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Dear Parkway Family,

Even though we've been social distancing, Parkway UCC remains a vibrant community. I've been amazed by worship and how many opportunities there have been to gather. The staff have been fantastic! The Spring Care Team continues to assist those who are challenged by social distancing and need some help. Please contact Pastor Kevin if you have a need or are available to be on the team.

Council has decided that we'll continue to worship virtually and keep our facilities mostly closed until at least Labor Day (September 7). Staff continues to get mail and check on the facilities daily – while they work from home, they take turns in the office. No groups are meeting on sight except for one AA Group. This will expand as restrictions are eased a bit, but we will continue to follow the guidance of the UCC, Missouri Mid-South Conference and St. Louis County as we determine how much we can open up and ensure that we have processes and procedures to keep us all safe when we do return. Aside from our Facebook Live and YouTube worship experience, Sunday school and other groups are continuing to meet via Zoom. We encourage all groups to do this – if you want to set something up, contact Pastor Kevin for information to access the PUCC Zoom accounts.

We continue to be grateful for your generosity and continued commitment to support Parkway. Giving is strong and costs are down. We need to remain committed to meeting our financial obligations, as this will continue to be a challenging year with the departure of Miriam Academy. There are many ways to give – check mailed to church, bill pay through your bank (if the bank asks for account number – use your unique envelope number not the bank account number of the church) or use PayPal (accessible through www.parkwayucc.org).

As we approach June, it is time for our **Annual Congregational Leadership Meeting**. This is the time when we receive the report of the Leadership Commission and confirm our new slate of leaders. Social distancing will provide us a new way to experience this meeting. Please plan to join us **via Zoom, immediately following our Worship Service on June 14, at 11:15 am**. We will provide a link/invitation for that meeting soon.

As I conclude my Council term and three years as Council President, I thank all of you for your support and dedication to the mission and vitality of Parkway! I hope to see all of you on Zoom for our Annual Congregational Leadership Meeting.

Peace and health,
Kevin

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