

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Mayfair United Church is a congregation that takes seriously the health and welfare of our community. We are continuously monitoring the websites of the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Public Health Agency of Canada for updates and directives concerning mass gatherings and public worship. At this time religious communities have not been asked to cease public worship.

Mayfair United Church will continue to gather at 10:30 am each Sunday for worship while making a few changes to our practices in order to keep everyone healthy.

In order to maintain a healthy environment we are asking each of you to consider this:

If you have any symptoms of illness or if your health is compromised in any way (chronic or short term condition) we invite you to stay at home and take time to pray and worship with us at the same time as our Sunday service.

Stay tuned to our YouTube

Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0ix08w11o3uPyW6Bg26UbA?view_as=subscriber >

You can watch the Sunday sermon here on the following Monday or Tuesday or we may even try a Live Stream of our Sunday worship so you can join us online at the same time as we worship.

One question we are asking ourselves regarding other events is "Is this gathering/event absolutely necessary at this time? Do we need to hold this event right now.?"

With this in mind we have postponed the **Irish Night Stew and Concert (March 14th)**. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page and website <https://www.mayfairunitedchurch.org/> for further updates. Our thanks goes out to our organizers and the band Back of the Bus for their understanding.

At Mayfair United we care about relationships and care for those wrestling with anxiety or loneliness. At this time in Canada access to community may become more and more limited. Please take time to reach out to one another by phone or email so that we can continue to support community through this time of "social distancing".

As my colleague Mike Perreault recently wrote:

"We must love our way through this. We must be gentle with our neighbours, our families, our friends, and most importantly, ourselves.

The most enduring stories of hard times are those of community and care. Let's make some stories that will outlast and outflank the "anxious contagion".

Rev. Shelly and I will continue to pray for you all. We will pray for patience, for new ways of connecting and for your constant awareness of the love of God that will sustain us all on this unexpected journey.

Yours in Christ,

Rev Dave Moors