

March 27, 2020

Dear friends,

We pray that you, your family and loved ones are well in this unusual time.

Much has changed around Holy Spirit, especially how we gather and how we worship. **We are trying new ways to connect with you through YouTube and ZOOM**, but you may still connect with us through email and the phone! If you need help to use ZOOM, please call and we can walk you through it.

When connecting with us on YouTube, be sure to look for the account with our logo (looks like our dove.)

We're open to your suggestions and feedback on the ZOOM meetings/content/time. Just let us know what is helpful to you.

Currently, we are anticipating that worship services and all church activities will be cancelled at least until the end of April. By such measures we hope to demonstrate love for our church family.

We recognize and lament this current situation. It is stressful and grievous to us all. May our prayers be with all those who are affected by this pandemic, including our government, medical leaders, first responders, those whose employment has been affected, those who are most vulnerable to infection, those who are ill and those who have died. May our prayers unite us in a common spirit of love and compassion.

We appreciate the continued support of our ministry together. Your prayers and offerings make a difference in the lives of many; especially as now we are seeing an increased demand on our Parish Pantry. **Please call the office to begin or change PAR amounts. Offerings may be mailed or dropped off weekdays between 10 AM - 12 noon. In addition, offerings may be made through Canadahelps.org.**

If you need assistance in any way, please contact the office. We are happy to help you get connected to resources, chat with you, and certainly to pray with you!

Peace,

Yours in Christ,

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