

Although these are uncertain times and we are sure you and your families have been experiencing many changes and emotions this past week, we do know that God is in control and he is our strength and Rock during this time of uncertainty.

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand.

Our church leadership has been closely monitoring the ever changing developments connected with the Corona Virus. As we live 1 Timothy 1:7 we do not respond in fear. We do want to respond in Love and with a Sound Mind. Because of this, we have determined that it is time for OCM to temporarily suspend our Sunday Services and activities that occur in our building. We have listened to the municipal authorities and we have heeded the advice of health professionals. And more importantly, we have sought wisdom and guidance from our Lord.

This does not mean that our OCM community will take a pause. On the contrary, we believe that our OCM community will thrive and grow as we continue to Connect and Not Forget any of our brothers and sisters. We will continue to worship together via our simulcast. We will continue to love each other in small group community. We will continue to share and minister to each other as we look for ways to care for those in need. These things are the core of our OCM spiritual community.

Over the coming days, we will continue to share with you how we can grow together. We will use this website, facebook, email, telephone calls and other methods to bring us together. The days ahead may be unknown, but our God is holding all of us with His righteous hand. Our prayers and love are with each of you.

In God's Love and Wisdom
The Pastoral Staff

Remember

- This Sunday please join us for the Simulcast. We will have four services this Sunday; Mandarin at 8:30am, Cantonese at 9:30am, English at 10:30, and Mandarin/Cantonese 11:30am. You can use the button link below for the simulcast
- If you do not have a way to access a service simulcast, you can call in at [857-799-9445](tel:857-799-9445) to hear the message at your service time.
- If you are not a part of a small group, please contact Pastor Rick for English (rcarey@ocmchurch.org), Pastor Wing for Cantonese (wlam@ocmchurch.org), Pastor Barry for Mandarin (bchang@ocmchurch.org)

- We will continue to update our OCM community during this time as well as share with you relevant information about COV19. You can use the "Community Updates" link below
- We want to pray for you. Please share your prayer requests. For English use [Prayer](#). For Chinese contact Pastor Barry (bchang@ocmchurch.org)
- If you would like to join the prayer team contact Pastor Rick (rcarey@ocmchurch.org)
- We have created a Children's Ministry Facebook Group. After March 15, we are going to do our best to have our Sunday School teachers post a personal message and lesson recap for each SS class to view on this new CM Facebook group. If your child is currently registered in Children's Ministry, (Little Blessings – 5th grade) you will be accepted to join this group and view Children's Worship and Sunday School teacher postings. We hope to develop this as a great way to stay connected to our kids and families! To join please contact Kristine Ng (earlychildhood@ocmchurch.org)

中宣會：重要報告

雖然現階段是不穩定的時候，我們也知道各人和各家庭在過去一個星期不斷經歷各樣的轉變，我們卻深信神是掌權的，祂是我們的力量和磐石。

「你不要害怕、因為我與你同在。不要驚惶、因為我是你的神。我必堅固你、我必幫助你、我必用我公義的右手扶持你。」(賽41:10)

教會的領導層一直密切留意「冠狀病毒」的發展情況。保羅在提摩太前書一章七節提醒教會，我們沒有膽怯，也不是因為恐懼作出回應。反而，我們的回應是按著愛和分辨力而作的。所以，我們決定中宣會暫時關閉星期日各堂的主日崇拜和活動。但是，各堂的崇拜會在網上將有現場直播--參看以下的鏈接。一方面，我們聽從市政府和醫務人員的建議。另一方面，我們更在神面前尋求從祂而來的智慧和導引。

這不是說中宣會停止活動。相反，我們相信教會繼續發展和成長，當我們在群體中持守著「連結，卻不遺忘」的態度。我們藉著網上直播繼續一同敬拜，繼續在小組聚會中彼此契合，藉著各方面的途徑去彼此分享、牧養和關懷。這是中宣會作為屬靈的群體的核心所在。

往後的日子，我們將與你們繼續保持聯絡。藉著教會的網頁、臉書、電郵、電話和各樣的方法讓我們結連在一起。明天或未可知，但我們在掌管明天的神的手中。我們的禱告和愛伴隨你們每一個人。

在神的愛和智慧中，

教牧同工

請緊記：

- 教會主日崇拜，請上網參加現場直播。我們會提供四堂的崇拜直播：國語崇拜（8:15am）；粵語崇拜（9:45am）；英語崇拜（10:00am）；國/粵語崇拜（11:30am）
- 若果你未能接連網上的直播，你可以打這個電話（857-799-9445）現場收聽信息。
- 若果你沒有小組參與，請找葛瑞才牧師 (rcarey@ocmchurch.org；英文)，林永裕牧師 (wlam@ocmchurch.org；粵語)，和張文彬牧師 (bchang@ocmchurch.org；國語)
- 我們會不斷更新教會的情況和與你們分享與「冠狀病毒」相關的資訊。
- 為你們禱告。請與我們分享任何禱告的事項。英文堂可以用禱告站。中文堂可以與張牧師聯絡 (bchang@ocmchurch.org)。
- 若你希望成為禱告團隊的一員，請與葛牧師聯絡 (rcarey@ocmchurch.org)。中文堂的禱告團隊，請與張牧師聯絡(bchang@ocmchurch.org)
- 兒童事工已有臉書群組。三月十五日後，我們的主日學老師會盡力在臉書上分享信息和教導，希望能在這臉書群組概括地、持續地教導。若你的小朋友登記兒童事工（Little Blessings--五年班），你需要登記這新的臉書群組，以致能參與兒童崇拜和看到主日學老師的分享。我們盼望能藉著這途徑與我們的小朋友和家庭結連。若希望參與，請與Kristine Ng聯絡 (earlychildhood@ocmchurch.org)。