

ZOOM

Unfamiliar with Zoom?

It is easy to download and simple once acquainted with the format.

The guild will have 2 practice sessions before the first guild meeting, Sept. 10. .

Here is a useful tutorial: www.support.zoom.us

These points may also be helpful.

FIRST: Download the Zoom app onto your device.

Zoom is *a free app*. The guild has purchased the Zoom Business app to accommodate a large audience.

Before each guild meeting Thimble Thoughts will send you the link to get you to the meeting.

(The link has the Meeting ID and Password that you can type in to join the meeting, but clicking on the link makes it super easy.)

You can use a smart phone, but it easier to see/hear on a larger screen with a laptop, desktop or Ipad.

Check to see if your device has a microphone and camera built in. (These can also be purchased.)

Plugging your computer into a power source is advised.

On the zoom sidebar there are options to connect to VIDEO and AUDIO and CHAT.

VIDEO enables others to see you. (Uh oh! Remember others can see you!)

AUDIO enables others to hear you. MUTE this option with a large zoom meeting. Unmute to speak.

Raising your hand signals the group that you would like to speak.

CHAT enables participants to type in comments/questions.

Zoom sidebar options include: CHANGE VIEW. For meetings the first 2 options are best.

You can Change view during the course of the meeting.

Speaker: Displays the video of the active speaker.

Thumbnail: Displays the video of the active speaker and other attendees are small thumbnails.

Gallery: Displays all attendees in a grid format.

If you have technical issues, try logging out of Zoom, then try the email link again.

No worries.... many families and groups have resorted to zoom to connect. It's possible and workable.