

Dear Fellowship family,

Yea, tho we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for God is with us!

After meeting with the board chairs and vice chairs regarding Coronavirus COVID-19, I believe the Lord is leading us to proceed with worship on Sunday. We recognize this is a fluid situation and as promised, we want to keep you updated.

**First, the Women Ministry Leadership Team (WMLT) and the Iron Men's Prayer Breakfast that was scheduled for today, March 14, has been cancelled.**

However, Fellowship will be open this weekend for all rehearsals, Sunday School, and Sunday worship service.

### **SATURDAY**

- Stepping Saints
- Promise Choir and YDFC
- Adult choir rehearsal
- Agape Angels Praise Dance rehearsal is CANCELLED due to teacher illness.

### **SUNDAY**

- Sunday School will be held in the sanctuary for the next few weeks to be led by a different teacher each week. This will allow us more space to practice the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommended social distancing.
- We are proceeding with Youth Sunday this Sunday.

We request that you not attend worship service if you fall into any of the below categories:

- Those with any of the following **respiratory symptoms**:
  - Fever, shortness of breath, cough, or body aches
- Congregants who **have traveled** to the following areas:
  - China, Japan, South Korea, Iran, Europe
  - Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia
  - Finland, France, Germany, Greece
  - Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia
  - Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg
  - Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland
  - Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia
  - Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
  - Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City
  - Most countries except the UK and Ireland
- **Frail Congregants over the age of 65, or any persons with underlying conditions including: cancer, diabetes, kidney, lung or liver disease**
- Anyone who has been **exposed to a person with known Coronavirus**

Please know these are temporary measures structured to help us remain healthy and safe.

As we look ahead to the First Sunday, the Deacons are moving to utilizing individual, packaged communion elements.

Get all of the latest FMBC updates on our website at [fellowshipmb.org](http://fellowshipmb.org); our social media sites Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter; and through email.

Follow the MDH links for more information:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/mdh.html>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>

Let us continue to pray for one another.

Fellowship, I love you and there's nothing you can do about it!

Yours in Christ,

*Rev. Albert Gallmon, Jr.*  
*Senior Pastor*