

Hello, Friends.

I am thinking about you during this time and offering prayers for you each day. Thank you for your own ministry of prayer, as we uphold ourselves, our families, our congregation, our community, and our world. Thank you to those who are at risk because you are at the forefront of caring for people. Thank you to those who are staying at home in order to protect your sisters and brothers. We all have a great purpose right now.

### Closure Update

I want to let you know that our Joint Board has made the decision, with the guidance of our provincial leadership, to remain closed until April 30<sup>th</sup>. While we miss worshipping together, we simply need to protect each other and our community. When we return to worshipping in person, I can promise that we will have an amazing Easter celebration – no matter the date on the calendar. Let's continue to uphold one another in prayer, reach out in every way possible, and share the joy of Christ even in difficult times.

### Sunday Worship

Once again, we are invited to join together for worship with people from across our Northern Province on Sunday at 11:00 am. This week (3/29/2020), I have the privilege of joining with 3 of my Eastern District colleagues to lead worship (each from our own home). These are exciting experiments. We appreciate everyone's willingness to engage in worshipping a different way, and we appreciate your flexibility and grace as we learn a bit more each week.

**To access this worship service**, you need to have Zoom on your computer or mobile device. You can download it easily by going to <https://zoom.us>

Then go to <https://zoom.us/j/310492867> to log in to the service before 11am. If you are unable to see the service at that time, it will be recorded and placed on the [www.moravian.org](http://www.moravian.org) site for you to watch later. This will continue each week.

In the near future, you will also be hearing about more opportunities for small groups of Advent Moravians to gather online for worship and connecting with each other. Stay tuned!

### Weekly Messages from the Pastor

In order to share some thoughts with you throughout these weeks, I will be putting short messages on YouTube. You can access them from facebook as well. Today's message can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1jl1hOhWqA&t=2s> or by searching for Advent Moravian Church on YouTube.

### Sustaining Our Ministry

I want to thank each of you who have been faithful supporters of our ministry through your financial gifts. We are truly blessed as a congregation. I also want to thank those who have made a point of offering your gifts during this time when we haven't been together in person. The church is vulnerable when it comes to drastic changes in financial support; at the same time, our ministry continues in powerful ways right now. If you are able, I ask you to consider making your gifts either by mail (3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017) or online ([www.adventmoravianbethlehem.org](http://www.adventmoravianbethlehem.org); scroll down and click on "make a donation.") Your gifts allow us, as a faith family, to continue offering opportunities for worship and education as we look to the future of how we will continue serving together. As a faith family, we also want to support one another as needs arise during this time. If you or someone you know is experiencing a need (financial or otherwise), please contact me ([Melissa@AdventMoravianBethlehem.org](mailto:Melissa@AdventMoravianBethlehem.org); 484-894-7875). In crisis and uncertainty, we always come together to help one another as we can. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,

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