

Dear St. John's congregation,

Finding ways to be together while apart is likely one of the greatest challenges our congregation has faced in many years. I hope our web and Facebook postings have helped, but there is no substitute for personal contact. I encourage all of us to reach out and call another.

Check in. Ask how they are doing. Are our regular shut-ins getting enough food and help?

Tell folks about the resources online and help them navigate if they don't know how.

Covid-19 advice and restrictions change on a daily basis and it is impossible to know today what life will be like in 2 or 3 weeks. For now, it appears that we will not be worshipping in assembly for the rest of April. However, I will do all that I can to provide at-home worship resources for you on our St. John's webpage and Facebook page.

I know that this pandemic has cause a good deal of financial stress on some of us. A first priority is to look after your own and your family's well being. That said, It is vitally important during this time of separation that everyone continue their offerings to the church as you are able.

I am available via phone or email at any time. Don't hesitate to call or message me.

In all things, may the peace of Christ be with you and sustain you through these challenging times.

Pastor, Dennis Smith