



## College Heights United Methodist Church

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Dear CHUM family and friends,

“I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land, I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you” (Genesis 28:15). This is what God promised to Jacob in his dream. God would say the same thing to us.

We have been attentive to the most recent updates related to the Coronavirus. On March 16, 2020, our Bishop, Ruben Saenz Jr., sent his episcopal letter to the churches in the Great Plains Annual Conference. Governor Laura Kelly ordered a ban on all meetings and public gatherings of over 50 people. This came on the heels of the recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to keep gatherings to smaller than 10 people. As a precautionary measure to prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading, we will not hold on-site Sunday Worship Service and Wednesday and Saturday Bible studies until further notice.

I found it very difficult to decide on an alternative way for us to have Sunday worship. Although we may not gather together on Sundays for worship services at church, I would still like to suggest that we all have a private worship “together” at home on Sundays at 10:30 a.m., whether you’re by yourself or with your family. I will provide and send worshipping materials, including worship order, prayers, sermon scripts, announcements, and so on to you by email or mail. Please take the time this Sunday to pray and worship “together” with us all at your home.

After you finish your worship at home, please write down any reflections about worship style or sermon. If you want to share anything with our church members, please send your reflections that you hear from the Lord to our church by email or mail. We will share your reflections with other church members by email or mail. I hope this will be an exciting opportunity for us to come closer to our God.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Please pray for our congregation, our medical experts, our leaders, and our healthcare providers. I pray that we experience God’s amazing love in these challenging times. I also pray for you to stay healthy and to be peaceful instead of fearful.

Peace,  
Pastor Ryong Jae Jung