

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MURRYSVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Throughout the Bible, God reminds us that it is to Him we can run to in times of difficulty for “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1). As Jesus told His disciples, He is a constant source of peace for us when we turn to Him, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.” (John 14:27).

Because of the ever changing response that is necessary due to the impact of COVID-19, this information from Murrysville Alliance Church (MAC) will continue to be updated as is necessary. We encourage you to check back regularly on our [church website](#) or [Facebook](#) page, MAC’s Harbor Youth social media pages ([Facebook](#) & Instagram @mac\_theharbor), and your email to see if any of our ministries, events, or even our worship services are being adjusted, postponed, or even cancelled. Please also continue to pray for wisdom and discernment in opportunities to share Christ with others through this time.

### MINISTRY AND EVENT UPDATES

After President Trump’s address to the nation on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> requesting that gatherings of 10 or more not meet for the next 15 days, our Sunday morning worship services on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, along with adult, youth and children’s ministries will not be held during that same timeframe. We are working through the process of possibly videoing the Sunday morning message and posting it on our website. Due to the short amount of time, this may not happen for March 22<sup>nd</sup>, but we are hoping that we can have everything technically ready for March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Specific upcoming events that have had to be cancelled include: The Blessing of the Bikes and the Pipes & Pork Run. Our Baptism service during Easter weekend is postponed. As of now, Good Friday and Easter services are pending, but that may change depending on future Executive Orders from the President and the Governor.

### ONLINE GIVING

Our desire is to continue to share the love of Jesus Christ in a practical way to those around us, especially during the uncertain times we live in right now with COVID-19. Over the years, God and His Church have been a source of hope and healing during times of fear and uncertainty. The US President has asked all religious institutions to remain open for prayer and to provide social services when and where needed. Therefore, the church office will remain open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. With that said, we ask you to prayerfully consider [giving online](#), via US mail, or by dropping off your tithe at the church office during the time that we are not able to join together for worship. Each of these are easy and secure ways that you can still be a part of God’s work in the local church so that the ministry of MAC may continue even while our normal gathering cannot.

### PRAYER

If you would like us to pray for you, please email the church at [macprayerrequests@murrysvillealliancechurch.org](mailto:macprayerrequests@murrysvillealliancechurch.org).