

March 13, 2020

Hello CCFCIV family,

In light of the fast-moving news of the Coronavirus, last night, our servant leaders (elders and deacons) have made an important decision for the time being:

***Driven by our love and concern for our church family and the community around us, our church family will be moving our Sunday Worship service online only for the next few weeks to the end of March. All of our physical on-site gatherings will be temporarily suspended, or replaced with an online format, until the end of March. More details to come!***

While our hope is for returning to physical on-site ministry gatherings April 5, 2020, we will continue to monitor conditions and do our best to keep you updated.

***Although we are suspending physical gatherings, we are not suspending the mission of the church!***

**1. We want to continue being a church committed to preaching God's Word**

- We'll continue to **worship together, but on-line for the next few weeks!** Go to [our website](#) (or click here) access our live stream starting 11:00AM Sunday.
- We want to encourage you to **preach the Good News** to those around you. The mission of the church is to make Him known! Right now, the world is gripped by fear and anxiety. But as followers of Christ, we want to encourage you to react differently and find opportunities to share why we as Christians can enjoy the peace of Christ in times like these!

**2. We want to continue being a church committed to prayer**

- There is no time like the present for His people to **cry out to Him** and to **seek His face!** If you're in need of prayer, you can [click here](#) or email our prayer team at [prayer.cfciv@gmail.com](mailto:prayer.cfciv@gmail.com)

**3. We want to continue being a church committed to active ministry**

- Despite the pandemic, we encourage you to **continue to exercise your spiritual gifts to serve one another and the world around you!** Our servant leaders are committed to thinking about creative ways to use on-line experiences and resources for you and your family to serve others and to be served in your needs. More to come on this!
- Think of creative ways that you can serve one another and the world.

**4. We want to continue being a church committed to mutual care and fellowship**

- Although we may not be physically on-site, God has given us so many means of communication. We want to encourage all of our brothers and sisters to **make extra efforts to connect with one another to encourage and bless one another** through phone calls, group texts, Facetime, WeChat groups! **Reach out to people during the week** - talk about what you're struggling with, share encouraging words from God, share praises, and pray together through any means of communication!

As we continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation, it is our commitment that we will keep you informed with the developments of our church family. Our hope and prayer is not only for our physical well-being, but that as a church we will press in to Jesus all the more and experience even greater spiritual growth during this time.

Let us be a people that radiate the presence and peace of Christ in these difficult times!

Love,  
CCFCIV Elders and Deacons