

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ at St. Peter's:

Bishop Goff has directed that, due to the COVID-19 threat, we cancel all worship services and gatherings in the Diocese of Virginia for the next two weeks, effective today, March 11.

This means that we will not hold our Lenten program tonight (March 11) and we will not hold any services or programs at St. Peter's until after March 25, 2020, at which time the diocese will reassess their directive.

Unfortunately, this also means that the performances of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* must be cancelled for the time being. We will get back to you about rescheduling the performances as soon as we can.

We plan to post a service of Morning Prayer on YouTube so that you can participate in worship the next two weekends at your convenience. There may be an Adult Forum on Zoom this weekend and other online events, much like the live-streaming of Wednesday Compline that we did a few years ago. We will have more information on this, as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please stay in touch with each other, pray for all impacted by this virus, and, following the CDC's guidelines, assist each other through this time. Please contact the parish office if you have any pastoral needs with which we might be able to address or assist.

Let us join with other members of our church in praying the following collect:

*Almighty God, we entrust all who have been affected by the outbreak of COVID-19, all who will be affected, all who care for them, and all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and for the life to come, knowing that you are already doing for all of us more than we could ever imagine or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Faithfully yours,

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