



**TRINITY**

**Methodist Church**

Online Worship Service

(12/7/2020)

**Bible Reading**    **1 John 4: 11 ; Hebrews 10: 24**

**11** Dear friends, since God so loved us,  
we also ought to love one another.

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**24** And let us consider how we may spur  
one another on toward love and good  
deeds

**SERMON**

***“Love One Another In  
Social Distancing”***

A vibrant, abstract pattern of tropical leaves in shades of orange, red, pink, and blue, set against a dark background. The leaves are stylized and layered, creating a dense, textured effect. A dark rectangular box with a thin white border is centered on the page, containing the text.

# Love One Another in Social Distancing

1 John 4: 11  
Hebrews 10: 24



1. How we love one another in social distancing?
2. Must we meet physically in future?

## Background:

- Both scriptures are written to believers.
- 1<sup>st</sup> John 4: 11 said Christian must love one another as we are born through love.
- The new commandment also tells to love others as we love ourselves.

## Background:

- Hebrews 10: 21 shows how a Christian community life should be.
- Look after one another, spur one another toward love and good deeds.

Love one another is Christian's life  
performance.

Community life is the way Christian  
live their life.



# How to love one another in social distancing?


1. Look after one another,
2. Spur one another toward love;
3. and toward good deeds.



# 1. Look After One Another

- Spiritual and physical needs.
- Admit that we need one another.
- Church is described as a body, has many parts, but all its parts form one body.

- The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12: 21)
- If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12: 26)

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- A network of colorful string and beads representing a social network. The beads are small, dark, spherical objects, and the strings are thin, colorful threads in shades of yellow, orange, red, purple, and green. The network is dense and interconnected, with many nodes and edges. The background is a light, neutral color.
- Through Message.
  - Phone Call.
  - Gift.

## 2. Spur One Another Toward Love

- Agape love, which is sacrificial love.
- The best way to spur one another toward love is to go and love.
- Love through serve.

# John 13: 1- 5

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

Serve with/by:

- A brave heart
- Taking initiative
- Giving up our personal rights

- Teach one another how to use app like youtube and zoom.
- Bring needy to receive help from food bank.
- Pray for one another.





### 3. Spur One Another Toward Good Deeds

- Good deed means be blameless.
- Include our speech, thought and behaviour.
- By giving honour to people.

Romans 12: 10

Be devoted to one another in love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.



- Focus and listen attentively.
- On your video camera while you are in virtual meeting.
- Always give thanks, but not complain.

## Conclusion:

- As a Christian, we must love one another and take part in community life.
- Love one another by looking after one another and spur one another toward love and good deeds.