

First Presbyterian Church – Schedule changes and updates (Mar. 23, 2020)

With the continuation of the COVID-19 outbreak and the likelihood of more cautions and CDC restrictions coming this week, **all church activities are cancelled through April 30.** We will continue to broadcast the worship services (along with other worship elements and children's activities) on the church website: 1stpresbyterian.com.

- The Steve Green Concert has been re-scheduled for May 17.
- The Honor Role Recognition Service and lunch is postponed indefinitely.
- The delivery and distribution of Easter cakes have been postponed to a later date.
- All Ladies' Bible studies, the Monday morning prayer meeting, the weekly Worship Planning Committee meeting, all mid-week meals and activities, and all worship services along with Sunday school are cancelled through April 30.
- Rapha classes are cancelled through April 30, but the deacon-on-call program will continue over the telephone with no meetings at the church.
- The Missionary Closet will not accept donations until August 1 (not because of the Coronavirus, but are full and travel restrictions limit recipients).
- Only essential personnel will be working at the church, all others will be working from home until April 30. (Staff on-site will meet from 10:00-12:00 each day with social distancing). The church business continues but the facility itself is in "lock down". **Please remember to continue giving your tithes and offerings via on-line.** (The giving portal is on the website).
- If you have special needs, including assistance with grocery shopping or acquiring medications and/or toiletries contact Rachael Allred at (423) 505-9009 or email Rachel.d.dyer@gmail.com.
- If you wish to have a member of the church check on you daily by phone please call Ann Walldorf at (423) 240-9480.

Please take measures to keep yourself, loved ones, and our community safe.

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Stay home if you exhibit any symptoms of feeling ill.
- If sneezing or coughing, do so into elbow or tissue.
- Try not to shake hands or use fist bumps.
- Do not share water bottles or cups.
- If you don't need to go out, stay in.

I Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety (cares) on Him, because He cares for you".