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Dear Church Family & Friends,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

During these unusual and unsettling times, your Pastor and your session members continue to care for you and your needs, both physical and spiritual. Do not hesitate to call upon any of them at **any** time.

As part of their care, the session members have been informing themselves of the guidelines for responsibly dealing with COVID-19. Even though our state and local officials have authorized opening churches for in-person worship under certain conditions, they have also asked those who are 65 and/or have underlying health conditions to continue with the "Safer at Home" policy. Considering the fact that a large percentage of our members are in the vulnerable population, the Session of Stonegate Church has decided to further suspend worship services until such time that we can all worship together. Our target Sunday to resume services is Pentecost Sunday, May 31. At that time, we hope to have a full service, utilizing safe sanitation and reasonable social distancing protocol.

Until then, Pastor is working hard to post devotionals daily and sermons on Sunday. He also will be giving prayers as he is made aware of needs. Go to **Stonegatecpc.org** to access this wonderful opportunity to be blessed (if you experience any difficulty, please call the Pastor. He will be happy to help you). We hope you don't forget to worship God every day in ways that bring you peace, joy and gratitude while we are apart one from another physically, but all the while Experiencing the Love of Christ in Community of Spirit.

Communicate with one another. Support one another. Keep your hearts in Love. Soon we will be back together. Praise be to God!!

Love in Christ,

Church Session,

