

March 16, 2020

To the Members and Friends of Green Valley Presbyterian Church,

The Session of GVPC formed an Executive Committee authorizing it to respond to the rapidly changing COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic. Our Executive Committee met today and made the very difficult decision to **suspend all church activities effective immediately**. This decision was reached out of concern for the well-being of our church and community. The Executive Committee will closely monitor the situation and implement changes as necessary.

The following changes will be put in place immediately:

- All worship services are canceled. We will livestream one worship service each weekend on **Sunday mornings at 10 AM** via Facebook Live. Our worship services will also be available on the GVPC website each week (www.greenvalleypres.com) and on a CD as requested.
- All Christian Education classes including Confirmation and Youth Group are suspended.
- There will be no church or outside groups allowed access to any of the buildings.
- Staff and officers of the church will continue to have access to the buildings in order to maintain our day to day operations.
- Your staff will continue to work from their offices, however, they will be asked to work from home or to take paid time off if they are sick.
- All hospital visits by staff and church officers are suspended. You will continue to be able to reach staff via the phone and e-mail.
- We are in prayer for all who are affected by this health crisis and economic downturn. Your staff, elders and deacons will work to ensure that our members and friends are nurtured and cared for during these challenging times.

We are aware that this new reality will impact our church giving. As you are able, we encourage you to support the ministries of GVPC by mailing your offering to the church office or giving on-line via the church website.

In times of crisis, the Church has always been presented with unprecedented opportunities to reach out with compassion, mercy and grace to those in need. I hope each one of us will purposely reach out to our friends, family and church members during this national and global crisis to demonstrate Christ's love in action. My prayer is that each one of us will find courage and hope in the promise that *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble"* (Psalm 46:1).

Yours in God's Grace –

Pastor Adrian