



March 19, 2020

Dear Grace Church Family,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! It has been encouraging to me to see so many churches acting creatively and quickly in order to continue loving others in the name of Christ during this pandemic. To that end, we are taking the following actions:

1. **SUNDAY SERVICES:** **Instead of gathering in person, we will be streaming our worship services at 9:00am Sunday on our YouTube Channel until further notice.** Sermon discussion questions will be supplied for your family time. You can request a CD copy of the service by contacting the church office.

2. **ONLINE GATHERINGS:** **We are suspending all Grace Church ministry gatherings until further notice.** But we really want to stay connected as a family! We are recommending the use of the ZOOM app for our small groups to gather together online.

3. **MEETING NEEDS:** Do you have a need during this challenging season? **Please contact the church office and let us know.** Also, if you are available to lend a hand, please contact the office so you can be placed on a list of helpers. As we do ministry, we will be practicing social distancing recommendations.

4. **GIVING:** **Please continue your regular giving as our ministries will continue during this time.** We have an online option (from our website) and a mail in option. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Grace Church and its missionaries.

Of course, there is more to share as our dedicated staff members find creative ways to engage with adults, youth, and children in the name of Christ. We will continue providing updates through Grace Grams and our Facebook page. You can sign up for Grace Gram emails by contacting the church office. Please know that Grace Church leadership will be talking together weekly to ensure that we are taking appropriate actions.

We want to comply with the recommendations that we have received from our state and national leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please do your part in social distancing and hand washing because in this way, we will love our community and those who are particularly vulnerable. And pray without ceasing!

We may have physical limitations, but we know that the Word of God is never chained! (2Tim2:9) We have true hope in Christ to offer an anxious world. And so we continue to press on to *become more fully devoted followers of Christ!*

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Pastor Niall Philyaw