



April 29, 2020

Hello Spring Woods Family!

In anticipation of Governor Abbot's decision to gradually re-open business and in accordance with the anticipation of social distancing guidelines to remain in place, a zoom conference was recently held with the Executive Council to discuss what "opening" would mean for Spring Woods.

Additionally, in my weekly meeting with our District Superintendent, there was discussion and recommendations from Bishop Jones of the Texas Annual Conference. We are committed to not resuming corporate worship in the Sanctuary or Great Hall through the end of May. We will continue to hold our DRIVE-IN worship service at 11:00 am. We will continue to practice under a "relaxed" social distancing guideline, whereby you may roll down your vehicle windows, you may bring a lawn chair and sit adjacent to your vehicle.

Since the new mandate covers only the month of May, we are only able to plan on a short-term basis. We do not currently know what the summer months hold. We will continue to be guided by the experts and our leadership at the district and conference levels.

This is a difficult time for us all, we would love to be able to greet, hug and worship in the sanctuary, but out of concern for your safety, we must be creative in how we worship and how we gather together. Within the next week, we will start using ZOOM for online conferencing for group studies.

To quote the pandemic tag line, "We Will Get Through This... TOGETHER!"  
Grace and Peace,

Pastor Steffon

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