

Dear Church Family,

We remain concerned about the welfare of all people in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. In humility, we feel compelled to turn to God in prayer at a time such as this. To this end, we will gather as we typically do on Sunday morning at 9 and 11:15 am for a time of corporate prayer for our city, nation, and world.

We will continue to assess this situation day by day and update you if anything changes. Of course, use wisdom as you plan your weekend and the days ahead. If you're feeling sick in any way, stay home, and join us online. And if you have any concerns about public gatherings at this time, please be released from any expectations you think we might have on you to attend.

Bear in mind that those who choose not to come to worship with us will be viewed from a respectful standpoint. There are no "lesser than" Christians. For those of you who choose to join us via the online option available at both service times, you can connect using the Livestream link found on the homepage of the church's website, [www.ccgf.org](http://www.ccgf.org)

The Church, that is the gathering of believers, is needed more than ever before in moments of crisis. The encouragement that comes from coming together to worship, pray, and proclaim God's Word is what we all need right now. I am thankful that we can join as one people on Sunday to pray, in love, for our neighbors and for one another.

In Christ,

Pastor Craig

Here are the steps that we are taking at CCGF:

- All activities during the **10:00 hour** are canceled tomorrow. This means no programming for children, youth, or adults during the time between our 9 am and 11:15 am worship services. (Children's ministry will take place at 9 am and 11:15 am.)
- The Encounter Coffee Bar and Lakeside Cafe will be closed tomorrow.
- Our greeters and ushers will be ready to welcome you on Sunday morning. However, during this time they will refrain from handshakes and hugs, and we encourage you to do the same.
- Our bathrooms are stocked with hand soap and we have hand sanitizer stations in the Commons.
- We are increasing the frequency of cleanings and enhancing sanitary practices of high contact places - even between services on Sunday.

According to the CDC, here are some steps we can all take:

- If you are high risk, such as older adults and those with underlying chronic medical conditions, avoid crowds as much as possible.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- 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 using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.