

COMMUNICATION RE: SCBC CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

士浸有關冠狀病毒的應急計劃通告

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As COVID-19 outbreak has now become pandemic, the Ontario government (and City of Toronto) have declared a state of emergency and ordered closure of all non-essential services starting March 25 for at least 14 days, in an attempt to slow down the spread of COVID-19. SCBC has activated the following Contingency Plan to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19, with immediate effect.

1. There will not be any onsite worship services, and there will be live or pre-recorded streaming of the English, Cantonese Noon and Mandarin worship services, available from SCBC website – www.scbc.com.
2. Children worship material will be uploaded online at SCBC website for parents to worship with their children between JK and Grade 6.
3. All ministry programs/activities are suspended including fellowship and small group meetings, prayer meetings, Sunday School, choirs, children program, nursery, EarlyON child and family centre and all others. The church encourages and will offer technical support to ministry groups/teams to continue with their programs online thru teleconferencing and social media.
4. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to join online prayers meetings for the different congregations thru video conference, and online daily/weekly devotion sharing. Please go to the following links:
 - Cantonese - [與主同行, 「疫」境自強\(粵語\)](#)
 - English - [Stay Connected](#)
 - Mandarin - [與主同行, 「疫」境自強\(國語\)](#)
5. During these extraordinary times and until further notice, the church building will be closed. Pastoral and administrative staff will normally work from home but will be available to provide pastoral care and administrative support when required. They can be reached through their office phone extensions by leaving voice message.
6. Should any brothers/sisters have any prayer requests or need any support, or have any suggestions re: COVID-19 precautions, they are most welcome to contact a pastor (416-297-8011) or email info@scbc.com.
7. Please as much as possible use online means for offering on the SCBC website. For enquiries, you can contact the church office (416-297-8011 press 0) and leave a message.
8. Please check frequently the SCBC website (www.scbc.com) for new updates. Also brothers/sisters are requested to send their email address to info@scbc.com to receive regular communication from the church.
9. Please continue to adhere closely to personal and public hygiene practices, and requirements for self-quarantine; and stay home as much as possible.

Despite the pandemic situation, we should not panic and should put our trust in God for His protection and provisions. We should stay more united as the body of Christ, see this as an opportunity to care for those who are in need, and to be more closely connected and support each other in prayers thru telephone, email and social media. Please keep praying for the pandemic to get under control, and for the patients and medical staff.

由於冠狀病毒爆發現已成為大流行疫症，安省（及大多市）已宣布處於緊急狀態，並指令從 3 月 25 日開始為期最少 14 日，關閉所有非緊急服務，以減緩病毒擴散。因此士浸制定以下應急計劃，以減少接觸冠狀病毒的風險，從即日起生效。

1. 將不設有現場參與主日崇拜，會通過士浸網站 www.scbc.com 視頻直播或預先錄製的英語堂，粵語午堂及國語堂崇拜。
2. 兒童崇拜材料將會上載到士浸網站，供父母與 JK 至 6 年級的孩子一起敬拜。
3. 所有事工活動均被暫停，包括團契和小組聚會，祈禱會，主日學，詩班，兒童部，嬰兒室，EarlyON 兒童和家庭中心及所有其他事工活動。教會鼓勵並會向各團契和小組提供技術援助，使其繼續通過電話會議和社交媒體在線繼續事工活動。
4. 鼓勵弟兄姊妹參加各語言會眾通過視頻會議的祈禱會，以及在線的每日/每週靈修。請到以下鏈接：
 - 粵語 - [與主同行,「疫」境自強\(粵語\)](#)
 - 英語 - [Stay Connected](#)
 - 國語 - [與主同行,「疫」境自強\(國語\)](#)
5. 在這非常時期，教會建築物將關閉，直至另行通知。教牧和辦事處同工會在家中工作，但在需要時可以提供關顧、牧養和行政支綫。可以通過其辦公室電話內線留言與他們聯繫。
6. 若弟兄姊妹有任何代禱事項或需要，或對預防冠狀病毒有建議，歡迎您與任何教牧聯絡（416-297-8011）或電郵 info@scbc.com。
7. 請儘量使用在士浸網站網上奉獻。如有查詢，請您給教會辦事處留下口訊（416-297-8011 按 0 字）。
8. 請經常參閱 SCBC 網站（www.scbc.com）得知教會最新消息。此外，還懇請弟兄姊妹將電郵地址發送到 info@scbc.com，以接收教會的定期通訊。
9. 請繼續嚴守個人及公共衛生，以及自我隔離的要求，**並儘量留在家中。**

儘管出現了廣泛流行的疫情，我們不要驚慌，而應該相信神對我們的保護和保守。我們應該更加合一，成為基督的身體，這亦是一個關顧有需要弟兄姊妹的機會，可以通過電話，電郵和社交媒體，更加緊密結連，互相支持及代禱。亦請繼續為疫情得到控制，以及為病者和醫護人員祈禱。