



Bethany

August 25, 2020

Dear Pastors,

It has been a long time since you have been able to visit with your parishioners one-on-one.

Bethany Manor is still closed to the public except for essential services and some regulated visitors, however, we are opening it up to pastors starting today for essential* visits. We prefer you meet outside the building but if you feel it is essential to meet inside the building, (e.g. the weather is inclement) we will allow it with the following protocols.

*“Essential” meaning residents who are deeply feeling the stress of this isolation and their mental, emotional and spiritual well-being are affected.

Notice there are different protocols for different levels of care at Bethany Manor.

Protocol for residents living in the **Manor, Tower and the Place:**

- Bring your own hand sanitizer so you can sanitize between visits.
- Wear a mask when walking through the building. You may remove it in the suite if you and the resident feel comfortable and social distancing can be maintained.
- Please refrain from using any of the public bathrooms in the building.
- The visit is with the person/s who live in the suite and not a gathering of residents from other suites in the building.
- Despite the irresistible beauty in the courtyard, we are only allowing staff and residents in the courtyard at this time.☺
- At this time we are asking that indoor visits be conducted by pastors only-- without their spouse/families/deacons/elders.

Protocol for residents in the **Villa:**

At this time visiting residents in the Villa is by invitation only. If the Resident Services Manager decides the resident needs a pastoral visit due to compassionate care reasons they will get in touch with you.

Pastors, please continue to phone your parishioners to keep in touch. They value hearing from you; reminding them they are not alone!

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call or email me.
Thank you for all you are doing for our residents!

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