

Dear volunteer--

We are so grateful for your passion and investment in our church through your service and volunteerism! We could not do this without you!

As you have already heard—we are taking proactive steps to respond to the corona virus in an appropriate way, responding to the CDC guidelines and recommendations. It is our intention to continue to serve our congregation and serve the church body as effectively as we always have.

As of now, we will continue to gather together as a church community, be watchful and pray. We will take every necessary precaution to minimize the spread of any germs, disinfect all surfaces and use wisdom in our physical interactions. While we have contingency plans of how to respond to any directives by the CDC should they require an interruption of group gathering, we feel it is still appropriate to meet for services, engage in worship, provide childcare, and serve one another as unto the Lord. The CDC continues to state “For the majority of people the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 to be low. There is not widespread circulation in most communities in the United States.” With this in mind, we understand that each of you will need to make a decision that is best suited to you and your family. We trust you to be prayerful and spirit led and will honor your needs and requests during this sensitive time. Please contact your direct supervisor/leader to discuss your concerns and needs. We want to pray with and for you during this time, believing that God is most definitely at work!

Verbiage as you talk with concerned volunteers about the Corona Virus :

- Encourage them that our church is taking every necessary precaution and following the directives of the CDC. “For the majority of people the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 to be low. There is not widespread circulation in most communities in the United States.”
- We continue to monitor the CDC recommendations. At this time, they are not requiring that large groups not assemble. In addition, there have been no indications that small groups are not able to gather. As such, we will continue to gather as a church- being watchful and prayerful
- We will keep areas and equipment disinfected and clean to the best of our ability
- Each volunteer must pray and be mindful of the leading of the Holy Spirit. Your participation in your volunteer role is so very valuable to our church, but you as an individual are equally valuable.
- If volunteer has concerns- help process concern as there may be a problem-solving solution
- If volunteer feels they cannot participate in the role they have at the church at this time, we extend grace and release them to do what is necessary for them. When they feel comfortable resuming their commitment- they will be welcome with open arms!
- Please ask them to stay engaged with the church through our online service and online giving and through the church website so they don't miss out on what God is doing.

- Please stay connected with them and ask them to let you know if there is any way you can help or support them during this time!