

Montrose First



A Loving, Growing Family of God

March 20th, 2020

Good morning Church,

I wanted to keep you up to date with how we as a church are responding to the COVID—19 outbreak. Currently there are no positive tests in Montrose County. However due to a delay in testing Montrose County is responding as if the virus is circulating in our community. Acting on guidance from the CDC, Governor Polis has ordered all gatherings of more than 10 people be cancelled for 30 days. As a result your church is taking the following actions:

- We will be temporarily suspending in-building worship services and will move to a digital worship service. Each week we will upload and post a message from Pastor Buddy to our website www.montrosenazarenechurch.org as well as to our church Facebook page **Montrose First Church of the Nazarene**. We may also use other digital media such as YouTube, Instagram etc. We will communicate with you as to how to access these worship options.
- The church office will be closed to the public until further notice. You may contact the church by phone, text or email. The church office phone is **249-9213** and email office@montrosenazarenechurch.org. Pastor Buddy can be contacted by phone or text at **209-7834** or by email at pastorbuddy@outlook.com. Pastor Buddy will also be reaching out to our members to connect, pray, and discern if there are needs we as a church can meet. We also encourage you to reach out to others in the congregation especially the elderly and shut-ins who may feel isolated and alone at this time.

Please pray for each other and for those who are effected by this virus. Pray for the sick, those whose work is affected, and for parents who have kids at home due to school closures. Keep in mind that *“God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”* (2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV) God will see us safely through this time. Our trust is in Him!

Blessings,

Pastor Buddy Cook