

Hi Church Family,

There are a few things I'd like to share with you as this weekend approaches.

1. Daylight Saving Time - Don't forget to set your clocks forward this Saturday night before going to bed.
2. xxx Service - Warm Beach Senior Center has canceled all events that involve outside guests therefore the memorial service for xxx has been postponed indefinitely. I will let everyone know when a new date and time has been decided.
3. COVID-19 Response - Seattle Public Health is expected to issue guidelines for faith-based communities and when they do, we will take their recommendations into consideration as we make our long term plans. The elders have been in discussion concerning this matter and this coming Tuesday we will be meeting to address this issue in greater detail. For the time being I wanted to let you know what we are doing at church and plans for this Sunday.

government resources

precautions

cancellations or alternatives
of high risk activities

Online participation option

- We are planning to meet at both 9:30 and 11 AM. We are currently sanitizing door knobs, light switches and other surfaces frequently touched.
- We have hand sanitizing stations outside the sanctuary (above the drinking fountain), by the front doors in the foyer and outside the nursery. In addition, we have hand sanitizer available in all of the classrooms.
- We will be avoiding higher risk activities such as greeting times, passing offering plates, etc. An offering box will be placed at the back of the sanctuary.
- If you are not feeling completely healthy, please stay at home out of consideration for others.
- If you are in a high-risk population group, please consider staying home until the danger has passed.
- If you are concerned about gathering in a large group, please feel no pressure to attend. If you have responsibilities this Sunday, please contact the ministry leader early so that replacements can be found.
- If you do stay home and would like to participate with us online, Mike has been working on our ability to live-stream our services. He will be sending out an email with a link so you simply click and join us in real time.

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We want to be cautious without being fearful, walking that line between trusting God and not putting Him to the test. We still don't know the severity and duration of this outbreak but God is in control and He will provide us with all we need. May our confidence in Him be evident to all in the weeks and months ahead. The leadership at FBC will be communicating with you soon about plans going forward after we meet on the 10th. Please be in prayer for the church, the leadership and our community. Thank you.

Craig

