

Message from Pastor Whitney

Good Day Everyone,

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

As you are likely aware, Governor Carney, issued a State of Emergency declaration and President Trump has declared a National Emergency. All this to aid in the fight to stem the tide of infections due to the Coronavirus in light of these developments, Bishop Peggy A. Johnson, has requested that all United Methodist Churches with an attendance of 250 to not to hold services for March 15 and March 22.

While our congregation doesn't yet have that number in attendance, we are made up of the "at risk population, older adults and persons who have medical conditions that require extra vigilance.

To aid our community and our nation, in this effort to stem the spread of the Coronavirus, Hillcrest Bellefonte United Methodist Church office will also be closed for the next two weeks. Additionally, Bible Studies, Food Pantry Ministry, and the Fish Fry Ministry, are also canceled.

Keep checking our Web Page for further developments. I am exploring others ways we can communicate with via Facebook for Sunday Worship, live streaming as well the online giving options.

To quote a friend of mine, "I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU to not let this situation cause any grief or concern and do all you can to safeguard you and your family. Stay in prayer, remember that no matter what, God never gives us more than we can handle - look to the Holy Spirit for guidance and to maintain an even mindset and calmness. It's going to be all right when we come out to the other side of all of this; I promise because God promised."

Be Blessed, Be Safe, Keep on praying! Call, text, email each other. Remember God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind!

I want to echo Bishop Johnson in thanking everyone who are assisting us at this time to keep us informed and safe. As we work together in service and love we will be victorious during this health crisis.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Whitney