

“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

—Deuteronomy 31:8

Tuesday, March 17th, 2020

Greetings all who read this via email or online.

I wanted to let you know that in the midst of the changing landscape before us, your church leadership is staying attuned to well thought out decisions of our government and health officials, as well as the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

It has been decided to temporarily cancel all worship services, meals, Sunday School and Bible studies until the end of March. An assessment will be taken at that time as to when we will resume these activities.

ADDITIONAL CANCELATIONS:

- Birthday celebration for Joann Knutson, Saturday, March 28th
- Holy Week Senior Meal on Wednesday, April 8th

NOT CANCELED AT THIS TIME:

- **Elk Mound Community Food Pantry** Tue. 4-6pm, Fri. 10am-12pm
 - We ask guests to NOT enter the building. Our volunteers will come out to you with the food list and deliver food to your vehicle
 - Our resources are limited, so please keep this in mind when requesting the food.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Friday, April 3rd Noon-6pm
 - Healthy donors are needed now more than ever. They have already seen 32 cancelled blood drives (as of last Friday), many of which have been schools and universities where our collection numbers are the highest. They are starting the month of March 1,000+ blood units less than where they thought they would be.

Please check out our church’s Facebook page and website (www.sothem.org) for updates, and information about online gathering opportunities.