

As of Sunday March 15, 2020 the trustees of Simply Grace UMC in Bloomsbury, NJ have adopted the following.

1. As for cleaning of the church, being a multi-surface facility the type of cleaning being done in public areas is not something that we can afford or can ask volunteers to perform. The use of spray disinfectants require specialize protective equipment and the height of the sanctuary space would be difficult to reach. The surface wipe down of other areas is only good until the next several people touch that surface. We can only do the surface wipe down as best as we can and any groups utilizing the space are asked to do that at the end of each session so that the next group could have the best environment available for their time in the building.

2. Considering that the current request of the public is to limit contact and to do social distancing, we are suspending all weekly small groups. Sunday worship is cancelled in person until April 4th, with weekly re-evaluation and the possibility of extending this time frame.

3. As for the AA groups, since this is something they will need to consider for each group as to continue meetings, however they have been informed that we cannot guarantee a clean environment for their meetings unless they follow the cleaning guidelines of wiping down the surfaces in the areas they use after each meeting. We have limited their use to the downstairs area only. We do not want to create issues for individuals that depend on these meetings.

4. As of Sunday March 15, 2020 the Sanctuary has been closed down as per the following "Procedures for closing down the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for an extended time frame"

- Disconnect all electronic devices, except for the building monitoring system, by unplugging. Make sure that all power strips are unplugged. This includes unplugging charging units and the fridge in the fellowship room.
- Turn off the circuit breaker on the master dimmer for the main lights in sanctuary.
- The gas valve to the stove and ovens should be turned off. This will leave the gas to the furnace on so that the furnace continues to function.
- Turn down thermostats to 60 degrees.

5. We may need to make additional adjustments as the guidelines are adjusted on both a National, State, and Local level.

The 2020 Board of Trustees
Simply Grace UMC, Bloomsbury, NJ