

Church Board guideline regarding COVID-19 outbreak (March 15, 2020)

After careful prayerful consideration and prudent appraisal of current situation amongst pastoral staffs and board members we have made the following decision:

1. One should emphasize the opportunities provided in this crisis to use creative ways to rebuild our relationship with God and also outreach to non-believers to show God's love and care in this difficult time:
 - a. During the viral outbreak , b/s emphasis to maintain personal relationship with God
 - b. English ministry will have enhanced bible study times with 3 times a week bible study online lead by Pastor Soto
 - c. Oakville ministry will have enhanced prayer meeting
 - i. three e-prayer meeting Monday morning 8-9am, Wednesday 7:30-8:45pm, Saturday 8-9am
 - d. Pastors will make spiritual sharing online in words or video in regards to the Covid-19 outbreak
2. **Regarding Sunday worship, our church will only do e- worship with live streaming with no in person meeting. Church is open for the person serving on duty that day and not open to congregation.**
3. **There will be enhancement of What's App group sharing in each congregation**
 - a. **Enhance e- meeting: e.g. Zoom, (please ask and consult the unit leader)**
 - i. **Small group (Group leader)**
 - ii. **Fellowship (Head of fellowship)**
 - iii. **Prayer meeting (Pastor)**
 - iv. **Sunday school (Head of Sunday School)**
4. **E-donation will be set up and step by step instruction posted on the web site**
5. **Lunch together will be cancelled until further notice**
6. **Holy Communion on April 5 will be suspended for now**
7. **Annual meeting will be postponed to April 26**
8. **Gospel camp will be cancel for this year**
9. **ESL class is cancelled due to Catholic School Board decision**
10. **Good Friday Service on April 10 will be reassessed on the meeting on March 29, 2020**
11. The reason for such decision is:
 - i. In accordance with the Public health recommendation to do social distancing as Canada is on the rising trend of COVID-19 cases, these few weeks are critical
 - ii. We have a duty to keep the congregation healthy and we have a duty to the community to keep the infection down.
 - iii. It should be one clear cut policy for all congregations and avoid the agony of allowing people to choose whether to come in person or online.
 - iv. It is difficult to find enough people serving and to find enough outside speakers
 - v. It is also in view of fewer congregation coming in person on Sunday.
 - vi. We will review the situation after April 5, 2020
12. There will be step-by-step instructions on web site on how to do e-streaming for worship service
13. The above arrangements will be reassess in a few weeks,
 - a. There will be another board meeting on March 29, 2pm to review the situation

- b. At that time the board will review the situation regarding Good Friday meeting on April 10