

To the members and friends of
Beulah Presbyterian Church
Orion

Dear Friends,

As you may have heard by now, worship services at our church will be suspended starting on March 22nd. Services will be suspended for three Sundays including March 22nd, March 29th and April 5th. At that point the Session will reevaluate the recommendations of the CDC and the circumstances in our community and determine what direction we will pursue from that point. The Session is first and foremost concerned about the safety the wellbeing of the people in our church community. We recognize that many of our church members and friends are in the high-risk categories for this virus. The Session also wanted our church community to do all that we could to lessen the impact of the Corona virus on the Quad-City community. We realize that this is a time when there is a lot of stress and anxiety. We want you to know, that just because worship and programs are suspended, you can count on prayerful support from your church community during this time. You should feel free to call Pastor Tim or the church office with prayer concerns or questions that you might have.

We want you to know that Pastor Tim and Shelly will all be available to serve you. Pastor Tim will still be at the church on Thursday morning as usual and you can also call him any time.

All activities at the church between now and April 7th will be postponed or cancelled in order to minimize the affect of this terrible virus. The Jerry Sheldon breakfast will be cancelled. We will evaluate Maundy Thursday when that time comes.

During this time when our worship and activities are suspended, there will be a YouTube available to everybody each week with the presentation of our weekly message and prayer concerns. In order for your prayer concerns to be included in the weekly presentation, you will have to let us know what your prayer concerns or joys are by Friday afternoon. You will be able to link to the presentation

through our website and facebook page or by going directly to the YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/ftlk5EP8Odeg> Prayer concerns and information you need to know will also be included directly on the Church's Facebook page and our website.

There will also be a printed mid-week meditation posted on the Facebook page and the website by Pastor Tim each Wednesday of this interruption of our regular schedule. I will attempt to have it posted on the website and the Facebook page by 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

The Session wants to you to consider that even though the Worship and programs of our church are going to be suspended for a while, the financial obligations of our church are not going to be suspended. We are hopeful that we can provide some financial continuity for all of our staff who have served us so faithfully over the years. We are in hopes that we can remain supportive of our mission programs and missionaries. We also hope that at the end of our time of suspended worship and activities that our finances will still be somewhat healthy. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you fit into our financial goal of sustaining through this difficult time, and then be sure to mail your offering to Tim Fritz, 1255 N. 1100 Ave, Lynn Center, IL 61262. We recommend that you do not send offerings to the church since the rural mail box is at risk for theft.

We want you to know that our prayers are with you, and we all are here to serve you in what ever way that we can. May God bless you and keep you in his care as we walk together through this difficult time.

Pastor Tim

And the Session