



Ken Mawr

United Presbyterian Church
*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love, as
Directed by God's Word*

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To members and friends of Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church:

The latest information on coronavirus COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control classifies the outbreak as a pandemic. Superintendent of the Montour School District, Dr. Christopher Stone, wrote on Friday, March 13, "As we continue to receive and respond to information from the state level and CDC relating to COVID-19 virus we are arranging for our school buildings to be closed starting Monday, March 16th."

Considering this action to close public schools for a period of 2 weeks, **the Session of KMUPC has decided to suspend worship services for 2 Sundays, March 22nd and March 29th.** We will carefully follow news regarding the virus and (as of today) **we plan to gather for worship once again at 1760 Pine Hollow Road on Sunday, April 5th, Palm Sunday.** Of course we definitely want to stay close as a family of faith even when we are apart, so personal and family worship is highly recommended and encouraged.

In these anxious days, our church can shine as a light of hope, care, faith, patience, and perseverance, demonstrating for the world how our faith provides true assurance against worry and fear. Jesus said, *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body...Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"* (Matthew 6:25–27).

Yours in Christian love & service,

Pastor Karl McDonald