



First United Methodist Church

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Dear First United Methodist Family,

At the urging of our Bishop, District Superintendent, Governor, President and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) we reluctantly make the following announcement:

FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS WE WILL NOT GATHER FOR WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, OTHER EVENTS AT SHILOH & FUMC CROCKETT.

We are cancelling all events and services, not out of fear but out of precaution.

Our faith is strong but often the flesh is weak even though the spirit is willing. For the good of the community at large, we have made this very difficult decision. Please be active in your faith. Do the good you can do especially through prayer & by staying in touch with each other.

**IT IS OUR HOPE TO RESUME NORMAL ACTIVITIES ON
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH.**

**WE WILL BE OFFERING A LIVE STREAM
SERVICE at 11 am ON March 22nd & 29th via FACEBOOK**

You can still worship with us through our online streaming on Sunday mornings.

We will abbreviate our service and still remain united in Word and Worship.

Your church staff and a few volunteers will also be present to assist in the service.

You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/crockettumc/> Call the church office if you need help setting up a Facebook account on your computer, iPad, or smart phone.

1. Please Like and Follow Us on Facebook (First UMC Crockett)
(you might receive notice from Facebook when we start the live feed.)
2. If able, initiate a watch party so that your contacts might join us in worship too.
3. The service is being altered to better allow individual participation
4. We anticipate the service lasting approximately 30 minutes

Additionally, if you know someone in our church family who needs to be contacted, please let us know.

Please keep our church and all those impacted by this virus in your prayers.

It is imperative that we continue to support our church financially.

You may give online at <http://WWW.CROCKETTUMC.ORG> by mail or in person.

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:7
(NRSV)

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Malcolm