

## **Update from Pastor Eric and the Congregational Council**

Greetings LCOR,

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

The coronavirus has created a rather unprecedented set of circumstances. Many of us may find ourselves at home either due to mandatory or elective business and school closures. All normal church services, committee meetings, study groups, or gatherings are temporarily cancelled due to the order of Governor Baker. If a meeting is necessary, consider conference calls or other electronic means to the extent possible.

Pastor Eric is working on ideas of improving remote worship. Last Sunday, Pastor recorded and posted a brief service from his home. This was available on our Facebook page and YouTube (<https://youtu.be/6-k85jujT1A>). We will forward information concerning next Sunday as soon as details are confirmed.

If you find yourselves in need, please reach out to June by calling the church office at (508) 543-4071 or by e-mail ([office@lcor.org](mailto:office@lcor.org)), and she will convey it to the Congregational Council. Maybe you just need someone to run to the store for you or some other errand.

The one thing all of us can do is pray. Pray for our congregation, our community, our nation and our world.

Peace

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