

**March 14, 2020**



***Dear Faith Family Members and Regular Attenders,***

It seems as if over the last few days life has changed drastically. The changes that have been made are due to the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

In light of this, we want to make everyone aware of what we are doing and what everyone should be doing to protect our community, especially those vulnerable to the most serious effects from this virus.

### **Things that we are doing**

\*We are CANCELING all Church events through the end of March. The Church office will be open by appointment only.

\*Pastor Michael and I will be posting two video devotionals each week on the Church website and Facebook. These will be short videos for families or individuals to encourage spiritual growth. Just because we will be meeting less in groups over the next few weeks, doesn't mean that we need to stall our spiritual development.

\*We will be coordinating support for people with immediate needs such as childcare, meals and the pickup of groceries/medications. If you could use help, please call or email the office.

\*We will continue to post the Sunday sermons on Facebook and the Church website. We will also, upon request, burn the messages onto CD's for people who are unable to listen online.

\*And we will be streamlining our Benevolence funds for those who with needs. If you have a need or know of a need please contact either Pastor Michael or Myself.

### **What everyone else can do**

\*Protect yourself. Those who are especially susceptible, those who are pregnant, those who are older, those with compromised immune systems should consider staying home.

\*Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds regularly and avoid shaking hands.

\*If you are feeling sick please avoid attending any event.

\*Don't waste this time. Turn off the TV/Radio and spend time with the Lord. Study the Word and pray. Focus your minds on things above not only earthly things (*Colossians 3:1-17*).

We have full confidence that God is in control and that God is the great physician. He is good and He will protect His Church. But this does not mean that we do not have a responsibility to love and to act wisely considering others over ourselves. Even as our time face to face may be limited right now, let us continue to show our love for one another through prayer and spiritual growth. Let us not tire of doing good.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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