

# Trinity Presbyterian Church of Palm Coast, Florida

## CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE – Updated March 22, 2020

At **Trinity Presbyterian Church of Palm Coast**, we, like many other congregations, take the health and well-being of our congregation, staff and community very seriously. We are continuing to monitor coronavirus (COVID-19) updates. In addition to ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and healthy environment, we have temporarily implemented the following precautionary measures.

### WORSHIP

**Sunday Morning Worship has been suspended until further notice.** At this time, we can expect not to gather through the end of March. We are currently working to provide online worship via Trinity's website - <http://trinitypresbyterianchurchpalmcoast.us/> as well as our Facebook page.

### GATHERING AND MEETINGS

Sunday School, Children and Youth Groups, PW Circle Meetings, Choir and Handbell rehearsals, etc., have been put on hold for the time being. **Check Trinity's website and Facebook for updates.**

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Please continue your financial support of the work of the church.** Many of you have set up your tithes and offerings to be automatically given. If you haven't, you can mail your tithes and offerings to the church - Trinity Presbyterian Church, 156 Florida Park Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137. There is a new **"Contribute"** menu in the top menu bar. Please visit the page to find out how you can give while the church building is closed. If you just want to give your weekly or monthly offering and don't care about the details – click **"Donate NOW"** in the same Contribute menu.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please keep in touch with the church via email and/or phone. Online prayer requests can be made on Trinity's website. The Pastor can be reached 24/7 by calling the **Trinity Presbyterian Church Office at 386-445-4757**. Care visits will be at a minimum for the time being. Our Staff, Deacons, Elders, members and friends are being asked to keep in regular contact with the friends and members of Trinity.

### MISSIONS

We will work closely with our mission partners, food pantries, schools and agencies to determine their needs and ways in which Trinity can help during this time. **For those who are able to provide financially, over and above regular giving, you may make contributions to the Deacon's Fund, or to the Mission Fund.**

### STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Help us ensure the health of our community. Our staff and volunteers are being asked to maintain a healthy environment by reducing interpersonal contact, especially if one is sick, or has been around someone with active symptoms. We will seek to find ways to connect with congregants in meaningful and supportive ways and keep you updated in a timely manner.

### FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS

Volunteers, leaders and participants should take precautions appropriate for their own personal health situation. We will make an effort to keep the **Church offices open between 9 A.M. and 12 Noon, Monday – Thursday**. Outside office hours, church buildings will be open for limited hours, opening for essential support, and a limited scope of programs. In addition to regular cleaning, highly touched surfaces will be sanitized frequently.

### YOU CAN BE A LIGHT IN A TIME OF CRISIS

**Pray** for those who are affected by this virus – those who are ill, the medical professionals treating them, those working on vaccines and cures, those with mental health concerns, and the leaders making tough decisions to try and curb the spread of the virus and keep us safe, as well as those who are feeling lonely at this time – please reach out to anyone you think might be feeling isolated over the next few weeks.

**Remember this is temporary.** Our church continues to serve our congregation and community. Continue to be a part of the ministry – the need for the support you give in the Palm Coast area and around the world continues despite the pandemic. Watch your email for opportunities to serve individually or in smaller groups.