



A Message from the \_\_\_\_\_ Church of God  
March \_\_\_\_, 2020

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to communicate with you regarding ongoing situation that is the COVID-19 “Coronavirus”, especially as it relates locally to our community and specifically to our church family. We have received notification and confirmation of positive COVID-19 cases that attended our church in our Sunday morning gatherings over the last two weeks. It is recommended that if you attended our gathering on \_\_\_\_\_ that you self-isolate at home and monitor symptoms through \_\_\_\_\_. If you attended our Sunday morning gathering on \_\_\_\_\_, then it is recommended that you self-isolate at home and monitor symptoms through \_\_\_\_\_. Symptoms to monitor for are fever with cough and shortness of breath. If you develop these symptoms, call your health care provider.

Because of these developments, and our nation’s task in dealing with COVID-19, we will be gathering to worship only online for the next two Sunday mornings, March \_\_\_\_ and March \_\_\_\_\_. Please worship with us at \_\_\_\_\_ AM beginning this Sunday online at [\(insert link\)](#). We will not meet on campus on Wednesday night, March \_\_\_\_\_, either.

Even though we will be separated by space, we don’t have to be isolated in spirit. Please know that you are not alone, and that we care about you. We will pray, study God’s word, share, and give online together this Sunday at \_\_\_\_\_ on our livestream ([insert livestream link](#)). Our leadership wants to place your safety above all other concerns while we do not forget to acknowledge God and petition him on behalf of so many who need hope and healing in this moment.

None of us like times like these, where circumstances are difficult, life is interrupted, and it is so easy to give way to fear. But God will sustain us in this moment as we turn to Him. In all things, God is still at work. In this moment of history, what would happen if we turned to God in unceasing prayer for the answer to something that we cannot seem to solve on our own?

All of us know people who are affected by this current crisis. We are called to be good neighbors, love our brothers and sisters, and pray for one another that we might be healed. Our prayers should not just include those suffering physically, but also the many doctors, nurses, health care providers, governmental leaders and so many more that are working day and night to help all of us. God is for you, we love you, and there is still sufficient grace in Christ to carry us through to a better day.



Looking forward to seeing you online this Sunday morning at \_\_\_\_\_AM. Stay safe, prayerful, calm, vigilant, and unafraid!

We will be updating our communications to you as developments occur.

Kindest Regards,

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Senior Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Church of God

#### Additional Information and Words of Prevention:

The following are the recommended preventative measures according to the Health Department and the CDC:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

For accurate and reliable information about COVID-19, log on to

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>