

Congregational Update – June 2020
Introduction

Welcome, everyone, as we continue to break new ground and confront new challenges in our 200 plus year history as a church congregation. Typically, at this time of year, we would gather after Sunday service for a congregational update before venturing off on our summer pursuits. But this year, the novel coronavirus has forced us to find new ways to stay connected and keep you informed of church activities. Through the marvels of online video, we will experience our first, and perhaps not our last, virtual update to the congregation.

Following the customary format, you will hear reports today from our ministers, the Finance Committee, the EDGE Property Committee, the Board of Trustees and AUC Council. Speaking in order will be:

- Rev. Andy and Rev. Lorraine
- Stephen Crawley, Chair of Finance
- Brian North, Chair of EDGE Property Committee
- Rev. Andy, Chair of Trustees, and
- myself, Bill Newman, Chair of Council

Although we are prevented from being together in person, your church leadership remains fully committed to keeping you informed of key developments and decisions. We hope today's video session fulfills that aim. Thank you to Rev. Lorraine and Rev. Andy, Stephen and Brian for their contributions. Our appreciation goes as well to Bob Kyriakides for his time and expertise in producing this video update as well as our weekly worship services.

Let's first of all hear from our ministers...