

Dear Faith Family,

Out of deep love and concern for one another, and our neighbors, the Session Spiritual leaders have made a prayerful, informed and wise 100% 'yes' decision to suspend physical worship and activities through March 29. We will convene and re-evaluate around March 30.

After the Session made this decision yesterday afternoon, the CDC issued new recommendations suggesting a ban on gatherings of 50 or more people for 8 full weeks. Obviously, this new CDC guideline impacts Easter and Holy Week. Once session meets again we will communicate further.

Below is what was approved: the following actions shall be taken:

- 1) Sunday morning worship activities, will move to online only format! Sunday learning classes will sabbath through March.
- 2) Sunday evening worship will be suspended. A free meal 'to go' will be provided on Sunday evenings from 5 to 6 pm (or as the team feels is practical).
- 3) Wednesday night Lenten vespers will be suspended through March.

Other activities are encouraged to find ways to meet remotely.

Retired Adult Fellowship, Bible studies, Primrose studies (Nursing homes are shut down), Madden Monday's, are all canceled. Choir practice and outside groups (group games, recorder practicing, etc) are suspended.

We will seek every avenue to convey this message. Please continue to reach out to your two pastors (Pastor Angela: amadden@fpcjcmo.org, Pastor Dave: dhenry@fpcjcmo.org).

You are loved, Faith Family.

Your leaders love and care for your health.

Cards and calls to one another are encouraged.

God is our refuge and a very real sense of our hope in tumultuous times.

May you see and experience Christ today,
Rev. Angela D. Madden