



Memorial Park

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LIFE Groups Online Resources

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

In light of the situation surrounding COVID-19 that is requiring us to practice "[social distancing](#)," we are presented with unique challenges, but are not left without options. Until we can move past this pandemic, we are challenged to seek ways to practice "[distant socializing](#)." Here are a few ways you can utilize technology to connect with your group.

Facebook Groups & Messenger

The advantages of Facebook Groups are that most people have a [Facebook](#) account, making a group easily accessible. Facebook Groups also have the benefit of users' ability to write posts, upload files, and post videos. The downside is for larger groups, only the first 6 people logging into the group can join by video, while the remaining people will be audio only. Watch the video below or [click here](#) for a written tutorial on how to set-up your Facebook Group & Messenger. The most relevant information is highlighted.

Zoom

The advantages of [Zoom](#) are that anyone can join a meeting, along with a 100 participant limit in the online meeting space, and no limit to the number of people participating via video. File sharing and screen sharing is also a feature. The downside to Zoom is the free version limits meeting time to 40-minutes, but the \$15/month paid version is without time constrictions. If you are leading or scheduling a group, you will need to set-up a free account using your Google or Facebook log-in. Watch the [video tutorials from Zoom](#) or the [click here](#) to reach a tutorial on how to set-up your Zoom Account.

Microsoft Teams

If you have an existing Microsoft Account, you may be able to utilize Microsoft Teams. Although this program is built for the office, with the chat and video meeting features, document sharing and more, there is much Teams can offer when using it for a LIFE Group. Watch the video below on the features of Microsoft Teams and [click here](#) to read a document tutorial on setting up your Microsoft Account, and [click here](#) for tutorials to schedule a meeting.

RightNow Media

Looking for ideas on how to utilize RightNow Media into your online small group? Just click the picture below to get started. Don't have a RightNow Media account yet? [Click here](#) to setup your free account today! Learn how to lead a small group online with RightNow Media in [This Video](#).

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