

Menomonie Alliance Church

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March 17, 2020

Church Family,

We wanted to update you all as things continue to change with the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation. As we contemplate these decisions, we celebrate the peace, hope, comfort, and joy that comes from knowing Jesus and serving a God Who is never surprised or afraid and Who loves us all more than we can imagine.

After careful consideration and prayer we have made the following decisions to follow the group meeting bans put in place by the government authorities and to protect the vulnerable:

- We will be going to ONLINE SERVICES ONLY starting this Sunday, March 22nd at 10am until the ban on gatherings of 10 or more people by Governor Evers is lifted. We would love for you to join us at www.machurch.net/livestream.html
- We will be cancelling Wednesday night activities until school starts again.
- All other church activities have been postponed or cancelled until the guideline for group gatherings have changed. Contact the church office if you have questions (715.235.4261; machurch@machurch.net).

Other information we want you to be aware of:

- We are looking at starting Rooted groups on March 29th in a different format. More information will be available soon. Contact the church office at machurch@machurch.net if you would like to sign up for a group.
- Easter breakfast has been canceled, but we are tentatively hopeful that we will be able to meet for the Good Friday service and Easter service.

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We will continue to keep you updated as we move forward during this time. We will use our same emergency protocol to get information to you which includes our Facebook account (Menomonie Alliance Church), our website (machurch.net), the church One Call, and our ebulletin email.

If you are not registered for One Call and would like to be, please contact the church office at 715-235-4261 (machurch@machurch.net).

We have several methods already in place for you to continue your generous giving while we are not meeting for church in person. Visit <http://www.machurch.net/give.html> to give online or text to give by texting any dollar amount to 715-245-5588. You can also mail your checks to the church.

Finally, remember that as believers, we are called to keep our eyes on Jesus and to put our trust in Him in every situation in our lives (Isaiah 41:10; Hebrews 12:1-2). We can worship and praise God amid uncertainty because He is on the throne.

This is also the perfect opportunity for us to consider how we might help others. There is an increasing emphasis on making sure you have everything you need to make it through this time. We should also think about whether those around us have what they need too.

What do you have that you can share? Beyond the tangible items like toilet paper, what are the intangible things that people will need most? Do you have enough joy, faith, peace, and hope that you could share with someone else that needs it? Who could you call or text to offer encouragement and hope? Ask Jesus how we as a church

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can be the hands and feet to our community in days of uncertainty. He'll show us what steps to take!

Blessings,



Pastor James Cameron and MAC Leadership Team