

Jesus told us in John 14: 27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

After reviewing Federal and State guidance on dealing with Covid-19 your Session has decided to suspend all church activities until the end of March. This includes our worship service, Sunday school, Wednesday night potluck and study, Bible studies, youth activities, Thursday prayer group, and all other gatherings.

It is essential that we do our part to stop the spread of the virus. We must put the needs of others above our own and avoid physical contact as much as possible. If we all faithfully abide by the guidelines provided by government and healthcare officials, we may be able to stop this pandemic soon and get back to our normal activities.

In order to continue to minister to one another and provide as much support as possible, we are assigning an elder and deacon to each shepherding group. They should be contacting you soon to see if we, the church, can help you with anything in this difficult time. We need to stay connected as much as possible during this time through telephone contact and social media so that no one is isolated and has unmet needs.

We plan to keep the office open during normal hours so you can call if you need anything. A sermon will be posted on our website each Sunday. You can go to [bethanygrandview.org](http://bethanygrandview.org) and click on sermons near the top right of the page to listen to the sermon. The last 13 sermons will be listed there. There will also be other useful information posted on our website. We will also post helpful information on Bethany's Facebook page. If you would like help finding useful Christian resources such as Bible studies, sermons, Christian music and encouragement, please call the office.

Please share your prayer requests so that we can continue to faithfully pray for one another. Prayer is the most important weapon we have against this pandemic. 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people (that's us), who are called by my name (Christian), will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Blessings,

Pastor Mike