

COVID 19 Update #3, Phase Three

Dear Tree of Life,

Our world has changed much in just the last week as we work to avoid dangers of the pandemic. Last week when I reached out to you I shared that we had a plan with three stages. It has come time for us to put the 3rd stage of our plan in place. This means the following:

Stage 3

- Staff will work from home but will be available either online, phone, or email.
- All gatherings at the church property will be suspended.
- We will no longer gather for worship on Sunday at Tree of Life and instead meet online.
- Wednesday night ministries will be conducted online with Vicar Carrie through Zoom.

A few notes about worship:

- There will only be one online worship service at 10:30.
- We will not need servers or volunteers.
- We are replacing Sunday school with activities during the week via Zoom and it is my hope that over time we continue to add more virtual opportunities to gather.
- Please be willing to contribute either [online](#), mail or drop off envelopes in black mailbox in front of the sanctuary

We promise to continue to keep in touch and please keep us in the loop with what is going on with you. If anyone in our congregation does contract Covid-19 it would be helpful to know that.

Things are different and in some cases more challenging but this is when the church is at its best and when the gospel is most needed.

In closing, I share a verse that has been meaningful to me this week.

Psalm 46 1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

God's Peace,

Pastor Chris Lake