



Jordan United Methodist Church

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Dear Jordan UMC Family:

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As you may know, many in our church family and community are concerned about current escalating COVID19 cases. Even as recently as one month ago, most had no personal connection with cases locally—this is no longer the case.

Our church council met via Zoom on 12/9/20 to discuss these concerns. The decision was made, out of an abundance of caution due to the increased number of COVID cases and/or quarantine situations in our immediate area, **to cancel in-church worship effective immediately**. We are hoping to resume later in January. The church council will meet mid-January to re-evaluate the situation. We have been able to stay safe thus far through surface disinfecting, hand sanitizers, wearing masks, etc. and we are unaware of anyone being infected with the virus from any church contact. Although this is such an important time of year in our church and every other Christian community, it is our intention to protect our parishioners, our volunteer staff and be safe rather than sorry.

- All Sunday worship services will be live-streamed Sunday mornings at 9:30 via our FB page. (Go to jordanumc.org for instructions)
- All church committees must do their work through Zoom, phone, or email. There will be no meetings at the church in person until further notice.
- If you are a person who needs groceries, rides, etc., we have many volunteers who are willing and able to help you. Please call or email the church office (315 689 3499—jordanumc1@gmail.com) and we will get you the help you need. If anyone wishes a pastoral call do not hesitate to contact the church office.
- If you are looking for something to do during this time, please check on your neighbors by phone, go for a walk, etc. Please remember those who cannot visit their loved ones. You can mail cards to shut-ins or those who are hospitalized or in rehab.
- The Finance Team reminds us that the church's financial obligations will not go away and we are depending on you to be as faithful with your gifts as you have always been. Until we resume regular worship services, please mail your contributions to: PO Box 916, Jordan, NY 13080. Thank you. If you visit our webpage, jordanumc.org there is a link to make donations directly online.

We will, with God's help, get through this current storm. Keep the faith, and let the light of Christ that is in you shine bright! Peace to you through Jesus Christ.

Pastor Glen