

## Sardis Community Church and the Flu and COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

March 19th, 2020

Dear Church Family

Sardis Community Church continues to pay close attention to both the flu season and COVID-19. The health, safety and comfort of SCC participants and our neighbors are our highest priority. As we move through this rapidly evolving situation we are using the most current information as provided by the Provincial Health Officer, the BC Centre for Disease Control, and Fraser Health to guide our programming decisions and are responding to all relevant factors as they arise. Please review [Healthlink BC's page](#) as well <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Our goal as a church community is to be responsible under these circumstances and to do our best to remain healthy. As such, we are taking steps to ensure the continued well-being of our church family. As of today March 18, this includes, what may seem like a drastic measure, on the advice of our country's health experts and advisors, we are **cancelling our Worship Services until further Notice**. We expect to be posting some form of video worship services on our web-site, on Sundays or by Monday.

Our Sunday morning gatherings are a great joy to all of us as we gather together as a church family connecting in many ways. Let us all seek out God's wisdom for how we can continue to connect and support each other in other ways that are deemed less risky than those associated with being in larger public gatherings. The Lead Team is in discussions for ways we can together provide support for each other, as it's possible this crisis could be stretched out for some time yet. If you are aware of unmet needs and have ideas of how we could meet those needs, please feel welcome to pass on your ideas to me or anyone of the Staff or Leadership Team members. Please continue to avail yourselves of prayer support through the church office or Prayer Chain. In addition, past sermons can be accessed on our web-site. Look for different ways God is leading you to worship Him.

Please take note that we will continue to have financial needs and commitments during this time. Your donations to our church budget can be made on-line or if you prefer, you may use Canada Post to mail your check to Sardis Community Church 45625 S Sumas Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4M7 or drop it off at the church office during regular office hours: 8:30-2:30.

The office hours will continue to be 8:30 am – 2:30 Mon – Thurs until further notice

With appreciation & in confidence that Christ is present with us during this unusual time.

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On behalf of the Leadership Team of Sardis Community Church