

Announcement March 17,2020

Good Morning Metropolitan, Happy St. Patrick's Day

Our Premier, Doug Ford, has declared a provincial state of emergency amid a worsening COVID-19 outbreak. Premier Ford also said, "That under the order the government will prohibit all organized public events of more than 50 people until March 31, including services in places of worship".

Metropolitan will continue to offer worship on CJBK radio 1290 AM every Sunday at 11am. Sermons are posted on the Metropolitan website, following the service.

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- Our office will be open, 9 am-12 pm, Monday to Friday- unless instructed differently.
- Our Hospitality Meal, under Louise Leender's leadership, and AA meetings will continue- mindful of the Premiere's decision- until instructed differently.
- I can be reached jeffcrittenden@metropolitanchurch.com

Please continue to pass along information as not everyone is on our email distribution. Anyone who wishes to be, please contact

Metropolitan: admin@metropolitanchurch.com with that request in the email subject line.

Today at 2pm Gregg and Catherine are offering an "American Songbook" concert. Please go to Metropolitan's Facebook page to join us.

Gregg and Catherine are also planning to offer 'Music Tuesdays' for everyone to enjoy. We are grateful for this opportunity to stay in touch.

As we continue in this experience, I know that you are making a positive difference. I am grateful for your faith that continues to offer the world- hope and comfort.

In closing the words of St. Patrick (390-461 A.D.)-

Christ be with me, Christ within me

Christ behind me, Christ before me

Christ beside me, Christ to win me

Christ to comfort me and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger

Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

Jeff