Friday, March 13, 2020

Christ Church family,

During the last couple of days we have been communicating with you about steps we are taking to support our community's efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19. We thank you for your positive response and support of our decision to cancel Sunday activities at church. We look forward to joining together for worship at our 11:15 am <u>livestream</u> (online) service. Though we may be in different places at 11:15, the presence of the Holy Spirit will bind us together in love.

Most recently, the Servant Leadership Team (SLT) has advised that all activities at Christ Church be cancelled, beginning Sunday, March 15 including Sunday, March 22. It is expected at this time that church offices will remain open. Staff will be present Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday from 8:30 am to 12 pm. SLT hopes that we will be in a position to resume normal church activities within about a week, but will continue to monitor the situation. We will promptly communicate to you as decisions are made. If you have an appointment with our Pastoral Counselor, Jane Myers, you will receive a separate communication.

Late Thursday afternoon, Governor Beshear recommended that all schools close for two weeks and local public and private schools have made decisions to close. Our own Christ Church school will also close beginning Monday, March 16 through spring break, returning on Monday, April 6.

I know this isn't our first choice, but it is our hope and prayer that taking these aggressive measures now will mean that the spread of COVID-19 is limited significantly. Be assured that as new information and recommendations become available, we will adjust our plans accordingly. We will continue to update our <u>website</u> with the latest information and communicate with you weekly through our Friday *eNews* email.

Our staff will continue to be available for any pastoral needs you have and will be looking for ways to be a resource to our community. Please call the church office at 893-2201 if we can help.

All praise to the God and Father of our Master, Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel! He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 The Message

Blessings, Becki

Sunday Scripture

Rev. Becki Curry Interim Senior Pastor

