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Changes to On-line worship

Over the past few months, we have been blessed by Viktor and Yuliia Billa assuming the lion's share of responsibility for our on-line worship. Viktor has given his equipment, time and expertise to allow us to continue to worship as a church family in these challenging times. Yuliia has coordinated a complex calendar of musicians and volunteers to ensure we have all the "pieces" we need for the videos. Viktor is the church organist for Trinity UMC in Tallahassee, which will resume an in-person schedule this week. So, Viktor's assistance to us must come to an end.

Many of you have generously given funds for the purchase and installation of our own video equipment. This equipment was ordered weeks ago. Some of the equipment is here and installed. Not surprisingly, such equipment is in high demand and some of the components are back-ordered. It will be late July – mid August for some of our equipment to arrive. While our current videos are made using three cameras, in the next few weeks we will only have one. We are also training new volunteers to learn how to use all of this new technology. We are trying our very best to continue the quality of on-line worship we have been experiencing these last few months. There will inevitably be a few glitches as we make this transition. Your patience is appreciated. We are essentially learning how to do this all over again with all new people and all new equipment.

Here are some changes you will notice:

1. A "LIVE" on-line worship option. This Sunday, our service will be live streamed at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Join us on our YouTube page.
2. The Worship Video will be delayed. The "on demand video" will not be available until after the live service has occurred. We are unsure at this point how quickly this video will be available. It will also be posted to the YouTube page.
3. You can find everything we do on our new YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/bainbridgefirstunitedmethodistchurch>. Please bookmark this page on your computer or tablet. You don't have to wait to get an email from the church or wonder where to find the morning worship. Everything we do will be found here. There will also be a link on the church web page:
<https://www.bainbridgefirstumc.org/>. This is where any live services will be hosted and completed videos will appear as soon as they are ready.