

DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church



Dear friends,

The Emergency Operations Planning Team at DuPage UU Church met again to review the latest guidance from state and federal agencies, including shelter-in-place and other directives related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

As you may recall, we had hoped to have our church campus open again by this Sunday, for Easter. Unfortunately, guidance currently states we should stay closed through the end of April, and based on the news, it is starting to look like this will be extended into May. The EOPT will meet again in mid-May, if not sooner, to review any new guidance that comes out, so we can advise the church Board and you, accordingly.

Also, just a few words about church funding. We realize that there is much uncertainty, right now. The church is trying to maintain all the services we can, for your benefit, through the efforts of staff and quite a few hard-working volunteers. In order to continue maintaining our building and services, we need your continuing support. Pledged giving is significantly lower than usual, and last Sunday the Offering (usually around \$1000/week) was \$0 (zero). If this church continues to have meaning for you, we ask that everyone continue to support the church, as best you can within whatever limitations you may have.

I'm really looking forward to the day we can all be together again. In a conference call with RE families last night, it suddenly occurred to me that we need to have a big All-Church Party when we all return. Let's do it!

In the meanwhile, please stay healthy. Please reach out to our Pastoral Ministry Associates and me (PMAGroup@dupageuuchurch.org) for pastoral support. If you and/or your family need meal support, such as if in quarantine, please reach out to the TLC team that was newly revitalized for this crisis (TLC@dupageuuchurch.org).

Wishing you all well,
Rev. Mike

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