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Church Update About Zoom:

Greetings Graham AME Church Family,

Thank you for your continued patience and support during this pandemic. We are working hard everyday to find new ways to make connecting with us easier for all of our members and visitors of all ages.

We highly encourage everyone to turn their cameras on and use the **video conferencing option** during the Zoom calls. We miss seeing everyone's faces and we would like to make this transition as smooth as possible. We also encourage messaging in the chat. Feel free to connect with others, respectfully. Be mindful that the chat is monitored, even private messaging. Please do not give out sensitive information or use inappropriate language.

We would like to announce that we are now offering the option **to dial in** to our Zoom calls. This is also free, however standard telephone rates apply.

We will no longer be using the teleconference number during our services. Please take note of this adjustment and bear with us as we learn more ways to easily connect with our Church family during this time.

Feel free to let us know how we are doing and/or reach out to us, at any time, **via email only** please. We would be happy to assist you.

www.grahamamechurch.com/contactus

Thank you again,

Graham Ame Church

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Instructions to join a Zoom call:

To join a zoom call the regular way by **website or the app**:

Sign up to create a zoom account **or** *Login* to your account if you have one.

The EASIEST way to join the Zoom call via **dial in**:

You do NOT need to sign up or login to dial in and your phone number will be blurred out automatically by Zoom, for your own privacy, when you join a call. Your name will not be visible so *feel free to introduce yourself* in the messaging chat when you join. We encourage messaging in the chat.

*Choose the “**one tap mobile**” number option* (either number will work, the Chicago or New York location)

*If you choose one of the “**one tap mobile**” number options to dial in to the Zoom call, then you will not have to enter a meeting ID number or a passcode. It will be entered for you after you dial.*

Please MUTE yourself as soon as you are in the Zoom call.

By muting yourself, everyone will be able to hear the speaker(s) clearly while they are speaking. If you do not mute yourself or if you are unable to figure out how to do so, **we will kindly mute your microphone** for you or send you a request in the Zoom chat.

You can easily MUTE and UNmute yourself via phone **by pressing *6** on your phone at any time, if you need to/asked to speak during the Zoom call