

Hello church family...

With the Governor's decision to close non-essential businesses until April 7, we are announcing the following changes.

First, we are **closing the church to congregational on-site programming through April 7.** That shouldn't be a problem as I'm sure most of you assumed that would be the case. But this also means there is no reason to come by the church for any reason. We want you to stay home as best you can and abide by the instructions of the Governor.

Second, if you drive by the church at any given time, you may see lights on. That is because our **custodial staff** will continue to maintain their work hours, **functioning as security** and therefore essential personnel.

The office will be open **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from **8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** for other "essential" work as allowed by the current instructions. During these hours, you may certainly call the church for any business you may need with the church office. Someone will answer calls and emails then. Please do not come by during those hours (this includes all office and front desk volunteers) but we want you to know that the church is there for your phone calls and emails during those times.

Fourth, we will **continue to offer online worship every Sunday!** That seemed to go really well this weekend. I know there were a couple of issues regarding different people's experiences. If you have particular questions about your experience, please let us know during the new office hours.

Lastly, I want to share a link to a very informative video (7 minutes long) from the University of Chicago school of medicine. This physician speaks about the very thing highlighted in worship today – the need to protect the "most vulnerable among us."

<https://youtu.be/vevIVLk72w>

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