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The Cell Phone vs. The Bible

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several time a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities?'

And no dropped calls!

- Author Unknown

2020 Mileage Rates—Slight Decrease

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued the 2020 standard mileage rates. Beginning on January 1, 2020, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car, van, pickup or panel truck will be: **57.5 cents per mile** for business miles driven (down from **58 cents** in 2019).

ALICE Training Opportunities Available

Alert—Lockdown—Inform—Counter—Evacuate

Our PSEC ALICE Trainer, Paul Hightower, will be hosting two ALICE Training Events early in 2020. The training workshop will help prepare your church for an active shooter event. The training will include an eLearning component, which will require internet access, that participants would complete prior to the workshop.

Cost of the workshop will be \$25 per attendee.

Workshop times will be 9:00 am—12:00 noon.

The two options for this training will be:



February 22nd @ Zion Blue Mountain, Strausstown

Register at : <https://psecalicefeb20.eventbrite.com>

March 7th @ First UCC, Quakertown

Register at: <https://https://psecalicemar20.eventbrite.com>

Prior to the event, attendees will receive a link to take the eLearning component of the class.

Please limit participation from your church to no more than two individuals so that more churches can participate.

**** If your church participated in the 2019 events, please allow other churches to participate in the 2020 events.**



2020 Annual Spring Meeting

Thurs. June 4—Sat. June 6

@ The Inn at Reading

Wyomissing, PA

**"Deepening Our Journey...
Deepening Our Connection"**