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Greetings Lettered Streets Covenant Family,

There is much fear and anxiety surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19. As the church we are called to dwell in the tension of reality, facts, and experience while firmly rejecting hysteria, unnecessary fear, and reactionary responses.

Statistically, very few people are experiencing symptoms, let alone life threatening symptoms. However, part of our gospel mandate is to love our neighbors as ourselves; in this case, that means our neighbors who are most vulnerable and susceptible to contracting and suffering greatly from COVID-19.

Please take a moment to consider some ways we can be good neighbors to one another and to our community:

What You Can Do

- Wash your hands with soap and hot water for 20 seconds, regularly and every time you sneeze, use the washroom, blow your nose, before eating or preparing food.
- Cough into your elbow
- Avoid handshakes, holy kisses (and unholy kisses....like, all the time), sharing utensils or cups, etc.
- Stay home if you're not feeling well
- Stay in contact. If you're not feeling well and are isolated at home, the staff wants to know so we can best care for you!
- Pray! For those on the front lines fighting this virus. For those who are caring for the sick. For the sick. For the vulnerable. For freedom from crippling anxiety, for wisdom, and for courage in Christ.

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What LSCC Leadership Is Doing

- We'll have a modified greeting time. Share your favorite COVID-19 greeting.
- We will have an offering basket at the front of the sanctuary where people can give before or after the worship gathering. This will avoid 150 hands all touching the same basket handles.
- As always, you may also opt to give online [HERE](#).
- We are modifying Communion so that each person will receive a sealed cup/wafer.
- Our dinner will be served by gloved servers rather than the typical self-serve method we are used to.
- We will provide hand sanitizer throughout the building for people to use, and use frequently.
- Our Children's Ministry team has released updated safety protocols and parents have been notified.
- Praying!

For More Information About COVID-19

- [CDC Website](#)
- [Whatcom County Health Department](#)