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Covid-19 Response *March, 18 Update*****

Dear RPC Covenant Partners,

Last night the session voted to **suspend all activities and gatherings of the church until further notice.** We are doing this in compliance with the CDC and the president's mandate that there not be gatherings of ten or more people for the next two weeks. In taking this action, the session has put the health and care of our covenant partners and staff first. It is also our hope, that in this time of "social distancing," that we may not add to the impact or spread of the disease. We are, like so many others, seeking to "flatten the curve."

In light of this decision, there are some things to note:

- The church office **will be open** throughout the week, with an administrative assistant and pastor present. If you have any business to conduct, you are encouraged to do so via email or phone. Please refrain from visiting the church office at this time. On Friday, the church office will close at noon. Should you have a pastoral emergency outside of the regular church hours, please call (864) 993-6804.
- Daily emails with Bible readings, brief pastor devotion, prayer concerns and updates will continue throughout the work week. Please make it a point to take note of these.
- If you have not done so already, please follow the Rock Church page on Facebook. Updated information, changes to the church schedule, and sermons will also be provided there.
- Elders and staff will be checking-in with you often. Should you need ANYTHING at all, the church will assist you as best we can. If you see anything in the community that you think we should address, please let your elder, or either of the pastors know. If you are willing to HELP with any possible church/community needs, please respond in the affirmative to this email. We will keep a list in the church office.
- We are working out the details of how we will "worship" on Sunday. This will either be through a taped video message, or Facebook live on the Rock Presbyterian Facebook page. We will update you on this in the days to come.
- Finally, the session encourages you to find ways in this time to draw closer to the Lord, to love those closest to you, and to pray for those greatly impacted or affected by this pandemic.

Know that we are with you in the boat as we move through this storm, trusting more importantly, that Jesus is in the boat with us.

Peace!

Dr. Chris Leonard