

## Mayfair United Church Covid-19 update March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Today Rev. Shelly, our Council Chair Glen Booker, Ministry and Personnel Chair Jean-Ann Booker and myself met to discuss our further response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

At this time we are pausing weekly worship services at Mayfair United Church until further notice.

We are also pausing all “in-person” gatherings such as Council meetings and our weekly Lenten study. We are in the process of setting up a Zoom Video Conferencing account and will plan to use it for an online meeting of the Council March 19<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are on Council please watch your email for an invitation to these meetings. In the meantime, please download the Zoom app for your computer or mobile device at <https://zoom.us/download>. If you have trouble with the technology do not hesitate to call one of your ministers to assist you or ask a teenager!

Lenten Study will pause for this week and we hope to offer it again through Zoom on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Our office hours have changed to Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm for the foreseeable future.

We ask that you limit your visits to the church building unless it is absolutely necessary.

Of course, during this time of precaution our ministry team Rev Shelly and Rev Dave continue to be available by phoning the office at 306 382 6446.

These are trying and anxious times. Please know that our community will continue to find new ways to live out God’s call and we are assured that the Spirit will offer new blessings even as we walk uncertain and unfamiliar paths. Please take care of yourself and those closest to you. Reach out to neighbours and friends near and far. Take your health seriously and remember that by creating social distance from one another we are in fact taking care of one another and loving in a brave new way.

Yours in Christ,

Rev Dave Moors

Rev Shelly Manley-Tannis