

COVID-19 Update

April 9, 2020

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. David Bridges

At the time of this writing we now have one confirmed case of COVID-19 among our members. We have not met as a congregation since March 15th, and we know this case originated in a place other than the St. Andrew's building. The infected individual had not fellowshiped in-person with us for about three months prior to diagnosis.

We pray daily for everyone affected by this pandemic, which means *everyone*. Our Morning Prayer Services are being streamed live Monday-Thursday at 8:30 am at www.facebook.com/standrewsgrove and can be re-played at any time after.

Sunday Services are being live streamed at 10am. This Sunday is Easter Sunday and we will not be meeting in-person. We will be live streamed at 6:30 am for Sunrise Service and 10 am for the main Easter Service. You are encouraged to create a home Altar with two candles, a cross, a glass of wine or juice, and a type of bread. Even a dinner roll will work. As I pray God's blessing on the wine and bread at the Table, your home Sacrament will be blessed. It is the Holy Spirit doing this work and the Spirit is not bound by walls. We can then share the Holy Eucharist together while apart.

It is unclear when we will be able to gather as a congregation, but please continue to share in the Services on-line. You may send your gifts to St. Andrew's at 555 E. 3rd. St., Grove, OK 74344. On-line giving will soon be available.

My phone is always on and I will gladly take your call. If I miss your call, I will return the call later. Stay in, stay healthy, and stay spiritually awake. God bless you all.

Blessings and Peace to You All,

Fr. David+