sauce* or *Taser-face* as your username when you Zoom with your bros, you won't be allowed into the congregational meeting unless you use your given name (don't get funny, Carl). For security purposes, your screen name will be checked against a roster of church attenders so please make sure it is legit.
- If you would like a tutorial on how to use Zoom, you may [contact our Zoom Master, Ryan Leckie](#) who is going to be running a tutorial on Saturday at 3pm.
- More details to follow in the Saturday email so stay tuned.

Lettered Streets Covenant Church

P.O. Box 5645 Bellingham, WA 98227

Phone 360.920.6712 • info@letteredstreetscc.com • www.letteredstreetscc.com

My second announcement has to do with Whatcom County moving into Phase 2 in the very near future. New Phase 2 guidelines for religious gatherings indicate that we can meet in person with a group of fifty people or fewer. Additionally, we will be able to gather in smaller groups. All of these gatherings depend heavily on the ability to follow strict protocols, some of which seem to change every other day.

With Phase 2 on the horizon, our Leadership Team and staff continue to diligently prepare so we can have the safety equipment, strategy, and protocols in place to ensure safe conditions and clear communication.

Part of being prepared is listening to your concerns, questions, and needs. To that end, please take five or ten minutes to complete this survey that will help us determine how to best serve you and our neighbors.

One more thing! At our last Leadership Team meeting, we were lamenting the loss of our all-church retreat this September and decided two things: One, we should do a one day, all-church, gathering after things are safe to do so. We have money in the budget for the retreat, so let's get to gather and have fun. Two, Ben Goodwin came up with the idea of having LSCC t-shirts made for us while we are still sheltering in place. Our mission trips and serve Bellingham events usually include t-shirts and this year we had budgeted for retreat t-shirts. These shirts tend to bring back memories and help foster a sense of community well after the date event (but before they get turned into rags). As a reminder of our community and these strange days, we thought it would be fun to provide everyone in the church with a shirt and then we could share photos of us wearing them as a reminder that though we are scattered, we are one body. [Please let us know your size by filling out this form.](#)

May the peace of Christ be with you,

Chris