



Stay Connected

The VMST met last night, March 18, to make decisions about Salem and the CDC recommendations concerning the Coronavirus. We want to make sure that all stay healthy, and have made the following decisions:

- ◆ There will be no services, including Lenten and Easter, until after Easter. We will notify you when services resume. The Spring Congregational Meeting is on hold.
- ◆ Pastor Matt 's weekly message can be viewed on our website—
www.salemquincy.org
- ◆ Connect Groups are postponed and will reconvene at a later date.
- ◆ BJ's Café will continue, but will serve as carry-out only.
- ◆ Paws & Prayers, the Health Fair, and vouchers for Loads of Love will continue as walk-throughs. Loads of Love will continue to meet people at the laundromat. We felt that our outreach ministries are very much needed at this time.
- ◆ Ministries will meet April 8 at 6:30pm as usual.
- ◆ VMST will meet March 25, April 8, and April 22 at 6:00pm as usual.

We have notified all outside groups asking to use the building that they need to comply with the CDC guidelines of gatherings of no more than 50 people.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ◆ We may need extra help to hand out meals for BJ's Café.
- ◆ Loads of Love can use extra help at the laundromat on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month.
- ◆ We may need help with BJ's Café, if nothing more than handing out packaged meals.
- ◆ We can use help calling on members of the congregation to make sure they are OK or if they need anything.
- ◆ The Health Fair can always use more items to distribute to those in need. Paws & Prayers needs pet food—especially cat food.
- ◆ Prayers are always needed.

**PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE at 222-0601
TO SEE WHERE YOUR HELP IS MOST NEEDED.**

Instead of a monthly newsletter, which is pretty sparse right now, we're going to experiment with a weekly newsletter sent via email. If you have something you would like added, please let Barb in the office know.

