



March 12, 2020

**An important notice for
Holladay United Church of Christ**

Beloved HUCC Congregation,

We find ourselves in a challenging time of caring for all humans as we encounter the effects of the coronavirus. **We have decided after careful consideration to end all in-person gatherings at church. This includes the Sunday worship service and all groups meeting at the church.**

The worship team and council have been on high alert to make sure we are well informed on the protocol for dealing with this situation. Some of us were on a call with the Rocky Mountain Conference, clergy and lay people from UCC churches on Tuesday. This call resulted in helpful conversation and guidelines we could all work with. A Facebook discussion group was formed for clergy and lay leaders to keep everyone well informed with updates and sharing what we are all doing and experiencing in our settings.

This is an opportunity for all of us to be church in a new way that keeps everyone safe and to continue to connect. **We will be informing all of you about how to connect to the virtual services we will be using until it is safe for us to resume meeting together.**

Last week we read that nothing can keep us from the love of God who knows our hearts. God is with us, for us and continues to go ahead of us in love and action.

Please email prayer requests to pastor@holladayucc.org and we will lift them up during our broadcast worship. A practical note: Please [donate online](#) via our website under the contact us page.

We have been advised that Holladay Preschool is discontinuing classes through spring break, which begins next Thursday.

Please know that the purpose of today's actions is to be the most loving community we can be. We can be praying for everyone, leaders, congregants, healthcare workers. We are all involved in this now.

We are hopeful that in following the protocols we can keep everyone safe. We now have time to turn that hope into confidence that we are not alone in the world.

Blessings,

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