

Brothers and Sisters,

We deeply appreciate the hard work of the Fellowship Department and all of our dedicated leaders of OCM. There is much that needs to be done as a church during this very difficult time. The work of the fellowships is of greater importance now than in any time in the history of our church. We need to keep them in prayer.

We would like to clarify three points from the email that was sent out last night March 11<sup>th</sup>:

[1] First, we are asking you to cancel fellowship retreats until further notice. Even medical personnel do not know how long the COVID-19 crisis will continue, so we would like to err on the side of caution and safety. It would be wise not to plan additional retreats until we have a clearer picture. The church has general liability insurance.

[2] Second, we are postponing and possibly suspending the revival meetings. Because we have to arrange speakers in advance, it would not be fair to them to make arrangements that we cannot honor. This will impact all events where we are inviting outside speakers. Summer Conference and our October Mission conference are still under review.

[3] Third, we are asking that no small group exceed 10 people regardless of the room you are in. This is simply for the purpose of minimizing possible exposure. Please plan ahead carefully to ensure that you keep within this limit.

[4] Fourth, the Baptism service will be cancelled. We are speaking with each of our Baptismal candidates about the option of a private service where we would use sprinkling instead of submersion.

As we wrote in our last email we are not controlled by fear. God is our power, we proceed with the attitude of Christ, putting others before ourselves, especially during this challenge for our church community.

In Christ,  
The Pastoral Staff