



EUMC Family,

As our community continues to grow, so does the diversity of our congregations in opinions and world views. The responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has also shown this diversity. There are members of our community who are laughing it off, members who are convinced that we are all going to die, and members everywhere in between. Regardless of where you are on that spectrum, we would like you to know that we are doing our part to keep our church as a safe and clean space.

While we have no plans to cancel any services or activities at the church, we would like to remind you that if you feel unsafe attending worship you can stream any of our worship services at www.ebensburgumc.org

As the virus continues to impact our day to day lives, one thing that will certainly not lessen is the need for the church to care for the least, lost, and most vulnerable among us. On that note we encourage you to continue to give, in order that, the church will continue to be equipped to meet the increasing needs of the people in our community and our world.

If you feel unsafe to attend worship, we encourage you to continue to tithe and offer in this unprecedented time by mailing your gifts to:

Ebensburg UMC
100 E Highland Ave
Ebensburg, PA 15931

We will also TEMPORARILY begin taking the following precautions to protect those most vulnerable to this disease:

- Clergy will not be making home, hospital or nursing home visits (unless specifically asked)
- We will not be greeting during the Call to Worship
- Holy Communion will be served using single serve cups rather than by intinction
- We also STRONGLY discourage shaking hands and hugging.
- We also will NOT be passing the offering plate for giving of tithes and offerings. Instead there will be plates on the front altar table where you can give during the offering time.

God Bless,

Pastor J.R.