



Saturday, March 14, 2020

Friends of Bethel

I'm contacting you for a second time in 24 hours...

Given further developments yesterday in our state and our country, (the National State of Emergency, our governors mandate on schools closing, additional public cancellations, an appeal from our bishop, and the emphasis put on "social distancing"...) we are making another revision in our weekend worship schedule.

We are canceling our public worship services, yet we invite you to tune in to:

1/ OUR RADIO BROADCAST SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:00 A.M. ON WEVR RADIO (1550 AM/106.3 FM) and/or

2/ OUR LIVE STREAMING ON BETHEL'S FACEBOOK PAGE SUNDAY AT 9:30  
([facebook.com/blchudson/](https://facebook.com/blchudson/))

This was not an easy decision to make, friends. We are not reacting out of fear, but rather in a genuine effort to keep our congregation safe, and to avoid the virus escalating and our medical workers being overwhelmed with additional cases. We believe this is for the good of ALL, even beyond Bethel.

These will be our worship options on Sundays in the coming weeks, until further notice. Please continue to watch our Bethel web site ([bethelhudson.org/](http://bethelhudson.org/)) and facebook page ([facebook.com/blchudson/](https://facebook.com/blchudson/)) for coming information, and let's stay connected as best we can. As people of faith, we know God continues to walk with us in this challenging time. As people of hope, we know we will get through this as a church, a community, a country and a world. Let's be intentional about sharing Christ's love, and let's do our very best to shine his light on those around us in a time such as this. This is when, and where, we show our true faith and character!

You'll be hearing from us again soon. Keep safe, stay healthy....and wash those hands!

All God's Blessings!

Pastor John Lestock,  
On behalf of Bethel's Church Council and staff

\*We are also planning on live streaming our Lenten worship services on our facebook page this Wednesday at 5:00 and 7:00. Be sure to tune in!