

March 16, 2020

Good Morning PGCC!

Wow, a lot of changes and upheaval in our lives right now. We want you to know that we are praying for you and that we are here for you. God is with us in all circumstances, He is faithful! We are focusing on increasing and prioritizing our best ways to connect with you. We want to make sure you get the latest communications from the church and that you can connect to us with your needs.

A story on 60 Minutes last night spoke powerfully to why we need to take these protective measures. The largest outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in New York was caused by a 50-year old man who was not yet aware that he was infected and went to worship at his synagogue, then to a funeral, and then to another social event. Without knowing it, he started a rapid spread of the virus, all before he started showing symptoms. So, as much as we want to see each other and worship together, we thank you for your patience and support of the need to not meet.

However, we still want to stay in touch. You are important to us! We want to do all we can to keep the body of Christ connected. So, here are some things we will be doing to stay connected with you.

1. We will be sending out "Good Morning PGCC" emails several times a week.
2. We will video our worship service every week while we are unable to meet. Have you seen yesterday's video? Here's the link. Tell us what you think. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B94RASwF55E&t=4s>
For those who don't have a computer or want to see it on a bigger screen, you can pick up a DVD at the church office. Also, audio of every message is always available on this website at https://www.pgcc.church/site/audidownloads.asp?sec_id=180020747
3. We will be sending out a Lenten devotional on Wednesdays in lieu of our Lenten Service.
4. Our church office will be open as always and we will be available for you from 9-4, Mon.-Thur.

Here is what you can do to stay connected.

1. Give your friends a phone call and ask them what they're doing for fun, then ask them if they're alright. Especially check-in on those who have health issues that make them most at risk.
2. Give us a phone call to let us know how you are doing. If you're doing well, we want to know. If you have health issue, we want to know and pray. If you have a need, we want to know so we can see find ways to support you.
3. Send cards of friendship and affirmation to a neighbor or friend. It's a lost art.
4. If you know someone who does not have a computer, please pass this on. If they have a computer, but are not getting church emails, they need to request to be added by contacting the church office.

THANKS to all who are working so hard to keep us connected. Special thanks to the Chancelaires for coming on Saturday to be recorded as part of our worship service.

QUESTIONS? Call us at the office 916-771-4447.

*The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock,
in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
Psalm 18:2*

We are praying for you

Our PGCC staff