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Our Beloved Pathways Family,

The past forty-five days have truly been a test of faith and a time of earnest prayer to Almighty God for protection and deliverance from this horrible virus that is ravaging the world community. As we go forth during this time of trial, remember the principles taught at **1 Peter 5: 6–10:** we must remain humble, sober, vigilant, and always **resisting** the tricks of Satan as he attempts to give us a spirit of fear. Remain steadfast in your faith in God and use the sound mind God has given you to make wise choices.

After much prayer and thought **we will continue the cancellation of all activities at church until further notice.** It is always difficult to ask members to forsake assembling to praise and worship Almighty GOD; however, given the current threat to your safety, health and welfare we have no option but to encourage everyone to observe the local, state and national guidelines that are designed to prevent the spread of this virus and to keep us safe.

We will continue with our virtual Bible Study and Worship via teleconference. To join the sessions dial 1-718-819-1710 then use the PIN 6131991. The lines open at 6:45 P.M. on Thursday and 9:45 A.M on Sunday. We will also celebrate HOLY COMMUNION this Sunday May 3, 2020 at the close of Morning Worship. You may pick up your sacraments in the main lobby of the church from 10:00 A.M – 12:00 Noon on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, 2020. This will be a non-contact event, simply drive up, come and receive the packet and continue on your journey. You may choose to use your own sacrament components.

Finally, we are asking you to maintain your support of the financial needs of this church. You can mail your tithes and offerings to P.O. Box 684, Bradenton, FL 34206. You can also use our Electronic Giving App, "Give-Plus Church". Instructions for on-line giving are enclosed. Also, to accommodate churches during this crisis our on-line provider, Vanco Payment Systems, will take donations over the phone. You may call Vanco Client Services at 800 -675-7430.

Once again, I want each of you to know that I LOVE you and will be praying for the safety of you and your family.

Believing God's Promises,

Willie J. Holley

Rev. Willie J. Holley, Th.D. Senior Pastor