

Sundays at South Whitley UMC

9:00am Worship Service

10:15am Sunday School



March 23, 2020

Friends,

Following Governor Holcomb's address this afternoon we are suspending all on-site activity except for Day Care which the state and county have requested remain open as a "critical service" enabling families to continue to report for work. No outside adults are allowed in our facility and every child is checked for fever and other flu-like symptoms.

As we "shelter in place" limiting our activities please remember to spread hope not fear. Learn the facts and respond appropriately. The United Methodist Church is a global church so please be in prayer for those affected in every country. We are a local church family. Call one another. Email one another. Use Facebook and other social media to encourage one another. Use this time to build relationships and maybe even clean the house. I plan on doing a live daily Facebook devotion each morning at 10:00 - you may want to follow and interact with that.

For this phase of our response to COVID-19:

- Sunday morning worship is suspended and will be recorded and made available through the internet or by recorded media. Please ensure the office has a current email address for you.
- ALL small groups including committees are suspended.
- Sunday evening youth group is suspended.
- The Preschool is already suspended following the Whitko school system.
- The Daycare will operate as long as it is in compliance with state & county guidelines and has enough staff and children to make it financially viable.
- We are exploring on-line giving and encourage continued financial support of Christ's mission and ministry here at SWUMC.

Once again claim Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Blessings,




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