

March 13th, 2020

Dear Four Mile,

The staff and leaders here at Four Mile have been working and praying for wisdom and discernment on how best to respond to the daily unfolding COVID-19 Coronavirus health crisis enveloping our world. In light of the most recent changes and developments, the elders have decided to temporarily halt all ministry gatherings for the next 2 weeks.

During that time - leaders will be gathering additional information, keeping an eye on the developing dynamics of the virus, and praying to discern the best course of action both to continue to connect and disciple our church community as well as serve our church and the community around us.

Our incredible tech teams and artists are ready to provide a great online worship experience for our church. A video explanation on how to join us online has been sent out via email and can also be found on our website: fourmile.org. Tune in to the live broadcast at 10:25 am, Sunday morning, the service will start at 10:30 am. The service can also be viewed at a later time or day, if preferred, on FaceBook.

Our preschool will also be closed during this time. Our childcare, in both locations, will remain open, unless otherwise mandated by the state, to serve those families in our community who need the service in order to work. Additional health and sanitation measures are being evaluated and will be put in place.

Small group gatherings and smaller bible studies that meet offsite are free to use their own discretion as to whether to meet or not. **For questions related to a specific ministry arena please contact the appropriate ministry leader for details and schedules.**

As the body of Christ in the world, our role is to be wise but always in all seasons to serve and bear witness to the hope we have in Christ and to put on display the care and love our heavenly Father has for this world.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated. As the elders and ministry staff continue to learn and plan, at least weekly updates will be posted, emailed, etc. The church office will be open and staff accessible. However, in all likelihood, normal schedules will likely be changing so please call before stopping by.

Stay healthy,
Four Mile elders and staff