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Responding to the Coronavirus

Dear Friends,

Greetings in these days of the Lenten journey to the Cross. The news about the coronavirus continues to grow and deaths are mounting. Many are asking “what can we do to be prepared?”. The very first step of preparation is prayer. We begin in prayer that the Lord of all will bring healing to those who are sick, comfort to those who mourn, and an end to the spread of this virus.

Today the news is about “when” it is going to impact us and not “if” it will impact us. When the conversation becomes about “when”, then it becomes especially important to talk about how we will respond. This newsletter encourages you to think through of three types of responses:

1. Church and School Public Gatherings
2. Church and School Continuity of Business
3. Care and Compassion to our Neighbors

Church and School Public Gatherings

It is important to follow the council of the local and state government. If for the welfare and safety of residents, the decision is made to close programs that bring