

Dear Fellow Servant,

As of March 16th, the Centers For Disease Control has issued new guidance to slow the COVID-19 in the United States. The recommendations now include ([www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)) keeping gatherings to 10 persons or less.

In addition, the Governor of PA has issued special guidance that could affect Members and Groups decisions about their meetings: <https://www.governor.pa.gov>.

Guidance for Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, and Chester Counties and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Applicability

- The following guidance was in place beginning Friday, March 13, in Montgomery County; Saturday, March 14, in Delaware County; and Bucks and Chester counties tomorrow, March 15, for fourteen days.
- We will evaluate our options throughout that period and continue to communicate as we learn more.

Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, and Chester Counties

- A no visitor policy has been implemented for correctional facilities and nursing homes and will be evaluated for other facilities.
- Freedom of travel will remain, but the governor and his administration ask all people to refrain from non-essential travel.
- All child care centers licensed by the Commonwealth will be closed beginning Monday, March 16.
- Adult day care centers will be closed beginning Monday, March 16.
- Essential services will be available: police, fire and emergency medical services, and essential services for vulnerable populations.
- Supermarkets, pharmacies, and gas stations will remain open. The administration [issued guidance](#) for non-essential businesses during county-specific mitigation periods to protect employees, customers, and suppliers and limit the spread of the virus through personal contact and surfaces.

Please consult with your local health authorities and your physician based on your personal circumstances.

In Fellowship & Service,  
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