

For years the SWAG church family has prayed and sought to follow a passage written by Jeremiah the prophet to the Hebrews living in Babylon. "Work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare." Jeremiah 29:7 NLT

We will put feet to our prayers and work for the peace and prosperity of Whidbey Island, the Puget Sound region and the nation, and serving those that are most at risk. March 15, 22, and 29, we will only provide our Sunday Service online.

THERE WILL BE NO GATHERINGS AT THE CHURCH BUILDING and we will pause all other activities of SWAG for three weeks. Love is the reason we are changing our behavior.

This Sunday watch online via Facebook live. The live stream will start at 9:30 AM. If you cannot watch the stream at 9:30, you can watch it on Facebook at your convenience.

"Like" the SWAG Facebook page and the video will show up in your feed.

"Like" the video and your "friends" will see the video feed.

Get a conversation going by "Commenting." Make a comment, ask a question, mention something that speaks to your heart.

We know that not everyone uses Facebook, so we are working to provide other avenues to watch the video.

If someone you know doesn't have Facebook or doesn't know how to use it, can you help them get it set-up?

If you need help setting up Facebook, contact us and we'll get you going.

The SWAG Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/southwhidbeyassembly/>

If you know someone in the SWAG family who might not receive these announcements, please pass the information along to them. Encourage them to contact the church office so we can sign them up to receive our ebulletin.

We will email more information to you in the next few days.

Let me finish with a quote from Martin Luther about the black plague in his lifetime. (Thanks Sherry Justus)

"I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine and take it. I shall avoid places and persons where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance inflict and pollute others and so cause their death as a result of my negligence.

If God should wish to take me, he will surely find me and I have done what he has expected of me and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others.

If my neighbor needs me however I shall not avoid place or person but will go freely as stated above.

See this is such a God-fearing faith because it is neither brash no foolhardy and does not tempt God." Martin Luther

(Luther's Works Volume 43 pg 132 the letter "Whether one may flee from a Deadly Plague" written to Rev. Dr. John Hess)

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY!

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