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Greetings to our CCPC family –

The effects of the coronavirus are beginning to make an impact in our beloved community. Major events are already being postponed or cancelled. I want you to know that the session is taking this very seriously and have prayerfully considered appropriate actions.

While we might all indeed feel healthy ... we need to consider those among us who are most vulnerable to this potentially deadly virus. After carefully looking at all the information available it appears that the absolute best action we can take is to practice social distancing. It is suggested that all activities be cancelled wherever groups of 100 or more gather. This means that the healthiest choice we could make as a church family is to cancel Sunday School, worship, and all other church activities for the next two weeks.

We will be making further decisions on a week by week basis after that. Please check our CCPC Facebook page and our website on a frequent basis for the most current information.

Many are looking at this time of “distancing” as punitive. I believe there is another perspective to consider. As Christians we trust that God is at work in the midst of all this upheaval and uncertainty. We believe that God has given us the ability to make choices not only for ourselves but for the greater community. Our choice to stay home on Sunday allows us not only to protect those who need protecting but also gives us time to pray and sit quietly with God. This time can be a fruitful time if we will release our anxiety to our loving God and join together in doing what is best for all our community. Peace and love to us all, Ben