

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

To the Fort Collins Congregation,

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, the Leadership Council met on-line to discuss the impact of COVID-19 and the requirements for reopening Houses of Worship. The results of that discussion and the collaborative decisions made are included in the statement below.

Blessings to each of us,

Our lives have changed suddenly and, in some cases, dramatically; we are all adjusting in our own ways, at our own pace.

There is no right or better way to deal with our current situation, the only thing for sure, is that we do not have to do any of this alone, thank God!

As we listen to the experts and follow the advice of those people who are charged with our health; it is our personal and communal responsibility to take care of ourselves and those around us. This responsibility demands that we proceed in a conscious and conservative manner; intentionally practicing appropriate hygiene, social distancing, and limiting our exposure to the potential spread of this virus.

After studying the recommendations of the state, county, and the World Church, the Leadership Council has unanimously agreed that we will not reopen our church doors until at least September 1, 2020. We are proceeding with our eyes, ears, and minds open, willing to adjust as circumstances dictate. This is a dynamic situation so we will continue to visit the topic of reopening between now and then and will continue to evaluate our stance as time passes.

I miss the physical warmth of our fellowship, yet I continue to bask in the radiant heat of our combined spirits; for this I am ever so grateful and humbled. We are blessed by our faith in Christ and buoyed up by the support of our community.

Be Kind... Extend Grace...

Kurt Remmenga for the Leadership Council