

IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

PLEASE PRAY for all those afflicted with the virus, for those families who have already lost loved ones to the disease, for those charged with caring for them, and for those working to mitigate the spread and impact of the pandemic. Pray also that Christ Congregational Church, and you, personally, might be a light of hope and confidence during these dark days. Pray that by His grace, our Lord might be pleased to use this situation to convince Christians of the need to live lives worthy of the Gospel, and that the unbelieving people of the world might be shocked into realizing the urgent need to repent and place their faith in Christ before the great judgment to come, of which, we believe, such temporal judgments are harbingers.

PLEASE KNOW that while all regularly scheduled small group gatherings, including Sunday School classes and music rehearsals, have been postponed for the time being, we will still be worshipping on Sunday mornings at Christ Church. However, due to restrictions limiting gatherings to *10* people or less, we are offering several short “office” services in lieu of our regular *10:45* a.m. service. Please call the church office at *936-634-2009* for more information regarding these services or to “sign up” for a time since the gatherings are limited in size. We recommend that all individuals who might be in the higher risk categories identified by the CDC use discretion in planning your attendance and that all participants in worship exercise responsibility to observe the “social distancing” recommendations set forth by medical authorities. Our regular schedule of “office hours” is still being observed during this time, and please know, also, that the Sanctuary is open and available should you wish to drop by and pray there (individually, or in groups of *10* or less).

PLEASE UNDERSTAND that our facilities are professionally cleaned and that crucial surfaces are sanitized twice weekly. That has always been our custom, but of course, we are giving greater attention to such matters during this crisis.