

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**Dear Congregation:**

We always say, “we are committed to community,” the community around us and our own church community.” And more than that, we are bound together in our faith, in our love of God and our commitment to follow Jesus.

With all that said, we are now searching for new, uncharted ways to live out our faith in these challenging and scary times. The spread of the Coronavirus has triggered all that and more.

We held worship yesterday in our sanctuary. After worship the consistory, worship committee and I met and decided to cancel all worship, Lenten study, committee meetings, etc. at the church through and including Sunday, March 29. We will re-assess the situation during the last week in the month to decide how to proceed.

With one exception, the AA group that meets Tuesday evenings can hold their regular meeting in their normal place in the kitchen.

The office will be open on the normal but varied schedule. Diane will be in the office this week, for instance, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

I will prepare the regular worship bulletin, the scripture sheet, and a brief synopsis of my sermon. We will send those pieces out to you on Thursdays or Friday in the normal way you get your monthly newsletter (my e-mail or regular mail).

**I have to say a word about our financial giving.** Please continue to give your offerings. You can mail your offering into the office. Those of you who already give online will continue that practice. You may sign up for online giving through the church website. If you would like to start doing that you may contact Sue Myers via e-mail ([wsmdem@comcast.net](mailto:wsmdem@comcast.net)). Please know how important this is for our life together.

If you know anyone who needs assistance with shopping or other transportation needs **or is isolated, please let me know. *This is a great time to call your friends, other church members you miss seeing.*** Maybe this is good time to learn how to skype or facetime with each other.

Please know that we are a community of faith and love and even though we are not meeting together face to face, we keep our face turned toward the One we love and who loves us...the God revealed to us in Jesus. Christ.

Pastor Gerry

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