

Dear Friends in Christ

With the coronavirus pandemic now being declared a national emergency we are compelled to take many unprecedented actions. Without full cooperation of all organizations this pandemic will continue to spread. And for our particular consideration: our church population is predominantly in the **at high risk of serious complications** category.

Guidance from health officials is to **postpone or cancel all in-person gatherings**, for us that would mean services, events, meetings, and bible studies, through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our congregation council agrees that we need to act on behalf of the safety and well-being of the entire community. **Our worship services and all other events and meetings are cancelled for the remainder of March.** In place of Sunday's in-person worship, we encourage you to use the attached worship bulletin as your family's devotional. We will provide additional materials to help ensure the continuance of your personal faith practices. If you need personal pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact a council member or me at 908 922 5500

Please continue to pray for all who are affected directly or indirectly by this pandemic. May Christ be with you always.

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