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Dear Faith Church Family,

It has been an astonishing week with many disruptions to our regular routines. Yet, as those who know Jesus Christ as the one who holds the future, this is an opportunity to care for one another through a time of uncertainty and encourage those who do not have the hope we have.

Things are changing rapidly but due to the recommendations from the Centers of Disease Control and the declaration from the State of Iowa regarding COVID-19 (Corona virus) management, the Faith Church Council has decided that it is best that all Faith Church ministry be cancelled for the next 3 weeks, March 18 - April 5. This includes Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Wednesday night activities and any other church events. We also encourage any ministry team meetings be either postponed or conducted via video conference or teleconference.

Our Elders and Deacons plan to reach out to all of you by email or phone to touch base and see how you are doing. However, please feel free to contact them with any concerns or questions. We will also be looking at ways on how we can continue to care for each other and respond as a church to needs that may arise. We are also researching and working on implementing some sort of Livestream capability at church as well as methods for on-line giving.

As Pastor Dale mentioned or challenged us in his monthly Transitions Newsletter, let's not waste this gift of time we have been given. Let's "make the most of every opportunity and redeem these unusual times we are in". Please continue to be in prayer for our world, our country and our church family during this time.

Please take extra care to stay safe and healthy and continue to check your e-mail or the church website for any updates and additional communications.

May God bless you all and all your loved ones!

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