

~ A special note from Pastor Tim ~

As you know, we aim to create a meaningful worship atmosphere and experience every Sunday and provide life-giving ministries, while also promoting and maintaining safety, security, and healthy living. To that end, know that we are deeply in prayer for our congregation and community in regards to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

In addition to prayer, we are encouraging elbow bumps instead of hand-shaking for greeting, as well as encouraging volunteers to stay home if they are sick. We are considering other changes or precautions that will uphold the best interest of our health. Below, you'll find more information and resources.

The Center for Disease Control recommends the following ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily.

The following links are provided as a resource to you and will take you to external websites:

- [CDC Primary Webpage](#) **about COVID-19**
- [Getting My Household Ready](#)
- **NEW!** [People at Risk for Serious Illness from COVID-19](#)
- [Handwashing Resource](#)
- [Care for Person Infected in My Home](#)
- [Corona Virus and Children FAQ's](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ's](#)
- [NEUMC site about Coronavirus.](#)