

In light of the recent development of the COVID-19 outbreak, we have been following closely with the announcements made from Federal, State, local government. As of this morning, 3/13/20, we have checked the NY State (ny.gov) and Nassau County websites (www.nassaucountyny.gov/4946/Coronavirus-COVID-19), Our state and local governments have not required organizations of different sizes in our county for mandatory closures. We will do so if that announcement is made one day.

Therefore, we are advising and encouraging our congregation to worship at home starting this Sunday, 3/15/20, until further notice. We will provide live stream worship services. The Deacon Board and pastor have discussed. We have considered the biblical teaching of do not stop gathering, not be fearful while balancing doing our parts to reduce the possibility of transmitting the virus.

We'll have the minimal operational use of the facilities, and for those who do come, we will try to keep everyone 6 ft away from each other.

The option of using conference call or downloading the materials for the Sunday school class will be provided when possible. Any special needs, please let your small group (SG) know, and the board and Pastor if needed.

In order to have a whole church communication system, please provide your contact info to your SGs or fellowships (F'ps) to give to Irene, and we'll provide you the updates directly besides via SGs or F'ps.

While the times of gathering in person is reduced, let's take good use of the technology to care for, pray w. and encourage each other during this special period; so,

Please use whatever the App or tools you already have or set up your own FreeConferenceCall account (free, no time or # limits), to start such ministry w. your small group or other saints.

Instruction of handwashing and the COVID-19 FAQ can be downloaded from lialc.org
Let's remind and encourage one another, the Lord is always and still in control; regardless how serious the situations or assaults may be, we can have the surpassing peace in the Lord Jesus (John 14:27; Phi. 4:6-7; also, Psalm 46, etc.).

Hebrew 10:25

*not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

Isaiah 43:1

*But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."*

Psalm 18:2

*The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock,
in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

Please forward this to all members in your fellowship/small group or ministries. Also, ask them to pass on to others who normally comes to our church who may not be on the email list. Please visit is.gd/hupuba or scan the QR code at the bottom to attend the live-streaming worship service this Sunday at 11:15 am. Please pray for God's kingdom, countries, churches and our families. Remember the co-workers who have been working tirelessly to serve the Lord and get the church ready.

Thank you. God bless,

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LIALC live-stream Sunday worship QR code

