

March 12, 2020

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you in light of the shared environment that we find ourselves in with the current Coronavirus Pandemic we are currently experiencing. For most of us, this is uncharted territory which is changing quickly. Fortunately, for our God, this was not a surprise.

While I am not one to normally respond with panic, I do believe that the threat from this virus has reached a point where it is prudent that we alter the way we do some things in order to protect all of us while at church.

To that end, we will continue to monitor the updates and advisories from our local and Federal authorities that pertain to groups such as our church and we will ask for your cooperation with the following for now:

- ***We will refrain from handshaking for now, including our usual Meet & Greet time.***
- ***We are asking those who have a compromised immune system, are not feeling well, particularly those who are coughing, experiencing a runny nose, or have a fever to stay at home until they are feeling better.***
- ***We will clean the church's common touch points such as doorknobs, faucets, etc. with a bleach based cleaner to help manage transmission of the virus as we should all be doing.***
- ***As we have all heard before, the easiest and most effective way to protect yourself is to wash your hands often and well with soap, and to avoid touching your face.***

As we move forward in the coming days:

- *If the threat continues to grow and we receive an advisory that we should not meet for a period of time, we will let you know as soon as we are informed.*
 - *If it appears that public safety demands that we not meet for an extended period of time we will use technology to meet virtually for those who have that capability.*

For now,

- *Please know that you are all being prayed for in whatever ways this virus is impacting you and your family.*
- ***If you have a need for groceries or prescriptions and should not be going out, please call the Church Office at 610.377.0724 or Pastor Tim at 610.442.1602 and we will do our best to make arrangements to get you what you need.***

Sincerely,

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