

COVID-19 Update

Wednesday, March 25

The BGAV and Dover Association are urging churches to have a plan and to take actions that will help contain the virus.

Our church leadership is taking these steps -

1. Worship services for Sunday, March 29 and Sunday, April 5 are canceled. They will be live streamed on our [Facebook page](#). This Sunday New Highland Praise, our praise team, will lead us in worship music. Jennifer Mullins will bring our sermon. If you don't have Facebook or aren't able to tune in at 11 am, the sermon will be shared on our website by 2 pm on Sunday.
2. Sunday, March 29's Unity Sunday, Men's Sunday and Business Meeting are canceled per above, and will be rescheduled at a later date.
3. The staff is actively working to put something extra special together for Easter Sunday, April 12. We will communicate more as plans come together.
4. The church office will be closed until at least Friday, April 3. Kristi will be working from home during that time. If you need assistance, you may email her at admins@newhighlandbaptist.org or call her cell phone at 804-475-0883 during regular office hours; 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.
5. When we are able to have worship services, communion will not be served until at least May.
6. When we are able to have worship services, we will take up the weekly offering as we do with the benevolence offering, giving people a chance to come forward and place their offering in the plate. We also plan to have offering plates at the back of the sanctuary for folks who want to give as they leave.
7. Because we are currently unable to hold worship services, we want to emphasize that on-line giving is an excellent and easy option to utilize to give your tithes and offerings. Click <https://onrealm.org/NHBC/Give> to give to NHBC. You may also mail your offerings or use your bank's bill pay program. Kristi will also be in the office on Mondays from 10 to 11 am to accept contributions in person.
8. Mid-Week Encounter meals are canceled until further notice. MWE discipleship activities are canceled until further notice.
9. Essential leadership meetings and music group practices can still occur. Each group will make its own decisions and communicate directly with members.
10. Pastor Rusty will post weekly Bible studies on-line when MWE has to be canceled.
11. Pastor Jennifer will keep up with youth/young adults via texting and social media, which will include our YouTube channel once that is set up.
12. Friday Night LIVE - April 3 is canceled since school is canceled. New events will depend on the progression of the virus and the Governor's office direction.
13. There will be no youth events during spring break, April 6 - 10, as originally planned. The Maymont Park day and Youth Room clean-up will be postponed.

14. VBS and Youth/Kids Camp Info and deadlines and volunteer sign-ups will be sent via weekly publications and on-line.
15. We will continue to emphasize CDC recommendations and protocols.
16. The Day School has ended for the school year due to public schools closing.
17. We request that church leaders sanitize doorknobs, chairs, etc. before and after any meetings that are held.
18. We vow to use every precaution to make sure that we do our part in helping prevent the spread of this virus.