

Knox United Church is suspending its worship services for the time being, in response to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. Bible discussions and choir rehearsals are also suspended. This is to support the safety and well-being of our members, their families, and others with whom they have contact.

This closure will be in place at least until the end of March. We fully intend to resume holding worship services and associated activities as soon as it becomes clear that it will be safe for everyone involved. However, at this time it is unclear when the church may resume its regular activities.

While our congregational gatherings may be suspended, the love and care provided by our minister and staff will remain ongoing. If you are concerned and are in need of any pastoral support, please contact the church office (306-244-0159) or knoxunitedchurch@sasktel.net

As well, please check with the church office for news of when the church might re-open for regular worship. We will be sure to keep you up to date through emails, on our telephone message, and on our website www.knoxunitedchurch.ca

While in-person worship services are temporarily suspended, and for people who need to remain in their homes, worship can continue through technology. Numerous United Church communities of faith will be providing live-streaming worship services. You can find the links on the United Church of Canada website: www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/worship-online-during-covid-19 including a link to a weekly worship service the Moderator of the United Church of Canada will be providing.

With current news of event cancellations and school closures it may be easy to fear that our society is in retreat. Just remember that these cancellations are about a society taking control of the situation – a community working together to deal with a threat and protect those who are most vulnerable.

This remains a complicated and quickly evolving situation. It reminds us that we all share a responsibility to a broader society. May God bless us all and give us the strength to care for one another through these challenging times.

Blessings,

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