

Dear Friends,

Just wanted to let you know that in light of having the Covid19 virus now in Western PA, we are going to err on the side of caution and cancel worship and all meetings and Bible Studies for at least the next two weeks. After two weeks, we will reevaluate and see if the curve is flat or if cases are still peaking.

We are in unprecedented territory and want to make sure that all people are safe. We are taking every precaution. In addition, we don't want to lose track of each other while we hunker down. Cassie and I are taking turns writing devotionals for Lent and we will have them posted on the website. We will frequently send emails to inquire how everyone is.

Also, we are setting up a system to shop for anyone who needs groceries, medicine picked up, etc. If you have a need (or can help), please contact me or Lori Trybus (mrsrctx@comcast.net) who has kindly offered to coordinate the effort. We are also extending this invitation to the entire community. There will be more information announced here soon.

Times like these are the times that followers of Jesus are to be his hands and heart and voice. We need to make phone calls, email, and contact brothers and sisters and neighbors to make sure everyone is ok. Please pass on the news that worship is cancelled for the next two weeks to anyone who does not have internet, email or social media. I made the announcement yesterday in church.

My prayer to you all is stay well and be at peace in these uncertain times. Our God is a God who reigns and whose authority is over everything including Covid19. Stay the course and we will be together soon.

In God's strength,
Jodi

P.S.
We need you to keep giving your tithes and offerings while we are in our exiles. Our treasurer has stated that there are several ways to keep giving:

- Setup automated payments from your bank account
- Utilize the GivePlus App on your smartphone
- Mail your check to the Church

Please, please keep giving. All our bills need to be paid whether we are at the church or not and our ministry commitments continue as well. Thank you.