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Greetings to you all in Christ Jesus!

Our Church Council met this afternoon for prayer, praise, and worship. Our deliberation centered around the coronavirus outbreak and our response to it. After much deep discussion, we have agreed to cancel all ministry programming on our physical campus through March 30th.

This cancellation includes:

- Sunday morning services March 22nd and 29th
- All church meetings, groups, and rehearsals
- All community group events and meetings
- The church office/annex (all communication will still flow through office just not physically on sight)

We will all continue to monitor the situation and plan to meet again to reevaluate on March 26th.

In the meantime, here's how to stay connected:

- We will have Sunday worship LIVE together through Facebook at 10 AM <https://www.facebook.com/murphysboroumc/> (make sure you find and 'LIKE' our church Facebook page and you'll be notified when we go live)
- We are in the process of setting up an online giving system through the website for our Sunday tithes and offering <https://murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com> or you may mail it to the church office.
- We are formulating a congregational assistance response plan to help one another out if we're in need. Just contact the church office by email or phone (please leave a voicemail if the phone is not answered) and we'll do what we can to help meet your needs.
- Our prayer chain will continue to run and be updated.

If you do not think you are currently on the email, text, or phone distribution list or if we may not have your correct information contact the church office and provide us with it. We want to keep everyone informed and as up to date as possible. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer!" Romans 12:12

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
2 Timothy 1:7*

Many blessings in Jesus' name!
Pastor Danny