



Dear Church,

As most of you are no doubt aware, the coronavirus (COVID-19) has now been given the designation of “pandemic.”

Around North America, organizations are announcing closures and cancellations. We have been actively keeping tabs on our local situation through the Alberta government, specifically the updates from our Chief Medical Officer.

This situation is changing quickly, but as of this moment, they are allowing places of worship to continue to meet. We will notify you should that change. This applies to our Sunday Worship Service and our weekly ministries.

Assuming we will meet as regularly scheduled on the Lord’s Day, here are some ways we would advise you:

- the elderly have been identified as most vulnerable to infection. If you are in that category and are in any way wary of being in close proximity to other people, please feel free to stay home.
- if you are sick or have any symptoms of flu or cold, please do stay home.

For those who cannot attend, the sermons will continue to be posted on our website, as will our bulletin.

For those who do attend, we will try our best to keep contact to a minimum. That is, we should not greet each other with a handshake or hug. We will have to be content with a friendly smile or a verbal greeting or with an old-fashioned bow (🙏). Our greeters have been instructed to this end. And we will forego our customary “meet and greet” time during the Service.

Our Nursery (The Nest) will be open, but only for parents to be with their children. In other words, to avoid children having contact with others, we will only have parents handling their babies and toddlers. There will be no caregivers scheduled.

We will have Sunday School and Children’s Church on Sunday, but will be extra cautious with any kind of contact.

Beloved WMC brothers and sisters, we are living in a time of great uncertainty. However, let us not panic. Let us not fear. But let us continue to put out trust in our Sovereign Lord. Let us pray without ceasing. And let us take this opportunity to care for one another, to love our neighbor, and to give witness to our faith in God.

Sincerely,
The Elders