

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In light of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Nova Scotia, and in particular the rising number of cases here within the HRM, Dr. Strang issued a number of new restrictions today intended to curb the spread of the virus.

Among the restrictions issues was a **2 week 'pause'** of "organized sports, recreational, athletic, arts and cultural activities and **faith-based activities**." (for a full list of these new restrictions please visit <https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/time-to-take-some-tough-measures-new-restrictions-coming-as-n-s-reports-37-new-covid-19-cases-1.5200514>)

This means that **in-person worship services at Calvin** are **CANCELLED** for the **Sunday Nov. 29th & Sunday Dec. 6th**

This is certainly not the entry into the Advent Season any of us were hoping for. However, at present, the plan is to produce pre-recorded worship videos, and to have them available online through the church website in time for Sunday morning.

For those who had taken Angel Tree Gift tags, and were hoping to return them with their gifts purchases this coming Sunday, please watch for an email later this week with updated instructions on how to submit them.

Though this 'pause' is intended as a 2 week preventative measure, there remains the possibility that it may, or may not, be extended beyond that point. As such, throughout these next 2 weeks, the Session will continue to monitor the situation and will continue to inform the congregation of emerging developments.

We appreciate your patience, and your prayers in these times, as we seek God's guidance going forward.

Peace,

Rev. Michael Koslowski

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