



GREGORY G. M. INGRAM
BISHOP

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

FIRST DISTRICT PLAZA · 3801 MARKET STREET, SUITE 300
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

TELEPHONE
(215) 662 - 0506
FAX (215) 662 - 0199

July 4, 2020

URGENT EPISCOPAL MEMO REGARDING REOPENING CHURCHES/IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

Members of the First Episcopal District:

This missive comes to emphasize that at this time **NO ONE should open church buildings or hold in-person worship services** beyond what has already been allowed to date. The attached document from the AME Health Commission, “*Guidelines for Reopening and Returning to Church Buildings*”, is provided for reference and further direction will be issued at the appropriate time. Should you have any questions, please contact your Presiding Elder.

Thank you for your assistance and support in our concerted efforts to follow best practices for health and safety during this continuing coronavirus pandemic.

Yours In His Service,

+ 

Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram
Presiding Prelate
First Episcopal District

Attachment