

Minister's Corner March 27, 2020

These are uncertain times. Above it all, we know that "the curve" charting the spread of Covid-19 will flatten out eventually, but it is still very uncertain when that will happen. We are not gathering on our property now, but it is not clear when we will do that again. Probably not in April. Perhaps in May? We don't know. We will certainly continue to live-stream events on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM, and we will keep using our new YouTube channel for that. But it is uncertain what content, other than me talking in an empty room and singing off-key, we will include. I often say that "ministry is meetings and excellent ministry is meaningful meetings." That is to say, Committee meetings, and sacred circles and WOW will continue to meet. And as long as the stay-at-home order remains, all gatherings will be online and mostly through Zoom.

There are some certain things. I am returning to be with my family in Washington State at the beginning of April though it is uncertain exactly when it will be safe for me to fly back from Seattle to San Diego, I will be back. Since everything is online right now, I will continue to lead worship, offer pastoral care, and practice love and leadership with all you all through the end of July.

In this time of considerable uncertainty, let us be confident that we are in this together; to seek the truth in freedom, to love life, to love one another, and to thrive.

Peace,

Thomas