



Dear Crossroads Church Family,

A week ago, we were headed toward a weekend service with a potato feed – our regular mix of God’s word, worship and food (what a great combination, right?) Then cultural change because of the virus accelerated. Last Sunday we live streamed our morning service including open comments. (Open comments allow people to connect in real time. Even though we’re separated physically, we can be together!) Many more people participated in our on-line service than were present in the building.

With mandated temporarily closures of public businesses where socializing occurs, I want you to know your leadership team has great vision for how our church will move forward. I’ll get to that but first let me be clear: Our decision to honor the guidelines are not a capitulation of faith. Not at all. In fact, as the pastoral team spent all morning today talking this through, praying and considering; we agree that taking aggressive steps to help curb the spread of the virus is the righteous path for us to take. That’s because we care for people. We want to do whatever we can to protect the vulnerable from this threat. And our intention remains the same: we want to be faith-filled and wise.

On Sunday, I will continue on the series How to Have Peace of Mind. I know the Lord will speak something of hope into your soul. Don’t expect my message to attempt to persuade your intellect about peace. God’s peace is so much better than circumstance and emotion can muster. And God’s peace gets placed into your heart without the requirement of you being able to understand it. (Phil 4:7) It’s not the product of your mind reasoning it out, God’s peace is SUPERNATURAL. Why should we be surprised that a supernatural God gives us peace despite everything going on around us? He can!

Meanwhile, The Pastoral Team is working on opportunities for you to stay connected including: online services at the church’s website, our Facebook page, Facebook groups, our focus on the Word together – we will be a place of light and hope. For more, you can connect to our church website at www.crossroads.life and the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CrossroadsFoursquareChurch. But most important is YOUR choice to stay connected. It’s good for you and we need you too!

Please choose to stay connected!

So: The church campus is closed. Complete Sunday morning services will be provided online. The upcoming Women’s Bible Study has been postponed for now (stay tuned). Remember that the church isn’t a building, it’s the people. If you need prayer, connection, care, the church is still here:

You can call the church (360-273-9677) and leave a message, you will receive a call back.

You can email us: (Pastor Seth loves those emails) seth@crossroads.life.

If you need prayer, you can connect directly with our church prayer chain at

<https://www.crossroadsfoursquare.net/ministries/prayer>

The Caring Hearts team continues to reach out in our church. They are reachable at:

<https://www.crossroadsfoursquare.net/ministries/caring-hearts>

Please remember - online giving: <https://crossroadsfoursquare.onlinegiving.org/donate/login>

Love you all!

Pastors Terry and Lisa