



UPDATE FROM OUR SESSION – April 1, 2020

Our prayers for protection, provision, and perseverance remain with you and our world in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Session met last night in a zoom meeting and would like to update the congregation regarding Immanuel's latest COVID-19 precautions.

Online only worship services at Immanuel have been extended through Sunday, May 3rd. Session will revisit this date upon our next meeting April 21st and communicate the latest updates to the church. The church campus continues to be closed to all non-essential meetings.

Under the guidance of our state authorities and the presbytery, all church staff now either work remotely or from the church. Effective immediately, the church office is locked and all business will be carried out through phone or email. The office will open only for essential financial and facility business. Staff will continue upholding "physical distancing" precautions. You may call or email the office if you need to be in touch with Pastor John or other staff at the following email addresses:

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We encourage members to stay in touch and care for one another through phone calls, texts, social media, and email. Our hope for staff and members is that we be socially connected and warm while being physically distant.

The Presbyterian Church (USA) has approved churches to celebrate the Lord's Supper in online services. Session approved for Immanuel to partake of communion during our online Easter service on Sunday, April 12th. See below for further directions about this unique experience.

The church leadership greatly appreciates your faithful financial giving in this challenging time in our nation. Tithes and offerings can either be mailed to the church (9252 E. 22nd Street, Tucson AZ 85710) or you can give online at www.immanuelpc.org/giving. Your giving makes a difference and we are grateful for your generosity.

These words of the Apostle Paul come to mind as I think of you all:

Be at peace among yourselves...Admonish the undisciplined, encourage the faint-hearted, support the weak and be patient with everyone. See that no one repays evil with evil; always seek what is best for one another and everyone. Always be joyful; pray constantly; in every situation give thanks; this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus...test everything and hold fast to what is good and shun every form of evil. May the God of peace sanctify you fully; and may your spirit, life, and body be kept blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who has called you is trustworthy and will carry it out.

1 Thessalonians 5: 13-24 (RNJB)

Grace and Peace —Pastor John