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Dear Friend,

Greetings from Asbury and West! We hope you and your family are doing well and have settled into this new way of living the best you can. These times are certainly challenging but we know through the grace of God we will get through it.

As you are aware, church services have been suspended until further notice. And it is because of this that we feel the need to contact you regarding an important matter.

In spite of our closing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, utility bills still need to be paid; expenses may arise to efficiently maintain the building and these need to be paid; contracts need to be honoured.

We know that our church family is committed and faithful. And we know we can depend on you to do your part to help us get through financially. But at this point you may be wondering how.

The good news is that we are offering several ways in which you are able to continue your offerings and pledges. Or, if you wish, make an extra donation.

- * mailing a cheque – rest assured the mail is being monitored. Please include your envelope #
- * dropping your offering into the church mailbox (cheques only). It is located at the daycare doors.
- * temporarily joining PAR – this Preauthorized Remittance method automatically withdraws your offering from your account around 15th of the month. Please contact Cheryl Holliday for details.
- * sending post-dated cheques
- * by e-transfer - the email address is secretary@asburyandwest.org
- * donating through Canada Helps, which is a feature on our website (www.asburyandwest.org)
- * dropping by the church to deliver your offering while Rev Carol is in the office – please call her to set this up between 10:00 am-4:00 pm Mondays to Thursdays

Please think about which of the above is a comfortable method for you as a temporary measure. If you have any questions, concerns or need more information please contact Cheryl Holliday (647) 999-2258, or Rev. Carol (416)783-6503 during office hours.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment. We truly appreciate it. And while we are not able to meet, please know that we are doing our best to keep in touch with you through email, Canada Post and video. Give Rev Carol a call – she would love to hear from you.

In the mean time, let us continue to pray for each other, our world and our church. God bless you.

Gratefully in Christ,
The Stewardship Ministry Group

P.S. A reminder about your Lenten Offering that was to be dedicated at the Easter Service. You can send it in anytime now. Please indicate that it is your Lenten Offering for our records. Thank you.