

Dear Members & Friends of North Broadway UMC,

In response to growing reports of persons testing positive with the COVID-19, the North Broadway & Short North staff, along with representation from the Leadership Board, met this morning to make decisions on crucial next steps. Our primary focus is the health and safety of our congregation, volunteers, community, and staff; particularly those who are vulnerable to this illness.

Effective immediately, we encourage you to stay home and worship with us online at 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM. Go to www.north-broadway.org/live-streaming/

For the safety of everyone, ALL small groups, classes, meetings, and events (internal and external) are suspended until further notice. There will also be NO nursery, children's, or youth activities until further notice.

Financial support for our **Love Alive** mission is crucial. Please consider setting up automatic giving online by going to www.north-broadway.org and clicking GIVE from the top menu. This enables us to have a consistent flow of resources regardless of how we meet. You can also send a check to **North Broadway UMC, 48 E. North Broadway St, Columbus, OH 43214.**

"Throw all your anxiety onto God, because God cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7

In the midst of the uncertainty about the virus and its impact, we can be certain that God is with us, ALL of us! So, let's lean in to Love with all that we've got - praying, encouraging, worshiping, giving, and caring for one another.

This information is current as of 3:00 PM on Thursday afternoon. Please continue to watch your email inbox and social media for updates as they become available.

Warmly,

Pastor Marcus, Pastor Wendy, Pastor Heather & Pastor Amy