

Dear Placentia United Methodist Church Family.

Below you will find a recent email from the Bishop Grant J. Hagiya where he asks all of the churches to suspend public worship and all gatherings as a safety precaution.

<https://mailchi.mp/calpacumc/bishop-hagiya-update-on-public-health-march-16-2020?e=a1983bdf91>

So to comply with his request we will suspend our in-person Sunday worship beginning this Sunday, March 22, 2020.

Since we can't meet in-person we are planning a 9:30am Service - - beginning this Sunday - -

A time of music, scripture and the word. It will be available to all online.

I'm hopeful that during this pause of our worship service you can participate via computer, smartphone or tablet virtually rather than in person.

Instructions: Just log into the Placentia UMC website <https://www.placentiaumc.org/> and

click the Facebook link at the bottom you'll see the live video -

<https://www.facebook.com/placentiaumc/>

We will continue to keep you posted on what is coming up or changes via email, also check the website for updates. You are welcome to call myself, or the church office if you have questions, suggestions or any needs.

Please email Elliot Harry if you have any prayer requests - pumc-prayerline@att.net or <https://www.placentiaumc.org/prayer>. Melanie Palmer would love to connect with you if you want to have a prayer partner for the remainder of Lent, please contact the church office for her email address if you don't have it.

In closing, we are still a community that seeks to serve in as many ways as possible.

Today's Lenten Devotional spoke of a little girl who gave up desert for Lent. That reminded me again that Lent is a season of sacrifice and self-control. The world news and events around us continue to provide during this Lenten Season extra time and an intentional opportunity to stop and consider what is really important. It's our faith, our family, our friends, our community we are grateful for these gifts. These are the things that matter, the true gifts that sustain us in even the darkest of times.

Blessings to all,

Pastor Karen