

## CHURCH CLOSED THIS WEEK

### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Following yesterday's Churchwide email, Governor Wolf announced today (March 14) additional measures for Delaware County, asking all people to refrain from non-essential travel and for non-essential service providers to close.

In response, **BETHLEHEM CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 14 - MARCH 21 FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES TOMORROW, SUNDAY, MARCH 15. THIS INCLUDES THE CLOSING OF THE OFFICE.** We will reassess the situation and share further information Friday March 20, 2020. We are working to have on-line video of Church services up and running as soon as possible.

Safety and health are of primary importance at Bethlehem Church. We will continue to be guided by relevant authorities and provide updates on Bethmeth.com, Facebook, and by Email.

While our offices are closed this week, Pastor Alleman will be available for Pastoral Emergencies. Please call the office and if you do not hear from us within a day, please call the pastor's cell at 570-898-8121. Please only use this in the event of an emergency. Also, you may email him for other needs at [pastoralleman@comcast.net](mailto:pastoralleman@comcast.net). Please share this PDF (attached) and information with those within our church community so that word gets out. Also, please in a spirit of Love and Caring for one-another, please be checking in on those most vulnerable within our church family.

Let us all be in prayer for our Church, community, and for all those impacted by the coronavirus and involved in responding.

#### *Psalm 91:1-4 (NLT)*

*<sup>1</sup> Those who live in the shelter of the Most High  
will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*<sup>2</sup> This I declare about the LORD:  
He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;  
he is my God, and I trust him.*

*<sup>3</sup> For he will rescue you from every trap  
and protect you from deadly disease.*

*<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers.  
He will shelter you with his wings.  
His faithful promises are your armor and protection.*

#### *Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)*

*<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

We will be creating a Video of the Sermon tomorrow morning. It will be uploaded to our Youtube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/BeBethlehem>

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate through this period of time.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Nelson Alleman

**Sources for additional information:**

Governor Wolf Press Release:

[https://filesource.wostreaming.net/commonwealthofpa/press\\_releases/17883\\_GOV\\_Friday\\_Corona\\_Update\\_2020-03-13.pdf](https://filesource.wostreaming.net/commonwealthofpa/press_releases/17883_GOV_Friday_Corona_Update_2020-03-13.pdf)

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World Health Organization (WHO) <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

PA Department of Health <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>