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COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all of you who joined us online for worship this weekend. We are blessed to have the opportunity to worship together from our living rooms. Over 450 devices logged into our streamed services this weekend to praise God and encourage one another online. This is certainly a Victory story!

Worship and In-Person Meetings

Based on the **guidelines published by the CDC on Sunday**, as well as the directive from Governor Evers that groups over 10 people are prohibited from meeting, it was decided that **Victory will continue to offer online-only worship services for the next eight weeks (through May 10)** or until any adjusted date set by the CDC and local health officials. All Holy Week services (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday) will be live-streamed; more details to follow on these worship opportunities.

In order to minimize contact between our staff and volunteers, we will postpone starting Saturday worship services. Our current plan is to continue to stream our services on Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30am as usual. Please watch social media and your email for additional updates on online worship opportunities.

Additionally, we will cancel or postpone meetings and gatherings that are scheduled to take place at the Ministry Center. This includes the Blood Drive scheduled for 3/25 and small group meetings. We are recommending that small groups move to virtual meetings or connect in other ways. Pastor Ben will share information and resources with small group leaders to help with these virtual meetings as we have this available. We will, however, stream the Biblical Storyline Lecture on Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30pm.

Stay Connected

We want to give you opportunities to connect with one another and with Victory online, even though we can't meet in person. The pastors will plan to share messages mid-week online as well as through our streamed services.

Additionally, we encourage you to connect with us in the **Victory Community Online group** on Facebook for faith resources and other support. In our **Victory Kids Facebook**



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group, we'll post resources from our Victory Kids curriculum to allow you to help your children grow in their faith.

Find and Give Support

We're also aware that there may be some of you who will need financial support due to illness or workplace closures. If you face financial hardship during this time, we will have grocery gift cards available to help you and your family. Similarly, we recognize that you may have needs related to getting to appointments, getting groceries, or having people check in on you.

We have an incredibly generous Victory family, and we have already had dozens of people reaching out to offer support. So, whether you are in need of support or are able to provide support to people in the Victory community, you can [**click here**](#) to fill out a form to let us know.

Also, we have curated a list of resources for you and your families to use during this time. We encourage you to check out our [**COVID-19: Resources and Support page**](#). You'll find faith resources for kids and adults, virtual tours, educational resources, directions for connecting virtually with others, and free tools for your physical well-being.

Stay Strong

These times are challenging. No one knows exactly what will happen tomorrow... except Jesus. Jesus is with you in the storm and he is the storm-stiller:

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" (Mark 4:35-41)

Stay close to your Savior during this time; He is always with you!

Sharing Christ's victory,

Pastor Bill, on behalf of Pastor Ben and the Leadership Team