

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of GREENSBURG CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

As we continue through the uncharted territory in which we find ourselves, we want to continue to follow the guidance of health professionals, our government restrictions, as well as heed the guidance from Bishop Moore-Koikoi of our Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

**With that being said, First United Methodist Church's building will be closed and all worship gatherings and activities are suspended until further notice.**

Please continue to monitor the church website ([www.greensburgfirst.org](http://www.greensburgfirst.org)) as well as our church's Facebook page for future information.

## **Sunday Morning Worship Service**

We are working on providing a worship experience online every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Simply go to our church website ([www.greensburgfirst.org](http://www.greensburgfirst.org)), click on the button in the upper right corner of the home page, and you will be taken to the live feed. Please contact Pastor Kevin if you have any questions regarding accessing the livestream worship experience. We are also exploring producing an online livestream Bible study.

## **Pastoral Care and Ministry**

Visitation will take place via phone calls, texts and emails to avoid unnecessary exposure to our church members during this time. You can call the church at 724-834-3111, call/text Pastor Kevin at 814-706-7788 (cell), or email [pastorkevin@greensburgfirst.org](mailto:pastorkevin@greensburgfirst.org) to leave a message, request prayer, or to share whatever need you may have. Your church staff is seeking ways to lead us in **being** a church even when we can't **be** in church. Please do not hesitate to contact us!

## **Church Contributions**

Please remember to support the church with your contributions in this time of being "in exile from our homeland" (the church). Your contributions can be given in one of three ways:

1. **Mail your contribution** to the church office (First UMC, 15 East 2ND St., Greensburg PA 15601).
2. Use our **Online Giving option** (a form is on our church website under the tab "How to Give").
3. Use our new **Texting option** using your credit or debit card. (more information coming soon!)

Thank you for your ongoing support of our ministry and outreach, as the work of our church does not stop when the building is not able to be used.

## **Be Encouraged!**

As we have often said, the church is not only a building; it is people, and this is an opportunity for all of us to continue to be the church through this unprecedented time. Thank you for helping us continue our mission to know Christ and to make Him known!

**<sup>5</sup>May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup>so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!**

Romans 15:5-6, 13 NIV