



May 18, 2020

Dear Member of Fairview,

We hope you are all healthy and safe as we continue to brave the pandemic. Staying safe at home is the safest thing we can do to fight the spread of the COVID19 virus, although it leaves us isolated and yearning for connection with our fellow Fairview family members.

We are not closed; we are simply doing church differently! As we complete our second month without gathering for Sunday worship and fellowship, your financial support is vital. Steps have been taken to minimize costs. Nevertheless, expenses for staff, missions, and the building continue. Giving to Fairview may be accomplished on-line through tithly.com or by mail to the church office.

Session has been discussing how and when we will reopen the church for worship. We will not do so until we have reached the "green" phase, as directed by Governor Wolf. We have discussed the possibility of an outdoor gathering with appropriate social distancing in the meantime. We will update you as our plans progress.

On a positive note, Pamela Johnson has accepted the permanent music director position. Pamela's multifaceted musicality and enthusiasm should serve Fairview well as we navigate new ways of worship. Linda Gyrath's position as organist has also become permanent.

Should you have questions or require special assistance, please reach out to Tim Latham, your deacon, or any member of Session. You are invited to view the weekly sermon and engage in virtual worship by way of the worship packet provided on Fairview's website or Facebook.

Thank you for your support of Fairview during this unprecedented time.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*