

March 14, 2020

Dear Friends,

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7*

Your church leadership continues to monitor the situation surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. During this time of unrest, we want to continue to reach out and share the power and love of Jesus in the best ways we can. We are still planning to have our worship service this Sunday at 9:30 AM and advise each of you to do what you feel is in your best interest as far as attending. Certainly, if you are sick or have any health compromises we encourage you to remain in the comfort of your home.

If you do come to worship, please know that we will make every effort to adhere to the safety recommendations that have been issued and suggest that you refrain from handshaking, spread yourselves throughout the sanctuary for we have a beautiful space to fill, wash your hands, and avoid touching your face. During the offering, we will not pass the plates. We will have the ushers hold the plates and receive the offering. Door handles and surfaces will be wiped as often as possible.

If you have any specific prayer request during this time, please email Pastor Jim at [newberlinuccpastor@windstream.net](mailto:newberlinuccpastor@windstream.net). Prayer is greatly needed during this time!

Most of all be loving and kind towards one another. When someone expresses fear or uncertainty, show them some empathy, grace, love and support. It is especially in times like this that we need to come together as a community and be kind to one another.

Thank you for your prayers, patience, and perseverance. We will continue to keep you updated as the need arises.

In Christian love,  
Pastor Jim