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Begin forwarded message:



Alderwood's Response to COVID-19 Public Health Concerns

PLEASE READ

tone/value: family

Dear Alderwood Church Family,

source: doctors, pastors

tone: concern

In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in our area, I want to update you on what's happening at Alderwood. Like you, I've been following this evolving story with great concern. I've also reached out to local Doctors and spoken with a number of other pastors in the area to gain perspective on how to best move forward. At this time, local and state health officials are recommending the cancellation of public events that gather more than 10 people. The Elder Board, in partnership with the Pastoral staff of Alderwood Community Church, has voted to suspend all gatherings on the ACC campus until further notice. This includes our weekend worship services and all mid-week programming. In addition, the offices will remain closed with our staff working remotely from home.

ACC Online:

For the next few weeks we will be recording and posting our weekly messages

logistics: work remotely

logistics: online

logistics: suspend

value: worship

no later than Saturday evening. We encourage all of our ACC family to conduct a small worship service at home. You can view the messages [here](#) or by using the ACC App.

tone: encourage, family

For families with kids:

In addition to posting our weekend messages, we encourage families with young children to log on to [RightNow Media](#) for some amazing resources designed specifically for children and families.

Giving:

While we won't be gathering together for the next few weeks, please remember that ACC still seeks to impact the community around us and is moving full steam ahead with our continued plans with the Alderwood Compassion Center, our commitments to our local and global missionaries, as well as the day-to-day operations of the church. Your continued giving helps fuel what God is doing through this church family. If you haven't already, check out our [online giving](#).

value: offering

tone: forward

tone: concern

logistics: online

Questions or concerns?

If you'd like to share your thoughts, concerns, questions, and ideas with us as we navigate our response to this situation, we'd love to hear from you. Your input and feedback are truly important to us. Please email reachus@amcc.org with any questions or comments.

value: feedback

tone: preparation,
not control

While we cannot control the virus, the spread or the impact it has in our church, we're doing everything we can to make this campus as safe and clean as possible. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to help us do just that. We must also remember that God has not called us to live in fear, but in faith. As the apostle Paul wrote in **2 Timothy 1:7**, "For the Spirit of God does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline." My prayer is that God will fill all of us with these three gifts, no matter what comes our way.

value: safe, clean

scripture: 2 Timothy

In Christ,
Brad McConnaughey, Lead Pastor