

TVCC Family.

Happy June. I hope that everyone is well. It with an extremely grateful heart that I write this message to tell you of our plans to begin safely regathering as a community. After extensive prayer, listening, discussion, and contemplation, we have decided that we are in no rush and under no pressure to return to Sunday mornings "as usual" for worship. The unique challenges of gathering indoors, safely social distancing, sanitization, how to handle childcare, amongst a myriad of others, while keeping every demographic of our community safe, have led us to an alternative plan for the month of June.

We have decided that for the month of June we are going to slowly and safely begin to regather for worship, teaching, and prayer in a completely different format and location that attempts to best alleviate the above concerns.

Starting Wednesday June 10th, and continuing for Wednesdays and Sundays through the month of June, we are going to be hosting organic community gatherings for worship, prayer and teaching, outside at 7pm. These community worship gatherings will be held directly behind (to the east of) our building on 37th street. If you travel .2 of a mile to the east on 37th street from Western Ave there is wonderful portion of Crown Heights Park that we will be utilizing for these gatherings. I've attached a map to this e-mail to help you find the exact location.

Using the park and meeting outside will allow families to safely social distance, while utilizing the natural benefit of the wind and sun to help cut down on the spread of any airborne particulates. It will also help with sanitation since we won't have to try and continually sanitize surfaces and common spaces. In addition, it will be much easier for families to bring their children and feel they can safely monitor them and have them participate in worship during these unfamiliar times.

So, in a nutshell here are the quick notes:

### ***June Outdoor Community Worship Gatherings***

-Wednesday and Sundays at 7pm. We encourage you to pick one, but if you would like to come to both, that is great as well.

-Bring lawn chairs or blankets for you and your family.

-Dress as comfortably as you wish.

-Bring the whole family. We ask that you try your best to keep your family unit together and safely socially distanced.

-You are welcome to wear a mask, but wearing a mask is not mandatory since we are socially distancing and meeting outside.

-You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks for your family. Create whatever wonderful environment you would like!

-Our VineKids Director, Logan Parsons, will have activity packets available for the kiddos.

-The Church Building will be open so the restroom facilities will be accessible.

-You are welcome to park at the TVCC building or along 37th street.

-Each Community Worship Gathering will be similar but each will be uniquely different. This means that each will have worship, teaching and prayer. But the service on Wednesday will not be the same as the service on Sunday.

-If we have the threat of inclement weather, we will post cancellations on our website and Facebook page within a few hours.

Finally, and most importantly, we know this plan won't be perfect for everyone. Please keep your heart open and have an overflowing amount of grace for the attempt. If you feel uncomfortable or uniquely vulnerable in any way, please do not feel any pressure to attend these gatherings. But if you are able, we would absolutely LOVE the opportunity to worship, pray, and open the Word of God as a community again.

We believe this is a distinctly TVCC way to safely regather and we would love for you to join us for these organic and what we hope will be beautifully engaging worship gatherings. Open your heart, let it be filled with grace, and come expecting the unexpected.

Hope to see you on the 10th or 14th at 7pm.

Faithfully and Fearlessly Trusting Jesus.

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