

# zoom Options for WPC

## Our History with Zoom

Is short. We began 2 weeks ago. We purchased the smallest (non-free) subscription which allows us to hold one meeting at a time (they call that 1 'Host') of unlimited length with up to 100 participants. This plan is called "Pro" and costs us \$14.99 per month or **\$179** per year.

## The Problem

It has been popular! So we have the need for more than one (separate) Zoom meeting at a time. Currently the schedule has 2 different times (Monday evening, Wednesday morning) where two concurrent Zoom meetings are needed. Find all scheduled Zoom meetings at:

<https://www.websterpresby.org/covid>

## Option 1: Just buy one or two more "Pro" licenses

If we do not anticipate needing more than three at one time, we can purchase 2 *more* "Pro" licenses at the same cost as above bringing us to a total of **\$539** per year.

## Option 2: Buy their "Business" License

The "Business" license, is \$19.99 per month PER HOST with a MINIMUM of 10 hosts. Total yearly cost to WPC: **\$2,398**.

## Option 3: Buy their "Business" License, but do so through our Nonprofit distributor (TechSoup)

We are a member of the "TechSoup" alliance giving us nonprofit deep discounts. As an example, all our email as well as a lot of file sharing is through Google's GSuite is FREE to us! Zoom is not quite so generous. Through TechSoup, we can get the above "Business" license at just about half-price (**\$1,190** per year). The downside here: Like the evil cable providers, this is a "for the first year" fee. At year two, we'd be paying the \$2,398.