

Dear Friends,

We have all been hearing the reports regarding the CORVID-19 virus. After consulting with the church leadership, we have made the decision to **cancel worship and other church activities for the next two weeks**. It is out of an abundance of caution, given the age of our congregation, that we make this decision. We want to take steps to keep everyone healthy during this time. It has been shown that cancelling large gatherings of people is helping to slow the spread of the virus, and we want to do all that we can as a community to help.

Please remember to take care of yourself during this time. Here are a few of our recommendations for staying healthy:

- If you are not feeling well, or have been caring for a loved one who is ill, please remain at home. This is especially true if you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms of fever, cough, chills or fatigue.
- If you consider yourself more at-risk of a serious infection, please give yourself the permission to remain home as well.
- All people should be practicing smart and thorough hand-washing and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. When in doubt, go wash your hands well!
- Stay informed about developments by checking the CDC's website www.cdc.gov

At this time office will reman open during our normal hours. I will not be making in person homebound or hospital visits but will be keeping in touch with people by phone.

Blessings,

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