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Dear Bethany Family,

As you are aware, the COVID-19 outbreak has affected our nation and our world over the past few months. As the virus continues to spread across the United States, precautions are being taken to slow and prevent it from spreading.

Based on recommendations from the state and federal agencies, along with Redstone Presbytery, the Session has made the decision to **cancel Worship services on Sunday March 22**nd **and Sunday March 29**th. The New Member service scheduled to be held during the March 29th Worship service will be rescheduled. Please know that this was not an easy decision, but one that we felt was necessary for the health and safety of our congregation.

Worship materials will be made available on our website, for those who wish to conduct their own time of Worship and reflection at home.

Along with our Worship services, the West End Clergy has cancelled the remaining Lenten Luncheons on March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st.

Should there be any additional changes to our Worship or event schedules, they will be posted on our website and official Facebook page.

We encourage everyone to continue to take preventative measures to stop the spread of the virus. More information on these measures is available at www.cdc.gov and www.pcusa.org/covid19/.

We look forward to being able to open our doors again as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact Pastor Denise or any member of Session if you have any questions or are in need of anything.

Sincerely,

Pastor Denise Todero and The Session of Bethany Presbyterian Church