

Important Information on UUCM Procedures in response to COVID-19

Dear UUCM Members and Friends,

We send you this note in a time of fast paced change, as our wider community and our congregation's leadership work quickly to address the spread of COVID-19. Our first and most ardent hope is that you are well and that those you love are well. This hope compels us to remain connected to one another in community, even as we take measures to limit physical contact.

Our executive team of our Board met, and in collaboration we have decided to move forward in this manner. Please stay tuned as these protocols may change on short notice.

Sunday Worship Services

Our services will be virtual only. The 9:30 service will be streamed, then the video of the service will remain available for viewing on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/uumontclair/> and a link will be made available on our website and our YouTube channel.

Note: You do not need to have a Facebook account to view our streamed services. You just need to go to the provided link at the service time.

Connection Cafe and Religious Education core programs will continue virtually.

Events

Large scale congregational events have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. Efforts will be made to ensure that these events are either held virtually or rescheduled and that the work that has gone into them is not lost.

Committee and Team Meetings and Small Group/Covenant Group Gatherings

Meetings and gatherings will be virtual only for the time being. Committee and Team leaders and Small Group/Covenant Group facilitators are encouraged to reach out to our Administrator, Danielle Carlo (admin@uumontclair.org) to schedule your meetings via our Zoom video and phone line. Danielle can also provide you with the simple instructions for running a Zoom meeting. You are also encouraged to utilize our [Realm database](#) which increases our capacity to connect, one to the other, when we are unable to meet in person.

Care

Our Care Team and our staff is mobilizing to support our community. Expect regular contact via our regular online platforms. In addition calls will be made to vulnerable community members and those that don't regularly utilize the internet. If you wish to be involved in these efforts of support, please be in touch with [Arlene Marin](#).

Rentals

Our long term existing rental contracts will continue to be honored until the town of Montclair or

another governmental body issues an order that nullifies these contracts. We will however, cease from accepting any new rentals for one-time parties or events.

Should you have any needs or any questions please do not hesitate to reach out. Your Ministry Team and our Staff are ready to support you and to do whatever is necessary to maintain the blessing we know as community.

In Faith,

Rev. Anya and Rev. Scott and the UUCM Executive Team

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