



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The way things are unfolding, I am sure that you feel a certain, uneasiness in a corner of your heart nowadays. It is okay to feel that way, even feel fearful. I believe the situation warrants a certain degree of readiness, and fear is actually what helped the human race and other animals survive through catastrophe.

Bravery does not equate always, however, with wisdom, and being wise as serpents and innocent as doves serves the believers well, as Jesus had advised in Matthew 10:16.

Let us be diligent in keeping our awareness of our loved ones and siblings in Christ heightened in this time, and keep monitoring the welfare of one another through telephone, texting, and emails. If you find any one who is in need, please tell other members of the church, or the Pastor, or our Secretary, Ruthi, so that we will be able to reach out to the affected member.

I must thank you all who volunteered to be part of the Call Team, Care Team, and Security Team during this hour of uncertainty. Be assured that everyone of you is in good hands of St. Andrew's faith community through the grace of our Lord, Jesus.

Call Team will keep the communication line open among the members. Care Team will meet the needs of individual members who are home-bound. Security Team will make sure the church campus will be kept safe.

I want to thank Susan Spriggs and Donna McDonald for keeping the food closet open on March 19th. It is through the prudent decision that the food closet may not operate during the "Shelter-In-Place" order. If any emergency takes place, our food closet will be available for our congregation members' needs, as long as the supplies last.

Also I thank Ruth Lindey for assisting and correcting her Pastor through this period of uncertainty. I am glad I can dump all my cares into her capable hands!

One more thing: in place of Sunday worship, you will receive the bulletin and sermon through email. Please find a moment on Sunday to meditate and pray based on the liturgy of the bulletin and meditation from the sermon. Let us overcome darkness with the light that shines from within.

We are saddened to say goodbye to Sue Chitwood who passed away last night due to Emphysema. She always wanted to attend worship but her illness kept her away. She is survived by her husband, George.

In Christ,

David Park