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HUNTSVILLE, AL

Dear Church,

I hope that you all are well. In the next few weeks, we will be practicing [social distancing](#). We have closed the church to limit any potential spread of the coronavirus. We will broadcast worship services Sundays at 11 a.m. on the radio (WLOR AM 1550 or FM 98.1) and on [Facebook](#). The church will not be open for worship.

And while we will not be meeting together for the next few weeks, please remember that our mission as a church never ends. In the coming weeks, our mission of being "*Rooted in Scripture, United in Christ and Reaching Out in Faith*" will be needed more than ever. Below are some ideas of how you can incorporate these ideas into your daily life over the next few weeks.

Rooted in Scripture

Our [Lenten small group guide](#) is a wonderful way to practice a time of devotion while you are at home. Also, our Christian Educator, Kathy Gillmore will be in touch with families about opportunities to worship with your children at home.

United in Christ

Are there people you will miss seeing while we do not meet for worship these next few weeks? Has someone come to mind that you are worried about? Now is the time to check in with those you know within our church community. Give them a call, send a text, or email, and let others know that you are thinking of them. Also, pray for our entire church, the community around us, and our nation and world during this time.

Reaching Out in Faith

We have continued mission opportunities. We will continue to pack food bags for the Backpack Ministry. You can contact Karen Madison at karenmadison@comcast.net to schedule a time to pack the food bags. Additionally, we are still collecting supplies. Below is a list of items needed for this vital ministry:

- Juice Boxes--100% juice, 6.75 oz.
- Fruit Cups--4 oz.
- Breakfast Cereal--single-serve boxes
- Shelf-stable milk--single-serve boxes
- Single Serve Pop-Top Entrees--examples include macaroni and cheese, chicken and rice with vegetables, beefaroni and beef ravioli

You are welcome to drop these food items off at the church any morning of the coming week.

The Cookies for Kairos Prison Ministry has been canceled at this time. We will reschedule this as soon as we can.

Do you know of an older person or someone with a compromised immune system who may need some help with errands and grocery shopping? Are you willing to help with this? Then contact Anne Peters at ahpeters63@gmail.com or 256-509-3813.

I count myself lucky to be a part of this incredibly loving and caring congregation. May God bless you as you carry out the mission of the church over these next few weeks. As always, please feel free to call me at any time.

Grace and Peace,
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