



920 Panferio Drive, Pensacola Beach, Florida 32561

Saturday, March 14, 2020

After further conversation with community and health officials, our Church Council has made the decision to suspend all Church Sponsored gatherings, effective Sunday March 15, 2020. We hope to resume regular services by April 5, 2020.

Dear Church Family,

Central to our faith is the understanding that we are called to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Jesus said that after loving God this is the most important thing we can and must do. While there have been no cases of Covid19 reported among our church membership, we have many visitors during this time of year. Officials are advising that one of the key ways we can protect ourselves; and our neighbors is by avoiding public gatherings.

In an effort to actively address this situation, Church Council - given the uncertainties of the spread of the coronavirus and our high risk population - has determined, in accord with Pastor Coyl, that in an effort to address the situation, we should cancel all committee meetings, and other church sponsored events such as, Adult Bible Study, Choir Practice and the Thursday evening Practice of Prayer. We will also SUSPEND Worship Services. Other groups who use our facilities including, Upper Room Church, Central Waterside Church, ALANON, Pensacola Beach Womans Club, Optimist Club will be contacted to ascertain their plans. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and our state and local health officials. Please share this information with anyone you think may not receive this message.

Pastor Coyl will record weekly messages to be made available via the church website at www.thebeachchurch.com and via our Facebook page.

We will provide regular updates as we move forward.

The Church Council will be meeting via Conference call in the next few days to discuss our plan to care for and stay connected to one another during these uncertain times.

Pastor Coyl will be available during this time: The church web address is www.thebeachchurch.com. The phone number is: 850-932-6628, email address pnsbeachchurch@att.net.

Ours is a congregation that is rooted in the strong conviction that God loves all people and calls us to do the same. These actions are a way we can do that during these challenging times.

Grace and Peace,

Debbie Miles - Council President
Rev. Jim Coyl - Pastor