

***God is our refuge and strength; a help always near in times of great trouble. That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart (Psalm 46:1-2a)***

In an abundance of love, we are seeking to care for one another in extraordinary ways during the coming days and weeks. We must "look not only to our own interests but also to the interest of others..."

Thus...

The church building is closed for outside groups, along with our regular programming and team meetings. Staff will review this decision on April 1 and assess how we will proceed at that point. This practice is our part in helping to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Worship will continue via our YouTube Channel. An abbreviated service will be available at 9:30AM on Sundays with prayer, scripture reading, meditation, a children's moment and other aspects of our regular services. The service can be accessed online anytime. The link will be on our church website under "worship."

Church staff will be primarily working from home. Please connect with the church via phone. Voicemail will be accessed regularly during office hours 8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday.

Elders and Deacons will be calling members who cannot leave their home for whatever reason to offer a brief devotional and prayer.

For those who cannot get out for needed items, please call the church office and leave your name and best way to connect with you and we will set up a way to assist.

Up-to-date information can be found on our website or by calling the church office at 608-784-4248 and selecting extension 105.

We continue to lift up you and our community in prayer.

Sincerely,



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Prayer for "Times of Distress" from the Book of Common Prayer:

*Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen each other, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and you again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*