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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

May the peace of Christ be with you.

You would have heard that one of the patients in the latest crop of 2019 nCoV patients had visited Paya Lebar Methodist Church (PLMC) before being tested positive for the coronavirus.

The authorities have not released much more information other than the age of our brother, and that they are conducting contact tracing.

As the experts do their work, we, too, have to play our part in maintaining good personal hygiene, and not over-reacting to news and media reports. As a precaution, PLMC is closing the Covenant Kindergarten for at least a day as thorough cleaning activities are carried out in the premises.

In times of uncertainty such as this, the best response of Christ's church is to pray. I invite all Methodists in Singapore to unite with our brothers and sisters in PLMC to pray for peace of mind and stillness of heart as we trust in His plan. Please remember your pastors and leaders as they labour to maintain a safe environment for all to come to worship God. Pray for our brother who has been isolated in the National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID); may the Lord grant him comfort and strength as he rests and recovers. Keep our healthcare workers in mind as you pray alone, or in twos or threes that the Lord will grant them protection, wisdom and strength.

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!
Psalm 29:10-11 (ESV)

Together in Christ,

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