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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THE WORD

March 25, 2020

**Dear Family of Bethesda:**

As we all continue to respond to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 virus, let's all continue to do our part to bring to a halt the spread of this contagion while remaining wise, safe and fearless.

In recent days we have been given updated guidelines and directives from both the federal and state levels. Michigan's Governor issued a "stay at home" order, Executive Order #2020-21, which remains in effect until 11:59pm Monday, April 13. Bethesda is complying with this order, details about how our operations are affected are given below:

- We are suspending all meetings and services through Saturday, April 18. Sunday morning services will continue to be available via livestream (both [watchbcc.com](http://watchbcc.com) and Facebook). Worship and participation from our ministers will be through video from their respective homes beginning Sunday, March 29.
- Parkway Christian School will continue online classrooms through Thursday April 9. Easter break will follow as planned from Good Friday, April 10 through Friday April 17 with plans to resume classes on Monday, April 20.
- Our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/yourbcc/>) is being used to post live video with information and encouragement.
- We are planning to run an online Good Friday service—*The Way of the Cross*—at 1pm and 7pm on Good Friday. A children's program will precede these services. Look for more information soon on our website ([yourbcc.org](http://yourbcc.org)) and our social media platforms.
- Continue to fast and pray with us each Wednesday.
- Communicate with us via phone, email or social media. Send your prayer needs to [prayer@yourbcc.org](mailto:prayer@yourbcc.org). Our staff is continuing to meet and pray using video conferencing.

Stay strong, fear not, do not be dismayed. I shared the following in my last letter, and it bears repeating: *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* (Philippians 4:4-7)

Your pastors and ministers love you, we miss you and we are looking forward to being together once again in God's House!

Love,

Pastor Pat