

有關新冠病毒: 特別公報 #2

2020年3月18日

由本堂行動小組代表長執會頒布

各位弟兄姊妹的健康和安全對我們來說至關重要。在持續觀察當前新冠病毒危機的最新發展後，我們的教牧同工和長執會頒布這份新的通報。以下的決定是基於對您，您所愛的人，以及我們所居住城市的關愛 - 以保護健康的肢體與弱勢的兄弟們。

1. **教堂內的主日活動將暫停直到另行通知為止。**我們遵守卑詩省衛生當局發布超過50人聚會的禁令。自3月22日當天開始，在教堂舉行的所有主日聚會都將暫停，包括主日崇拜會，兒童主日學，青年查經班，和成人主日學課程。
2. **主日崇拜將線上上舉行直至另行通知為止。**自3月22日當天開始，會眾可以通過線上直播參加我們的常規主日崇拜會。請訪問 <https://icrc.ca/livestream> 並點擊鏈接加入。如果線上直播無法在崇拜時間立即開始時，請按播放按鈕。
3. **線上主日崇拜會將遵循常規的崇拜時間。**我們的常規崇拜開始時間並無改變：閩南崇拜會時間為上午9點，國語 / 普通話為上午10.15，英語崇拜會為上午11.30。
4. **什一捐以及奉獻可以電子匯款方式或交給教會辦公室。**如以匯款方式為之，請參閱相關網頁。此外，您也可以於週一或週三至週六的上午9點至下午5點將您的奉獻交給我們的教會辦公室。請註明您的姓名或奉獻號碼以便日後核發稅務捐款單據。
5. **教堂內舉辦的所有團契，小組和祈禱會將暫停直至另行通知為止。**所有團契和小組將無法在教堂內聚會。我們鼓勵以線上會議方式為之。線上會議形式同樣適用於禱告會【週三晚間8點（國語與英語）以及週六上午9.30點（國語）和主日上午10.30點（英語）】。
6. **所有詩班排練將被取消直至另行通知為止。**
7. **復活節主日洗禮將推遲，所有洗禮班課程都將暫停。**原定於4月12日復活節舉行的洗禮已順延至10月。所有洗禮班課程均將暫停。已獲得之出勤學分可轉入下一次課程循環中。新的上課日期在確定後將會公布更多詳細信息。

以上內容自2020年3月18日起生效，直到另行通知為止。

若有任何疑問，請聯繫陳牧師：604-276-8250 或電郵：office@icrc.ca

請繼續為著以下代禱：各級政府採取及時有效的行動措施，科學家早日研發出病毒疫苗，第一線衛生醫療工作者的健康，充足的醫療和防護用品，被隔離或感染的人群，失去親人感到哀傷的家庭，弱勢群體的健康，公眾秩序，以及我們同在堂大家庭的每一位弟兄姊妹。

讓我們注目於上帝，因為“耶和華是我的亮光，是我的拯救，我還怕誰呢？耶和華是我性命的保障，我還懼誰呢？”（詩篇27.1）。阿們！

Covid19 ADVISORY #2

18-March-2020

By the Action Team on behalf of the Council

At ICRC, your health and safety are important to us. Following new developments regarding the current Covid-19 crisis, the ICRC leadership issues this new Advisory. Our decisions were made with care, and also out of care for you, your loved ones and our city -- to protect the healthy and also the vulnerable.

- 1. Sunday activities inside church premises are suspended until further notice.** As BC health authorities have banned gatherings of more than 50 people, we comply. Beginning on March 22, all Sunday gatherings here at ICRC are suspended including Sunday worship, children Sunday School, Youth Bible Class, and adult Sunday School classes.
- 2. Sunday worship services will be held online until further notice.** Beginning on March 22, worshippers may join our regular Sundays services via live-stream. To join, go to <https://icrc.ca/livestream> and follow the link. Note that www.twitch.tv/icrcrichmond is no longer in use. If live-stream does not start at worship time, press the play button.
- 3. Online Sunday worship services will follow regular worship times.** There is no change to our regular worship hours, namely: 9am Minnan service, 10.15am Mandarin service, 11.30am English service.
- 4. Tithes and offerings may be remitted electronically or given at Church Office.** To remit, see icrc website. Alternatively you may drop off your offering at our Church Office at 9am-5pm on Monday or from Wednesday to Saturday. Please indicate your name or Offering Number for tax-receipt purposes.
- 5. Fellowships, small groups and prayer meetings inside church premises are suspended until further notice.** All fellowships and small groups may not meet on church premises. Instead online meetings are encouraged. The same applies to our four regular church prayer meetings (Wedn 8pm-Mandarin, Wedn 8pm- English, Saturday 9.30am, Sunday 10.30am).
- 6. Choir rehearsals are cancelled until further notice.**
- 7. Baptism on Easter Sunday is postponed and all Baptismal Classes are suspended.** Baptism originally scheduled for Apr12 Easter Sunday has been moved to October. All baptismal classes are suspended. Attendance credits are transferable to the next class cycle. More details when new class dates are definite.

The above is effective from March 18, 2020 and until further notice.

If you have any concerns, please contact Pastor David at 604-276-[8250](tel:604-276-8250) or at: office@icrc.ca

Do keep praying for timely and effective government action, scientists working on cures, frontline health workers, sufficient medical and protective supplies, quarantined or infected people, families grieving for someone lost, vulnerable people, public discipline, and our ICRC church family.

Meanwhile let us fix our eyes on Him, for "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27.1). Amen.