



## Lewes Presbyterian Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are writing to you on behalf of the elders of Lewes Presbyterian Church to announce that, for the next two (2) weeks and possibly more, we will NOT be having public worship at our church facilities in Lewes. We did not make this decision quickly or without a lot of prayer and concern. These are truly unusual times that we live in. We felt that the guidance coming from our national government compelled us to make this consideration.

What does this mean for our church and our ministry for the present time while we are not gathering face-to-face?

1. The pastor will continue to preach and record sermons which will be available on the church website at [lewespresbyterianchurch.org](http://lewespresbyterianchurch.org)
2. Our deacons, elders and staff will continue to offer pastoral care and practical help. If you find yourself isolated, unable to get groceries or simply need someone to talk with, please don't hesitate to call the office, any of the elders or deacons or the pastor.
3. During this time of crisis, the office will continue to be open to be of service and to coordinate our interpersonal ministries.
4. We will continue to offer the Tuesday soup ministry with curbside service from the Welcome Center door.
5. We will continue to meet for prayer on Monday mornings. If you have prayer requests you can either call them in to the church office, email them to the church, or post them on the LPC website. Click on "Minister with Us" and click on "Submit a prayer request".
6. Group meetings will be continued or cancelled on a case-by-case basis. Call the church office or check the church calendar on the website if you have questions.

We will be sending further updates as well as some practical information about the details on how some of our ministries will continue during this crisis.

Let us close with a few lines from Psalm 34:

Vs 4 "I sought the Lord and he answered me; he delivered me from all of my fears."

Vs 7 "The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them."

Vs 8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

May God bless and keep you.

Rev. Greg Wiest, Pastor

Gerry Brown, Clerk of Session