



March 17, 2020

Hello dear friends,

As you know, the last week has felt like a year in all that has happened and all that continues to be changing! I want to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is still on the throne, still full of all power, and still pursuing Kingdom of Heaven kind of well-being here on earth.

A few updates in the life of our community:

1. We will continue to gather for **worship online at our YouTube channel 10:00am Sunday mornings**. On YouTube search "College Park Covenant Church" or [click here](#). I will be sending out some song suggestions, scripture and prayers for you to participate in as well as the message I will give live on YouTube.

If you feel intimidated by technology, please know this is very straightforward. I'd also like you to reach out to Charlene or I if you have questions about it. If you have a friend who is less tech savvy than you, please consider reaching out to them to make sure they can access our worship 'gathering'!

2. **All other face to face gatherings that have been on our church calendar are being postponed or canceled** except for Food Bank Fridays distribution of food. This is continuing under very careful and safety-first guidelines. We will continue to cancel or postpone events until further notice. We will reassess constantly but do not expect any major changes in the near future.

3. It is really important that we **do not isolate ourselves at this time, relationally**. I encourage you to give at least one other person, outside of your household a call or text each day to pray, express gratitude for things or ask how the other is doing. I'm hoping to start a prayer board and gratitude board on our website that we can all be contributing to throughout the week.

4. Finally, if you are needing some extra help right now because of self-isolation or otherwise, reach out to one another for a hand. Offer a hand, if you can, to your neighbours. Be mindful of how you can be part of God's Kingdom movement in these days by restoring well-being, and seeking 'Shalom' wholeness. A good listing of services and supports in Saskatoon right now is at <https://arcanacreative.ca/>.

I look forward to gathering with you online on Sunday. I'm also available by phone if you want to pray together or chat. Thanks for being my people. We are in this together and we are in the Lord's hands!

Peace to you,
Pastor Kirsten

P.S.

To access previous update on March 14/20 [click here](#).