

Announcements:

1. Due to Governor Pritzker's Executive Order, all worship and church events are cancelled through April 7. And starting this weekend, I will now be working from home. That means I no longer will be holding office hours. That does not mean I'm not working. You may notice that I'm not in the sanctuary. I'm trying to subtly remind you that you should stay home unless you have to go out. Also, please think about supporting our local restaurants if you can. Last night, I ordered food from Scappechi's and it was as delicious as ever. They delivered it right to my front door.
2. You are welcome to stop by and say hi to me. I have a couple chairs on the front porch. As long as we sit six feet apart, we keep our numbers below 10 people, and you feel healthy, you are welcome to stop by and say hi. I would prefer you give me a call ahead of time to let me know you are coming. Once the weather gets nicer, you might see me outside more often. I also ask that if you fall into one of the at risk categories, anyone over 60 and anyone with a lower immune system or chronic health condition not come visit me in person. I would rather we talk on the phone or the computer.
3. That bring me to my cell phone. My number is 217-994-8588. Please call or text me if you need me. You can also email me at revandysonneborn@gmail.com
4. We are trying something new today. That is everyone's motto as of late. Today at 11:15, we are going to try a zoom fellowship time. The information is on the church's facebook page. You need to click the link and follow the prompts. You will have to download Zoom. Zoom is an online meeting platform. As long as you turn on your camera and your computer's microphone, we can see and hear from each other on the computer. I hope you will join us. Please text or facebook message me if you can join. I also sent the link out via email
5. I am trying to reach as many people as possible during this time. I am posting the sermons on Facebook Live, obviously. I am also emailing out my sermon and bulletin each week. I am also doing a midweek devotional on Wednesdays at 10:30AM on Facebook live. I am sending out all the information on email, but thanks to Tadd Swanson, all of the sermons and documents will also be on our church's website...firstpresfarmington.com. It may take Tadd and me a day or too to get them on the website, so be patient.
6. I'm trying to stay in contact with as many people as possible. I am calling people who don't have internet. I am emailing out announcements and documents. Session members are calling people too. Starting this week, I will also be delivering my sermon and announcements by hand to people who don't have internet. I will need their addresses. If you know some one who could use a copy of my sermon and the bulletin because they don't have internet, please let me know.
7. And finally, I continue to ask for your patience through all of this. No one has been through something like this before, so it is all new. I am daily having to reevaluate my job description. I will make some mistakes. Things will probably fall through the cracks. If you notice something, please call me and let me know and we can figure out how best to fix it together. We are learning how to be the Church together in the midst of a global pandemic.