

New England Church Congregation:

In light of the current coronavirus pandemic, we have put into place a procedure for cancelling church activities should that be necessary. To that end, we will use the following criteria for making that decision, seeing any one of these as sufficient reason to cancel public meetings:

Local schools closing

Someone in the church community being diagnosed with the virus

Local Health Department dictating/recommending closure.

In a meeting with colleagues of other UCC churches, we agreed that staying calm amid the current crisis is important, but being proactive and diligent in responding is also critical. Several have already cancelled Sunday services for the next three weeks, hoping to meet again on Easter.

We will continue to monitor the local situation and inform you as soon as possible if we decide to close the building. So please watch your email for further information.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AND FACEBOOK
REGULARLY TO LEARN OF ANY CLOSINGS.**

**We have decided to cancel serving communion on Palm Sunday, April 5;
Maundy Thursday, April 9, and Good Friday, April 10.**

We will also be cancelling our Coffee Fellowship food for the time being.

Thanks for your understanding and patience during difficult days.

Gary L. McCann
Senior Minister