

Hello KRT Family,

We have been tracking news and information about COVID-19 and its effects both worldwide and here locally in the Region of Peel. As our world grapples with how to handle the evolving pandemic, we know your heart is being bombarded with many different messages. Our prayer is that you feel supported and strengthened in this time by your church family.

In light of the developing COVID-19 virus, we wanted to let you know about a few precautions we will be taking this Sunday in order to ensure our community stays as safe and healthy as possible in the coming weeks.

We are not exercising this caution out of fear, and we're confident that the risk to our community still remains low at this time, but we are keen to protect those who are considered more vulnerable in our community, and therefore we plan to be diligent in stopping the spread of germs where possible.

Until further notice, we will continue to meet as a church family in gatherings up to 250 people at our usual Sunday Service times. Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health has recommended the immediate suspension of public gatherings of over 250 people.

The Kennedy Road Campus is positioned to receive up to 250 people in the Main Auditorium and up to 250 in the ARK building at both 9am and 12pm. The Caledon Campus will receive up to 250 people at 10:30am. We will also stream the 9am and 12pm Sunday Services via Facebook live. We have suspended shaking hands in favour of a friendly smile to welcome you at the door. We have hand-sanitizer stations - you are encouraged to use these, as well as continue to wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds. We are taking extra precautions to ensure our space, including surfaces, door handles, toys, etc., are cleaned. We will no longer pass the 'offering buckets' during our Services, but instead you'll be able to drop-off your envelope with our ushers at the end of the Sunday Service OR give electronically via PushPay. Regular coffee and food services will be suspended (where feasible, ministries will offer pre-packaged food or beverage).

We strongly encourage anyone who has recently travelled outside of the country and/or is showing symptoms of a fever or cough to continue to self-isolate, and to join us online for our Sunday Services. You can watch our livestream on our Facebook Page at 9:00am or 12:00pm.

We will continue to monitor this situation and respond to developments based on advice as it is released by the Government. And of course, we'll be sure to keep you in-the-loop with any updates to our plans and protocols.

This is not a time to allow fear to overtake our hearts. It is the time to employ unconventional efforts to meet the real needs of our community.

Please continue to pray for our country, and our world, at this time. We pray that God would protect those who are vulnerable, heal those who are sick, and comfort those who are mourning. We pray that God would continue to give us wisdom to respond to this situation, and that our responses would be characterized by the peace, trust, and faith that we have been called to!

Thank you for helping us to keep our community healthy!
We love you, and we look forward to seeing you Sunday in person OR online.

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