

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Dear Friends;

It seems that each day we are being more and more affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and its effects on our global community. Since our last correspondence, it keeps getting closer and closer to home. Southlake Hospital, the town of Newmarket, and York Region are daily news.

The Church building remains closed, with all events suspended until further notice. We are doing our best to respond to all phone calls and e-mails, and many of us are also reaching out to you in the same way. If you know of someone who has not been contacted and should receive a call, please let Robert or Laura know.

## You are welcome to reach out and keep in touch:

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## Keeping us connected as a community of faith in worship:

- The Sunday Service continues to be recorded in the sanctuary and available on the church website.
- During Easter time check worship postings for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday along with daily holy week centerpiece videos.
- Camp Sunday with Camp Cairn is happening April 19.

## For those asking how they can make an offering:

- Mail or drop off donations in the locked church mail box at the front entrance.
- Donate through PAR or PayPal –see our website for details.

## Town of Newmarket offers Lunch:

- Take away meals for community members in current need are available Monday to Friday from 11:30 am outside the Town Offices at 395 Mulock Drive. (excluding April 10 & 13)

## Q. What can we be doing during this time of disruption?

A. Please read Jeremiah 17:7-8, and then consider the following;

As Followers of Jesus Christ, we are rooted in the Word of God. Just as a tree is rooted to draw strength and nourishment from the stream, we are rooted and grounded in God's Word. We read it, hear it, reflect upon it, pray about it, and take it into our hearts. We draw strength and refreshment

from the living water of God's Word. Even in times of intense drought, we will neither wither nor perish because of God's steadfast love for all of us.

For updated information please continue to check our Facebook page and the website at [www.standrewsnewmarket.org](http://www.standrewsnewmarket.org).

It is essential we all continue to take care of ourselves and one another, and please know that we continue to lift you to God in prayer.

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