

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear Friends;

Last week, we sent you a letter outlining what was taking place at St. Andrew's in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Since that letter was shared a number of things have changed.

The Church building is closed, as you know. We had shared that the office would be accessible by appointment. Now, respecting social/physical distancing, the office will be closed to visitors until further notice but will continue to function in new and creative ways. Phone calls and e-mails are being answered. News will also be shared on the St. Andrew's website and through Facebook.

The elders and a number of volunteers have tried to be in contact with the members of the congregation and the adherents, either by phone or e-mail. If you know of someone who has not been contacted and should receive a call, please let [Robert](#) or [Laura](#) know. Contact information changes and we are endeavouring to be as current as possible. Also, if you know someone who does not have access to technology, please share updates with them.

Initially, we had said that Worship would be suspended until April 5th. At this point, we are uncertain if we will regather on that Sunday. Please keep checking the Church website. We will continue to share what we know as news unfolds. In the meantime, Worship was recorded last week and posted to our Church website. (Thanks Ruth, Robynne and Robert!) We plan to keep recording and posting the Services while we are not able to gather in the Sanctuary. This way we can worship "together" from wherever we are. We are, and continue to be, a community of faith.

Some people have asked about offerings to the Church. We now have a ["Donate"](#) button on the St. Andrew's [website](#). If you would like to give an offering electronically, through PayPal, that is an option.

Jesus calls us to love one another. Through this time may we continue to share, show and speak the love of Christ. Please take some time to call people who might be lonely, or frightened, or ill, in this time. Please take time to pray for our healthcare workers, for those who work in essential services and for our leaders.

Please take care of yourself and each other.
You are each in our prayers.

Rev. Laura, Rev. Robert & Diane, Clerk of session