



Our mission:
To **be** and
to **make**
disciples of
Jesus Christ.

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Email: UALC Update from Pastor Steve

Dear UALC family,

“We walk by faith and not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7).

It's been two weeks since we made the decision to suspend activities in our church buildings to reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus. We see and know some things more clearly now than we did then, but there's still much that remains unknown. Most importantly we know that Jesus is still Lord, that we have hope in all circumstances, and that we are called to love our neighbors.

In order to continue to love our neighbors well, especially the most vulnerable among us, we will continue to suspend all activities in our buildings, including Sunday worship. We know that this will remain in effect at least through April 6 according to the guidance of local officials, and we expect to continue longer than that. Our teams are already working hard to prepare a worshipful journey through Holy Week and Easter without being able to gather all together. We look forward with eager anticipation to the day when we announce the resumption of ministry activities in our buildings, even though we don't yet know when that day will be.

While we remain physically distanced from one another, let's make every effort to draw near to God and to one another. Resources are available at www.ualc.org/stayconnected, including links to Sunday worship, UALC Live on the 9's on Facebook, spiritual growth resources, forms to request or offer help and prayer, and information about age-specific ministries.

God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

As Christians, we can walk by faith and live in love. We trust that Jesus is Lord, no matter what. And we follow His example in loving one another. Thank you for being the church of Jesus Christ and for sharing in His life for the world, especially now.

In faith, in hope, in love,

Pastor Steve