

March 13, 2020

Friends,

We find ourselves in an unusual, quite surreal season as a church, city, state, nation, and world as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. It is vital to remember and know that God is with YOU, and all of US.

Your church leadership and I are continuously monitoring the situation. We are closely adhering to the recommendations made by health officials and the guidance of our wider church leaders.

As of today, we still plan to have worship in person on Sunday, with the ask that we not shake hands, but reserve a little space between one another. Nods, elbow bumps, etc. are welcome! If you are sick or just uneasy with coming to church, please remain comfortably at home.

If conditions warrant a change in our plans, we will notify you promptly via our website [newberlinucc.org](http://newberlinucc.org) and the one-call technology.

Your thoughts and responses are more than welcome!

Remain prayerful and kind during this unusual season.

Your Pastor,

Jim