



# AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision: Creating a church where Children and Youth love to attend.

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Greetings,

The state of Michigan is having a huge surge in new Covid-19 cases, as are many other states in our country. Yesterday Michigan had over 4,000 new cases, and for several days we have been over 3,000 new cases a day; compare that to the daily count of about 500 new cases that we had in Michigan most of the late spring and summer and it is cause for concern. We are watching closely the new case reports in Midland County and Bay County as well.

Our Reopening Committee met last night and decided to suspend in-person worship for the time being. We will be having drive-in church and online worship service on Sundays. Our Sunday worship service will be at 10 am. We will be changing our radio broadcast frequency to 92.7 FM, please let others know this as well.

When the new case level in Michigan drops below 1,000 new cases per day for several days in a row, we will consider it safe enough for in-person worship again. Our staff is working on plans for Advent and Christmas that will give people meaningful options for observing this important celebration. Your prayers and your wise precautions are greatly appreciated. This Sunday we will be having a special offering to cover the cost of turkeys for our Auburn Community Food Pantry Thanksgiving baskets. We will have a box for regular offerings and an orange bucket for this special offering.

May God bless you in your walk with Christ,

Pastor Rob Nystrom