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C H U R C H Office of the **Senior Pastor**

Official Statement to Attendees

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently responded to an outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019, which is abbreviated as COVID-19. The CDC believes this virus originated in China and has been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including within the United States. More information about the COVID-19 can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html and <a href="https://wwww.cdc.

As a member of the global body of Christ, we recognize the seriousness of this virus. We offer our deepest condolences to all the victims of this virus around the world, and we are praying for all those impacted in the United States and abroad.

We will continue to serve as a beacon of hospitality in our community, as a congregation, we will adopt specific methods of social distancing to conform to the recommendations of our governor and public health officials to limit exposure of the disease and protect our congregation.

We will implement numerous measures to protect our congregation and attendees during this time. This includes, but is not limited to, shortening the length of our services; the elimination of the "one-minute mingle" greeting; we will provide hand sanitizer units throughout the facility; and, deep clean all surfaces (and soft areas) immediately after all services.

As a contingency plan we are prepared to activate two (2) Sunday services (9amEST and 10:15amEST). This will go into effect if a limit on gatherings is enforced. If houses of worship are not allowed to gather at all, the Sunday services will take place via livestream. Wednesday services will conform to the messaging above.

We will continue to gather relevant details and implement proper precautions recommended by our governor and public health officials to protect the members and attendees of Mt. Pisgah. As an additional measure, please join us via Livestream if you are unwell or recovering from a recent illness.

Please note that official updates, changes to service times, and special calls to action can be found on our church website and our mobile app.

I take pride in knowing that our deacon ministry will contact all older attendees and verify that each person clearly understands the advisories issued by the CDC.

We will begin a new prophetic teachings series on Sunday, March 15th entitled: <u>PANDEMIC</u>: *How to Maintain Faith in the Midst of Fear* (A study on the book of Revelation).

Please download and share this message widely. For more information please contact us at: ljrobinson@mtpisgahdayton.org

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