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Dear Beloved Community,

Our website page says, "Community is Love." It is in this spirit that we demonstrate love in our gathering and love in our scattering. We closed our worship facility because we love you. We encourage you to shelter in place not as a penalty but for your protection. True love desires to protect and provide in the spirit of peace.

Recently the Governor and the President have lifted the restrictions for houses of worship, but we are not taking advantage of that opportunity. Our church will remain closed until medical officials agree that it is a safe environment for us to gather. The best fight against COVID-19 is to shelter in place. In the spirit of love, we encourage you to worship with us on Facebook live and conference call until further notice.

Let us pray for those who have lost their lives recently and their families. Many clergy have succumbed to this virus, which is a reminder that Christians are not exempt from this deadly virus. Pray that God will arrest this virus as He has others in the past. Pray for medical personnel and first responders that God will protect, strengthen and grant them wisdom. Pray for government officials and church leaders as we prepare for our future gatherings.

Our deacons will be checking on you to demonstrate our love for you. If you have any concerns or needs, let them know. The church office number is active if you need to contact us. Our leadership team is working in concert for our ministry to be viable. Your generosity, support and service reflect your love. We appreciate and value each of you.

May God bless you and know that we miss you, love you and are praying for you.

Love,

Michael A. Smith

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