

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding,  
in all your ways submit to him  
and he will make your paths straight***

Proverbs 3:5-6

Brothers and Sisters,

These are difficult times. There is a LOT of fear. Fortunately, we do not have to succumb to fear. We trust in the Lord! While we may not know what is ahead, God does. He is already there and has it all figured out! Take a deep breath and remember who it is we worship.

Now, what are we doing? Read below to find out.

Due to the governmental restrictions on public meetings, all meetings at the church building are postponed until further notice. This includes the clothes closet.

During the time when we are not able to congregate, we want to encourage you to continue to worship, pray, and communicate with others in the church. Thankfully, we have the ability to call, email, and communicate with each other during this time. (We are following protocols for cleaning the church buildings in anticipation for when this is over).

If you're wondering what to do with your children? Links to our kids' worship video lessons will soon be available on the [Children's Ministry page](#).

In lieu of our public meetings, please listen to Christian radio and read your Bible. You may find other churches that stream their services. We also want to encourage you to reach out to others in our church family. Find out how people are doing. Talk to each other. Pray with each other. If someone has a need and you can meet it, feel free to do so. If there is a need that you cannot meet, please contact the church to let us know. If you wish to contribute to the deacon's fund, you can do so by mailing a check to the church and marking it "Deacon's fund."

At this time, prayer is ESPECIALLY important. We implore you to pray.

- Pray for our church people.
- Pray for our neighbors and co-workers, for those who are sick, for our elderly population.
- Pray for our nation - our leaders.
- Pray for our hospital staff - doctors, nurses, etc.
- Also pray for our church.
- Pray for wisdom for the pastors and leaders as we seek to find ways to minister to our people and to be a witness in a time of "social distancing."
- Pray for our church finances. God will provide our needs - he always does. You can give through the US mail (address below) or through our [online giving tab](#) .

Many people are upset and caught up in a lot of commotion and stress. We are available for counseling over the telephone if you need to talk. You can contact the church at 315-253-4455. If we are not available, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We will be updating our website and our [Facebook page](#) as details are changing rapidly.

Thank you for your prayer and faithfulness to the Lord.

God bless,

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