



Kanata United Church

March 13, 2020

Dear Friends,

As promised, your leadership team is committed to keeping you informed as to our preparations plans and action. While we continue to be confident that we are at a lower risk level than many in the world, we are being diligent in adhering to the recommendations of our Government, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, and the United Church of Canada.

At this time, and in keeping with the UCC General Council Guidelines, we will:

- Close the church building to all activities (worship, meetings, and rentals) effective Monday morning, March 16th for a two-week period.
- Hold public Sunday worship this Sunday, March 15th, however special protocols will be instituted including opening the walls to ensure maximum space is available to maintain recommended social distancing of three feet.
- Livestream this Sunday's service so those who are vulnerable or would prefer to not attend the public gathering may participate in worship electronically. If this is something you would like to do, please know that an email will be sent to you through the church office that will provide you with the necessary link and easy to follow instructions.
- Live-stream worship services will be provided while the building is closed, and will be available as an option for the foreseeable future.
- Meetings, such as the meeting of Council on Tuesday, March 17th will be held electronically through Zoom.

My friends, I want to assure you, that while the church building may be closed, ministry is still very much alive and taking place within the KUC community. Phone messages and emails will be received and responded to, and we will be checking in with you: providing pastoral care using the best practices possible; worship through new and diverse means; and always, holding each of you in prayer.

In Christ

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