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To: Cuero FUMC

From: Pastor Jackie Freeman

Date: July 1, 2020

Subject: Suspended Worship

Dear Cuero FUMC,

My name is Jackie Freeman and I am your new pastor. I had hoped to be able to meet you all in person on Sunday. But the circumstances that we are currently in have made that impossible at the present time. Because of the continuing dramatic rise in cases in both DeWitt County and the entire state of Texas, the Leadership Council of the church has made the difficult decision to suspend in-person worship and all functions here at church until further notice. This decision was not made lightly. We understand the sadness that this brings to you as a committed body of Christ. However we must weigh the safety of the congregation as well as the safety of the community and state at large. As Christians we must consider not only what is best for us but what is best for our neighbor as well.

Even though we are not as well acquainted as I would like, I hope that you consider me part of the church family and know that I am available during these difficult times to work with you through any pastoral care issues that you may have. Please feel free to call or email me.

As we deal with these trying times, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers daily. I believe that when this is over we will all be stronger. We know that the church is not the building. It is the family of believers who do the work that God has called us to. We know that even during a pandemic the body of Christ is working to bring God's kingdom here on earth.

Remember that I am here to help you in any way that I am able. Know that together we are strong. May the Lord bless and keep you and those that you love.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jackie Freeman