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Dear Members and Friends of Chino Valley United Methodist Church,

Peace and love in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord!

In the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak, and in an effort to keep **all** safe and reduce the risk of spreading the Coronavirus, CVUMC **will not** be gathering for worship or any meetings through April 6, 2020. As you are aware by now of all the urgings from the Bishop, the Governor and the President, we must do our part to eradicate the breakout and spread of this virus.

We take comfort in our prayer life, and I ask that you are in prayer for those who are ill, for those who journey with them, for all healthcare personnel, for our spiritual and civic leaders, and for all others who are working so tirelessly for a vaccine and a cure. Let us pray for the world and for one another.

One thing for sure that this pandemic is reminding me of is that we (people) are all the same. We are God's beloved children, and we **can** come together for the common good. **1 Corinthians 12:7 states "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."** May we continue to serve others in the wake of being ever present of love that our church has to offer the world and one another. Pray, be discerning how God is leading you and our church into loving service on behalf of others.

In our effort to keep our communications open with one another, please be aware that phone messages, emails, and our Facebook account will be checked daily. We also have a phone tree in place. You will be receiving periodic phone calls over the next couple of weeks in our effort to stay in contact and to keep the connection alive and well.

I will be communicating with updates daily, and in the meantime know that several people are working on the best way to get a video or audio service for all to access. Lastly, please mail your offering to the office as our hours and work arrangements are subject to change.

Church, know that God indeed does love you and so do I. Let us persevere together in faith, hope and love,

Pastor Clare