



December 11, 2020

Dear Church Family,

Due to a recent positive COVID exposure, **we are moving our Worship Service for this Sunday to virtual only and will not have any in-person meetings until Thursday, December 17.**

EXPOSURE

This week we learned that our friend Clyde Pearce tested positive for COVID. As it stands right now, we do not believe the positive exposure extends beyond him at church, but there are some in his workplace that did test positive as well.

THE PLAN

We will cancel all in-person meetings from now thru Wednesday, December 16. That will be 10 full days from the last point of exposure, as recommended by the CDC. Our hope is that will be the extent of our cancellations but will keep you informed if that changes. As long as there is no one else who develops symptoms or tests positive, we will resume our normal calendar beginning Thursday, December 17.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 13	Worship Service will be streamed online (on our YouTube Channel/Facebook page) There will be no Kids or Teen Ministry events
Wednesday, December 16	<u>No</u> Choir Practice
Thursday, December 17	Praise Team <u>will</u> Practice*
Sunday, December 20	Resume in-person Worship Services*
Tuesday, December 23	Christmas Eve-Eve Services (two service options: 6:30-7:30pm or 8:00-9:00pm)*

*Providing there are no new confirmed cases

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Please pray for Brother Clyde. At this time, he is thankfully experiencing minor symptoms but is in a higher risk category. Serena tested negative (pray she stays negative). Please pray Clyde's symptoms stay minor and also for his company as one of his associates who tested positive with more severe symptoms has a wife battling cancer.
2. As a reminder, if anyone in the church develops symptoms or tests positive themselves, please be sure to let me or one of our staff members know.

In closing, I understand this is not what anyone wants but I thank you in advance for your graciousness, understanding, and prayers. We are (still) Bethany and we are better together! Let's continue to work toward that end as we continue to worship and celebrate together this Advent season.

Journeying Together,

Pastor Christian