

# Viral Times

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## Poinsettias

When Christmas flowers are placed in the chancel they offer praise to God, and help us to remember and/or thank God for loved ones. Special offerings of any amount are welcome until December 22. Please submit the names of departed loved ones or living family members or friends for whom you are thankful.

In a round about way your gifts may also allow us to double our support for West Island Community Shares, even in this COVID year.



## Christmas Eve Worship

No one asked to attend the 5:30 service on December 24. The gathering will be a Zoom only event. Our Virtual choir and several guest musicians will offer music.

Six members and friends asked to come to worship at 8:00. They will be contacted later today. Masks, clean hands and 2m spacing will be required.

You and your friends are welcome to use our Sunday morning Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83596791034>

## Life Line

Many members and friends of the congregation have expressed a despairing reluctance in regards to the restrictions that have been placed on us because of the pandemic. Christmas, in both the religious and civic sense, is a family-based holiday.

Even with the first doses of a vaccine being administered across the country and around the world, COVID-19 will require us to continue with precautions for several more months.

So connect with your families through letters and cards, telephone calls or teleconferencing, or even from a nearby sidewalk. Remind them they are loved, as they express best wishes for you in 2021. Trust that God is with us; Emmanuel.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Jim

## Viral Times Schedule

This will be the last issue of the mini-newsletter until the new year. Look for the next issue on January 6.

Pastor Jim would be happy to publish short stories about how you have been coping with the virus and new things you have learned over the last nine months, in a column to be called *Silver Linings*.

## This Week at CTR

December 20 Sunday Worship 10:00 AM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83596791034>  
December 24 Christmas Eve 5:30 & 8:00  
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