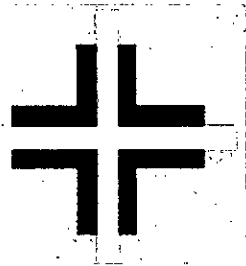


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CHURCH SERVICE

First Sunday of every month (except July and August) at 2:00 PM at

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NEWS FROM THE GERMAN CHURCH SERVICE

Liebe Freunde des Deutschen Gottesdienstes!

Due to the threat posed by the COVID-19 illness and in the interest of promoting public safety, the Vorstand has consented to the temporary closure of the German Church Service.

Our congregation will not gather for the April Gottesdienst (scheduled for 5 April) nor for the one following in May (3 Mai). I regret the necessity of these precautionary steps, but I do believe they are sensible and fully warranted.

The Vorstand will determine the feasibility of our June service at a later date.

Though we are separated by these unhappy circumstances, we may still be a strength to one another through kind words and telephone calls, and of course, through the ministry of prayer. I hope while we are absent from each other, you will join me in a commitment to pray regularly for the health and welfare of our parishioners.

Should your circumstances permit, I also ask you to continue supporting the life of the German Church Service, sending offerings and pledges through the mail. Losing two months of revenue will put our budget on a difficult footing and every generous gift is valuable. Thank you for doing what you can.

God bless you in these times. Be well, be brave, and be of good cheer: we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Phil 4,13).

Ihr,

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