

A Word from Our Co-Presidents and Our Minister

Dear Fellow High Streeters,

The Board co-presidents, in consultation with Rev Cassandra, have decided we will not meet together in the sanctuary for worship (or for Religious Education) for the next two Sundays: March 15th and March 22nd. After two weeks we will reevaluate where things stand with the COVID-19 pandemic and will be sure to keep you informed.

We do not make this decision lightly. And we do not know whether this will make a difference. But we know from the experts that avoiding crowded places and keeping some physical distance is one of the few things that might help “flatten the curve” of the spread of the virus and protect our limited health care resources. For the greater good, and especially to protect those among us who are most vulnerable, we are choosing to do our part to help.

For the time being we are recommending that all smaller groups make the decision about meeting in person that makes the most sense to them, being mindful of potential vulnerabilities of their members (age, underlying health conditions, those with whom they interact, etc.)

For the next two Sundays, Reverend Cassandra will be conducting abbreviated services through Zoom and suggesting other ways that we can stay connected and help each other out, even if we are not physically together. She will be sending more information out soon about the “virtual” services and sustaining community. Please feel free to reach out to her, High Street staff, board members and, of course, your fellow members if you have concerns or questions during this challenging time.

Take good care,

Laura, Lori and Rev Cassandra.