



Linway United Presbyterian Church

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ERIC E. DENNIS, Pastor

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Dear Friends,

To assist in reducing the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community, the Linway Session voted on March 17, 2020 to suspend all worship services and church-related activities through Friday, April 10. This includes Kid's Club, choir rehearsals, all committee meetings, men's and women's breakfasts, the Deacon's Palm Sunday Breakfast, upcoming Soup Sale Fundraiser, and Evening of Prayer. Please be assured the Session will continue to monitor the situation to determine when we can safely resume services and activities. We are currently exploring other options for worship and will be communicating those opportunities in the near future.

During this difficult time, there are numerous ways to follow what's happening at Linway:

- We will be sending frequent updates and newsletters through mail and email through the duration of this health emergency.
- If you are not currently receiving email notices from Linway, contact the church office by phone or email to begin to receive email updates.
- Follow us on Facebook at [Linway Church](#). All updates and communications will be posted there.
- We are currently working on updating the church website at www.linwaychurch.org to include the current status and communications.

Even though the worship and church activities are temporarily suspended, we still have financial commitments to keep. We understand this is a challenging time for many, but if you could remember the church during this time it would be appreciated. Please kindly mail your checks to the church at 600 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, PA 15137. Additionally, we are in the process of rolling out electronic giving through [Tithe.ly](#). We will be communicating more about this in the near future.

If you need pastoral care, support or assistance during this time, please contact:

Rev. Eric Dennis – 412-824-3555 – pastor@linwaychurch.org

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Lastly, we urge you to find time each day to pray for all those who are ill with COVID-19; for those nurses, doctors, other health care workers and anyone else who put their lives in jeopardy treating those who are ill, for those testing individuals for potential treatments; for scientists, researchers, and public health officials who are working to provide information; for those whose loss of income has created hardship due to this pandemic; for those living alone, in anxiety and distress; and for those grieving the loss of loved ones.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. Please take all recommended safeguards to keep yourself and your family protected through this extraordinary health emergency.

Prayerfully yours,

Linway United Presbyterian Church Session

The purpose of Linway United Presbyterian Church is to joyfully worship and serve the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.