

Hello Shadow Mountain,

I am so grateful to report that to date no one in our congregation has contracted this coronavirus. But because our nation hasn't as of now turned the corner on this disease, the elders have determined to continue to NOT meet together as a congregation until after Easter. Our state isn't on a formal lockdown at this juncture, but our governor has requested that there be no gatherings of 10 or more people. SMC has chosen to accommodate that request. The recorded messages and children's church sessions will continue to be uploaded to our website, Facebook, and our "Uncommon Preaching" podcast before each Sunday morning ([www.smchurch.net](http://www.smchurch.net)). Please take advantage of these opportunities as these means of technical communication serve as a connection link between us.

Please remember that, should you or someone else you're close to, find yourselves in need during this crisis, then please call the office at (775) 782-5513. Although the office is technically closed for the present time (except by appointment) we do check phone messages throughout the day, and so we will respond just as soon as possible.

It was assumed that not being able to meet during this pandemic would cause us to lose substantial income, and it has; but fortunately God has blessed us with reserves. But if you wish to help financially, then please consult the giving instructions on this website. It will explain how to contribute remotely, and we would be most grateful for your gift.

Please continue to pray for our SMC congregation and our community, and especially those most vulnerable to this disease, and pray for all the health care professionals that give so much of themselves caring for those in need. In addition, pray for those in governmental authority over us that these men and women will make wise and selfless decisions that will prioritize people above politics.

These are difficult times for all of us, so we need to intentionally trust God for His protection and provision during this crisis. (See Psalm 11:1; 27:1; 91:1-2, etc.) God bless you and yours and hope to see you at church online.☺