Message From The Wardens

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Diocese of Maryland has suspended all public worship services until May 16th, or until further notice. Our parish facilities are closed for all events and to outside groups and the parish office is open for limited hours. If you need any assistance, please call the church office at 410-381-9365 or email the office at <u>office@christchurchcolumbia.org</u>. The Parish Administrator will check for messages regularly.

For Pastoral emergencies and concerns, please call Father Manny at 410-844-1850.

You may also email us at <u>wardens@christchurchcolumbia.org</u>. The Vestry has been checking on parishioners whom we believe may be vulnerable, or who may just need someone to reach out to them.

We want to remind you that Father Manny is streaming Morning and Evening Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each weekday live on our <u>Facebook Page</u>. Both Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer can be lay led, and so if you feel called to lead either Morning Prayer of Evening Prayer, please call or <u>email</u> Fr. Manny. Also, please stay tuned for other worship opportunities, which will be announced in due course.

Finally, our financial obligations are continuing. We still must pay salaries, building expenses, our diocesan pledge, etc. We had already ordered palms for Palm Sunday and the supplier is not allowing us to cancel. As you might expect without Sunday services, the collection plate is empty each week. Please, if you are able, make your pledge payments or other gifts <u>ONLINE</u>. Thank you.

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If you need assistance with processing your pledges online, please email <u>info@christchurchcolumbia.org</u>