

**Our Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic  
(as of March 16, 2020)**

- To support collective efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and following recent Federal guidelines, and with care and concern for all who pass through our doors, St. Andrew's Wesley is cancelling all in-person gatherings, including our three Sunday services. Please stay tuned for how you will access services and other programs offered via social media.
- Until further notice, our community will also not participate in any in-person meetings. This includes staff and Board meetings, meetings with community partners, social and educational and outreach events.
- In the meanwhile, we are working digitally and holding meetings online or by phone. Our staff is encouraged to work from home as much as possible and the office will be closed to the public until further notice.
- We are continuing to communicate with community members and partners on how to best support each other during these strange and important times.

Now, when we can't come to church, it's our time to be the Church.

\* **Stay connected.** Call, email, Skype, Facetime, Zoom – do whatever you can to be in touch with those you love and, especially, those who you know are isolated. If you think someone needs a call from the ministry team please leave a message on Lorraine's office phone 604-260-4880

\* **Stay informed.** Below you'll find trustworthy sources who provide updates regarding the very fluid COVID-19 situation.

\* **Stay well.** While our lives are turned upside down, do what you can to nourish your soul with things you love to do, a good book, prayer and meditation practices, encouraging podcasts, films, music, healthy, delicious food.

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**Websites:**

[Government of Canada](#)

[BC Centre for Disease Control](#)

[BC COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool](#)

[COVID-19: What Older Adults Need to Know](#)

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