

## App Wesley Plan of Action

### ❖ Facts:

#### ➤ App State

- Spring Break Extended: March 16-20
- Online Classes Only Beginning Monday, March 23
- Students living in residence halls are encouraged to remain at home or off campus.
- Effective immediately, all events with 100 or more in-person participants, including those events sponsored by student organizations and those organized by outside community partners on the App State campus, are canceled or postponed until otherwise directed or authorized in writing by the Chancellor or Provost. Organizers should consider offering their events via alternative methods if possible.

#### ➤ Western North Carolina Conference

##### ▪ Bishop Leeland:

- It is extremely important that we slow the rate of infection in order to allow our health care services to respond appropriately. If the infection rate increases too quickly, we may not have the health care support required for everyone needing treatment. Bishop Hope Morgan Ward of the North Carolina Conference and I agree that it is important to suspend public worship for the next two weeks, beginning today. Please use your discretion regarding smaller gatherings like small groups, Bible studies, etc. These precautions are not only important for your own safety but for the health and welfare of the entire community. While we are in unfamiliar territory, health care professionals advise that this is necessary for slowing the rate of infection.

#### ➤ App Wesley Building:

- Many of you know about the water issue, a new line being installed, and at this point we still do not have concurrent running water in the building, as it is intermittently shut off for final connections and updates.

### ❖ Next Steps:

#### ➤ Using the information above, it is my suggestion as Campus Pastor and Director of the Appalachian Wesley Foundation that we do the following through April 1 (at which time we will reassess the situation):

- The Wesley Facility will be unlocked as usual, but no formal gatherings will take place. This is to stay in-line with App State and the Club Council, as we are recognized on campus.
- No Monday Meals or Prayer Gathering in Chapel: March 16, 23, 30
- No Wednesday Worship: March 18, 25, April 1
- No in-person Small Groups
- No use of kitchen or bathrooms in the facility, due to water

#### ➤ How gatherings will happen:

- Small Groups & Monday Prayer & Praise will use [uberconference.com](https://uberconference.com) (our leaders will receive the login and we will post information on how to be a part of the online gatherings.) Direct page to our online presence: [www.uberconference.com/appwesley](https://www.uberconference.com/appwesley)
- Wednesday Night Worship will be a podcast available on Wednesday, immediately at 7pm. Gus will provide inserts during the podcast. Direct link: [www.anchor.fm/appwesley](https://www.anchor.fm/appwesley)

- Prayers will be available by submission on the [appwesley.org/prayer](http://appwesley.org/prayer) website; this will work the same way as Wednesday night prayer cards, all are confidential with Juston when they need to be; and will be used in the Monday Night Prayer & Praise online.
- Students in need:
  - To help students in the necessary need for food (not being able to use meal card, and no Monday night meals), please contact Juston directly to remedy this situation. Discretionary funds are available to help in this immediate need - NO STUDENT WILL GO HUNGRY!
- ❖ Conclusion:
  - This is a suggested protocol through April 1<sup>st</sup>, and at that time a new and updated guide will be in place moving forward.
  - Current off-campus events may still be registered for:
    - April 1-2 - 27 Hours of Prayer, currently postponed at this time - will us an online resource to gather the meeting of prayer.
    - May 11-15 - Beach Retreat, please continue to register online at [appwesley.org/beach-retreat](http://appwesley.org/beach-retreat)
  - More information will be shared via [facebook.com/appwesley](https://www.facebook.com/appwesley) and [appwesley.org](http://appwesley.org)
    - Contacts to have:
      - Juston, [juston@appwesley.org](mailto:juston@appwesley.org) ; 704-951-4181
      - App State, <https://www.appstate.edu/go/coronavirus/updates>
      - [www.appwesley.org/covid](http://www.appwesley.org/covid)