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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

March 5, 2020

value: health/wellbeing, family

tone: mission As we mentioned in our communications yesterday, the **health and wellbeing of our church family** and our community is **central to our mission** as a church. Additionally, we would like to add that **preventing the spread of this virus** is also a **critical priority** to us.

value: prevent harm

tone: urgency

logistics: cancel

To that end, we are **canceling all scheduled programs and events other than Sunday worship services** on campus beginning today, Thursday, March 5th through Sunday, March 8th. We are also recommending that all staff who are **able to effectively work from home, to please do so** through this weekend. We are actively working with those who are not able to effectively work from home to determine **appropriate accommodations**.

logistics: distant work

tone: accommodation

Our leadership team is actively monitoring the situation including current recommendations from the CDC (<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/6xGUC73AQvfjjjPU8wsTu>) and King County Public Health Department (<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/ayfLC829Rwu888JU1yG73>) and will continue to **take preventative action** as the situation evolves. Currently, there are no confirmed cases on our staff or within our congregation.

hospitality

tone: prevention

As of today, March 5th, we are still planning to **host our Sunday gatherings**. We place a high view on the corporate

scripture: Hebrews

tone: preparation

gathering of the body of Christ, and only close our doors in rare, unfortunate, circumstances. We do not want to neglect meeting together (Hebrews 10:25), so that, as disciples of Jesus, we can be encouraged, exhorted, and equipped for the week ahead. If you do not feel comfortable joining us in person this Sunday, we encourage you to participate in services via Livestream (<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/DTpkC9r2VxTVVZC32eUz>).

tone: accommodation

tone: "protect"

tone: encouragement

We are committed to ensuring our church remains a safe place for all. In addition to the precautions outlined in our communication sent on Wednesday, March 4th we have also added:

value: sanctuary

tone: awareness

logistics: cancel; value: hospitality

- We have temporarily suspended all coffee/beverage and food services throughout our buildings.
- On Sunday, in addition to avoiding unnecessary contact with others during greeting times and offering, we will also not be providing printed bulletins or handouts but will provide a digital version on our website and via the BelPres app.

tone: prudence

value: hospitality

logistics: access

tone: solidarity

Please join us in praying for wisdom and protection as we navigate this outbreak and if you would like someone to pray with you, please submit a prayer request (<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/d556C0R9Jlh000EfWYgH2>), our Prayer+Care team is standing by and will quickly respond.

tone: care

Questions? Check our website at belpres.org (<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/YLYtCjRnoGh1116Sn-oyh>) and our app for updates, reach out to your group or program lead or give us a call at 425-454-3082.

source: organization

Thank you for your support and for your commitment to bring Jesus' healing where you live, work, play and learn.

value: transformation

March 4, 2020

Click the colored Links for more information.

value: responsibility

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads in our area, we at BelPres want to do our part. The health and wellbeing of our church family and our community is central to our mission as a church. Our leadership team is actively monitoring the situation including current recommendations from the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) and King County Public Health Department (<https://publichealthinsider.com/category/novel-coronavirus/>) and will take action as the situation evolves. Currently there are no confirmed cases on our staff or within our congregation. Please join us in praying for wisdom and protection as we navigate this outbreak and if you would like someone to pray with you, please submit a prayer request (<https://belpres.churchcenter.com/people/forms/27670>), our Prayer+Care team is standing by and will quickly respond.

value: awareness

tone: preparation

tone: responsive

logistics: prayer

As of today, March 4th, we are still planning to host our Sunday gatherings. We place a high view on the corporate gathering of the body of Christ, and only close our doors in rare, unfortunate, circumstances. We do not

value: gathering

value: hospitality

tone: exceptional

scripture: Hebrews

want to neglect meeting together (Hebrews 10:25), so that, as disciples of Jesus, we can be encouraged, exhorted, and equipped for the week ahead. If you do not feel comfortable joining us in person this Sunday, we encourage you to participate in services via Livestream (<https://www.belpres.org/livestream>).

logistics: online

We are committed to ensuring our church remains a safe place for all: value: sanctuary

value: discipline

logistics: organization

- We are carefully sanitizing common areas.
- We have provided self-serve hand sanitizer stations throughout our building.
- We have temporarily suspended all hospitality services throughout our buildings, so please plan your caffeine intake accordingly.
- On Sunday, we will continue to avoid unnecessary contact with others during greeting times and offering.
- Our staff has been instructed to follow hygiene procedures and stay at home should they have symptoms of respiratory illness, fever, or have been in close contact with someone exhibiting these same symptoms.

value: solidarity

value: service

We are in this together and here are some ways you can help:

- If you are feeling unwell or immunocompromised, please stay home and follow public health recommendations (<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases/disease-control/novel-coronavirus.aspx>).
- If you are feeling well, please be extra vigilant with good hygiene practices (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>).
- If you believe you were exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact the coronavirus call center at 206-477-3977.

logistics: personal

source: county, CDC

tone: high standard

value: commitment, solidarity

We are called to be a light in our community, how can you be All In to help each other get through it?

- Focus on prayer instead of panic; remember that God knows our needs and pray for courage and strength as we face this. tone: comfort, courage strength
- Pray diligently for those affected and their families. value: discipline

tone: contrast of strength

logistics: prayer

- Be quick to offer to pray with friends and family who may be fearful and need support.
- Use this opportunity to love your neighbors. Coronavirus doesn't recognize nationality nor ethnicity. Talk with them about how you may be able to help each other if people in your households get sick or if your children aren't able to go to school or childcare. Can you drop groceries off on their doorstep? If your neighborhood has a website or social media page, consider joining it to stay connected to neighbors, information, and resources. value: love, inclusivity

value/logistics: connection

"Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord." Psalms 112:5-7 NIV scripture: Psalms

Questions about an event or Sunday service? Check our website and our app (<https://www.belpres.org/download-the-app>) for updates, reach out to your group or program lead or give us a call at 425-454-3082.

Thank you for bringing Jesus' healing where you live, work, play and learn.

value: transformation



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Sundays - 9am

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