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Dear St Matthew's Friends and Family,

In this stressful time we are praying that you are all well and coping with the many changes to schedules and lifestyles.

In the interest of keeping everyone safe from the Covid-19 virus our Vestry has made the difficult decision to cancel open service at the church for the next few weeks. We are asking that everyone stay home and stay safe. In addition, all other non-essential meetings, Bible Studies and social events are also cancelled until further notice. Our little school will also be closed with the hope of reconvening on April 6. Our students will be receiving their study materials and learning from home until that date.

However, to continue our practice of worshipping our Lord together we are planning to hold service with a skeleton crew and post through facebook live. This is new territory for many of us so there will be more info coming to you between now and Sunday.

If you do not have a facebook account you can sign up for one at <https://www.facebook.com/>

During this pause in normal activity on our campus we are cleaning and sanitizing top to bottom.

We will continue to send updates by email and text as the situation changes.

St. Matthew's is a family and we need to care for one another. Please take this opportunity to check on one another by text, call or note. For some of our elderly, some of our parents at home with young children, some of our young people used to being surrounded by friends and classmates, isolation is as hard to bear as illness. Staying in touch with one another can go a long way to easing those feelings.

If anyone needs assistance getting necessary supplies or medicines please contact me at 956-566-0333

Thank you all for your patience, cooperation and understanding in these difficult days. Please stay home, practice social distancing if you must go out and be safe.

God bless us one and all.

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