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Hello Community Chapel and friends!

Our Leadership Team is praying for all of you this morning as we together walk through these disruptive and amazing times. One of my neighbors said to me yesterday, "What an amazing time to be alive!" And for us as his followers, knowing that we serve the the Lord who is good, it truly is. As we "taste and see that the Lord is good", we will be "blessed as we take refuge in Him." (Psalm 34:8)

We would like to share with you a few updates.

- We are **meeting every Wednesday on Facebook Live** for updates as well a word and a prayer. Join in around 9AM. You can see Today's video here: <https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>.
- **Sunday gather for worship through Facebook Live.** Each Sunday while we are not meeting physically, we will meet around the Scripture and seek to be "in community" together. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view. Just follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/communitychapelNH>
We will also be Podcasting the message at our website: www.community-chapel.org.
- **Our youth will leverage Instagram** with a daily devotional and Instagram Live for connecting midweek at <https://www.instagram.com/ccnazyg/>. We are also looking at some creative ways to have an online Journey Group experience.
- **Same thing for our children.** From Nursery to Elementary we are looking for ways to disciple our children. Look for those emails.
- **We want to also encourage our adults to stay in contact** with one another. If you are a member of a Journey Group, reach out to those you know and keep the conversation about God going. Here's another idea. Today, you can sign up for free to N.T. Wright's class on the book of Philippians [HERE](#). Maybe this is a great opportunity to go deep with God's word and Philippians is a good book to connect to.
- Let me remind you also: **Let's use the medium of social media for good and God's glory!** Maybe this can be a revolution whereby we redeem social media from the snarky, uncivil narratives that can dominate it. Ask yourself: What would Jesus post right now?
- Remember, **take notice of those who are socially isolated**, such as your **elderly** neighbors or that **single mom** nearby. Let's show the world what it means to be His followers as we seek the common good for all.

- Let me remind you what I said Sunday...**Community Chapel is not closing!** Because you and me...we are Community Chapel, sharing God's hope wherever we find ourselves. So, prayerfully consider using our online giving portal [HERE](#) to continue your faithful giving.
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- And lastly, and most essential in all this, let us practice our first Core Value to **Depend on God through prayer**. Pray for our and for your neighbors! Here's an idea we received. GO on your porch at 1PM and pray for your neighborhood, for those who have contracted the virus and for the medical community who are literally on the front lines of this pandemic. And pray for our national and global leaders. We worship the God big enough to reach to Washington, D.C., China, Italy, Iran, France, Africa! Let's cry out to him and make this our finest hour in prayer!

Let me leave you with this. Following today's **Facebook Live - A Word and Prayer**, Chuck Martin posted this thought: *"We are perhaps purposely by Divine Wisdom being forced to 'eliminate the unnecessary' and focus our minds on that which is of utmost importance."* Thanks Chuck!

So, take advantage of the invitation from Jesus...

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

"See" you Sunday!