

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

**Until further notice, ALL church services and activities at Sunnyland CC have been cancelled.**

Dear Member or Friend of Sunnyland Christian Church:

Several decisions were made at a meeting last night.

One was to cancel our worship services and other activities until further notice. We will be considering various ways to care for our members and to reach out to the world during this time. We will let you know when we believe it is wise and safe for us to resume any activities.

Another decision was to share a message online each week. So we will be taking our first steps to do so and have one out by the time you read this. We are working at putting a link on the SCC webpage ([www.sunnylandchristianchurch.org](http://www.sunnylandchristianchurch.org)). We believe that God can work with all of us and through us to bring many blessings in this trying and scary time.

We are encouraging people to check on and care for one another through the various means which cannot pass on the Coronavirus or other contagious diseases. Our Elders and other members and I are committed to doing what we can to keep up a good level of caring and communication. And we are depending also on you to create some "social nearness" through the telephone, mail, web, and other non-contagious means.

Please let Evan or Alaina or another member of your church family know if you need something. We want to be there (in an effective and safe social distancing way) for you in your need!

If you are wondering about how to give to the church in these strange times, we decided to keep it simple: U.S. Mail. Your continued offerings will help us to keep on being church until we can meet in the same room again. And your offerings will help to reach out to the world and to respond to some special needs that arise in this time.

I request that in addition to regular offerings, please send your financial support for our overall outreach fund that includes the Emergency Love Fund (ELF) and our Love Pantry.

I also want to mention a special offering that was begun in our Cluster Lenten Services to construct a splash pad at Camp Walter Scott that would cool and refresh young people and give them enjoyment at a summer camp. We would like to continue to receive any earmarked offerings for that cause.

We are confident that God is at work in this world to bring blessings, has given us the amazing gift of life eternal, of salvation, in Jesus Christ, and we are committed to be the church together trusting and serving God.

Praying for your well-being and for our world,

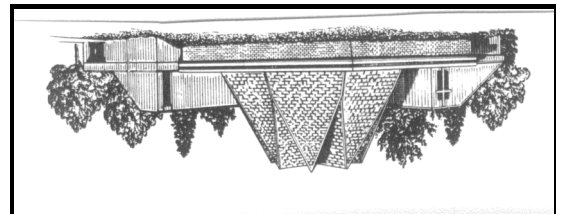
God bless you!

Evan

It is of the Lord's *mercies*  
that we are not consumed,  
because his *compassions* fail not.  
They are new every *morning*:  
*Great* is thy faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22-23

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