

Covid 19 Update #18

January 8, 2021

Dear Church Family,

I am challenged by the words of David to plug into God's power. David said: "It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure" (2 Sam. 22:33). I have little power, but God has all power. As David Jeremiah said: "If it is going to be it is going to be up to Him." I am thankful that in these uncertain times I can be connected to the Lord in prayer. I can plug into Him and experience His strength! It is my prayer that you too will be challenged by David's words to plug into God's power.

It is not news to you that all of New Brunswick has been moved back into the Orange Phase of the province's Covid 19 Recovery plan.

This move results in the following changes for ministry at WBC until further notice:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 9:00 AM—We will meet together online from the safety and comfort of our homes. The pre-recorded service will stream at 9:00 AM and then be posted for you to view at your convenience.
- Children's Ministry—will meet online Sunday via Zoom at 10:30 AM. Please contact Tiffany for more information.
- Young Adults—will meet online Monday via Zoom at 7:00 PM.
- Prayer Gathering will continue online Wednesdays via Zoom with Pastor Craig at 6:30 PM.
- Life Groups:
 - Ephesians and Joshua: led by Doug and Marg Arnold is cancelled until further notice.
 - Exodus: led by Pastor Nick Devine will meet at 8:00 AM Sunday via Zoom.
 - No Other Gods: led by Beth Derrah and Mary-Lee Gilliss will meet at 9:00 AM Sunday via Zoom.
 - 1 Corinthians: led by Corinne Gray will meet at 9:00 AM Wednesday via Zoom.
- ALIVE will not meet until further notice.

Our ministry team has been in consultation with church leadership, resulting in the suspension of all in-person gatherings and meetings. We will re-evaluate the situation in one weeks time. If the case count is in significant decline we will consider resuming in-person small gatherings and meetings.

Please know that we as a ministry team are praying for you in these difficult days. If there are ways we can encourage and provide support to you and your family, please let us know. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus in any way possible.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the church office at 324-8020.

Blessings,

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On behalf of the Woodstock Baptist Ministry Team and Board of Deacons