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Milton Lutheran Parish

Deacon Gary Schaeffer, Interim Pastor

Friends of the Milton Lutheran Parish

Based on the recommendations of the Center for Disease control and prevention and the decision of the Governor of Pennsylvania to implement a statewide shutdown for two weeks, the decision has been made to postpone all in person gatherings at the church including worship, and all other activities, for the time being. This decision is not one that is made lightly, but one that is made in prayer and out of a concern for the health and safety of our whole community.

Please know that as the old Sunday School song goes, “The church is not a building, the church is the people”, we continue to be the people of God, though not physically gathered for a short time. We recognize that it is important to be in prayer and focus on our relationship with God. To that end our Church Councils will be meeting Tuesday evening, via online and not in person, to discuss opportunities for providing spiritual nurture to our congregation during this time. More information about how you can engage online or over the phone is forthcoming.

Please continue to be the church in the world, with ample opportunity to serve God and one another. Call and check in on each other and your neighbors. Send cards and notes of encouragement. Share resources as you are able. And most of all join together in prayer.

As always, please reach out to Gary if there is a need. He can be reached by call or text at (845) 636-0194 or by email schaeffer0319@gmail.com.

We are living in time that is uncertain and ever changing. As people of faith, we are called by God to care for ourselves and our neighbors. Know that you are in our prayers and the words of Jesus, “Remember I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20)

Blessings,

Deacon Gary and Church Council