



News from Cannon Beach Community Church

March 26, 2020

Dear Church Family,

We pray you are well, and drawing near to God who loves to draw near to us (James 4:8). In this time of global pandemic, with social distancing and staying at home except for essential needs, we wanted to bring you up-to-date on resources and opportunities available through Community Church to be Christ's light and salt in this world.

To view a helpful video about our Community Church life together in this time, CLICK HERE: <https://youtu.be/gF-hzCzZdZc>

**First, we invite you to "Know Christ" by joining us for worship every Sunday morning.**

We are recording worship services every Saturday, and we will send out an email every Saturday evening with a link to join us every Sunday for worship via video.

To view Sunday Worship Service for 3/22/20 (last Sunday):

CLICK HERE: <https://youtu.be/727MLG8Mx-8>

**Second, we invite you to "Grow in Christ together" through encouraging videos**

**presented by our pastors**, from Immerse readings by Associate Pastor Nathan, and Cloud Devotion by Lead Pastor David. On our church website, <http://beachcommunity.org/> you will find an orange YouTube icon at the footer (bottom of the homepage) linking to these videos.

To view Pastor David's Cloud Devotion video:

CLICK HERE: <https://youtu.be/3rQTfx0tUMY>

To view Pastor Nathan's Immerse video:

CLICK HERE: <https://youtu.be/myZe6ZvARog>

**Third, we invite you to support Christ's vision to Know, Grow and Go, as we together**

**present our tithes, gifts, offerings to the Lord**, at any time during the week or during Sunday morning worship while watching worship online from your home. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial support of Christ's ministry with Cannon Beach Community Church by making an online gift or by sending your tithe/gift/offering via U.S. Post to Cannon Beach Community Church, P.O. Box 37, Cannon Beach, OR 97110. We continue to provide Christ's ministry to Know Christ, Grow in Christ together, and Go with Christ into our Community.

To make an online gift to Cannon Beach Community Church:

CLICK HERE: <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/cannpob176>

**Fourth, we invite you to "Grow in Christ together" weekly by joining a Zoom Video Conference Group Meeting** connected with Cannon Beach Community Church. As of March 23, 2020, we have shifted all our Grow Groups to online Zoom platform. We have purchased Zoom Pro Plan for Cannon Beach Community Church, a plan that allows us a Zoom "Room" to meet in at any time, 24/7, with up to 100 participants in the "Room" at once. We encourage all our Immerse Groups, Prayer Groups, Bible Study Groups, Community Table Gatherings, and other Groups to schedule your Group meeting through Pastor Nathan who is overseeing the weekly master calendar for our Zoom Room. Already this week, our Health Taskforce, our Leadership Team, and Men's Prayer Breakfast have meet via Zoom, for face-to-face video conferencing meetings. If you have never experienced a Zoom meeting, it is easy and we are glad to help you connect. Contact the Church Office to schedule your Zoom room.

**Fifth, we are delighted to announce to you the decision your Leadership Team made this week on March 25, 2020 to hire Athena Dickau as our new full-time Church Administrator**, beginning April 1, 2020. We celebrate 15 years of service provided by Nancy Anne Giasson, who came to serve as our Church Administrator in May 2005. In April and May, Nancy Giasson will serve remotely, as part-time Administrative Consultant to assist with orienting our newly hired Church Administrator. Thank you Nancy Anne for nearly 15 years of service and we extend our welcome to Athena!

**Finally, we wanted to update you on our response to COVID-19**, also known as the coronavirus global pandemic, and how we can be involved with Christ's beautiful ministry of compassion at this time. To view these COVID-19 updates on our church website: **CLICK HERE:** <http://beachcommunity.org/covid.php>

### **MARCH TIMELINE**

March 16: decision by Leadership Team to suspend all person to person gatherings (including worship services) in Church Building until end of March; updates posted to our website.

March 17: Health Taskforce met for first time.

March 22: Sunday worship service, prerecorded on March 21 by Pastors.

March 23, 2020, Clatsop County Department of Public Health announced the first confirmed case of coronavirus in our county. On March 23, Oregon Governor Brown made an Executive Order, calling all Oregonians to "Stay Home except for essential needs.

March 24: Health Taskforce met and recommendation to Leadership Team.

March 25: Special meeting of Leadership Team to consider recommendation from Health Taskforce. Leadership Team approved ongoing suspension of all worship services and gatherings "face to face" at the Church Building until further notice.

March 26, 2020: we posted notices on exterior doors of Community Church our status as a church during COVID-19, our website address, and where to go to get help needed.

March 31, 11am: Pastor David will offer a prayer on local Seaside Radio station, KSWB every Tuesday at 11am.

### **WORSHIP AT A DISTANCE IN APRIL**

- o Communion on April 5th: We will record Communion Service and post video online with instructions on how to celebrate Communion together.
- o Good Friday on April 10th: We will gather via video for Good Friday service online.

- o Easter Sunrise Service: We will present an Easter Sunrise Service video recorded from Ecola Point overlook for Easter morning at sunrise.
- o Easter Sunday on April 12th: We will join in a joyful Resurrection Celebration to praise our Risen Savior together, though distant from one another physically, we are united as One Body through God's Holy Spirit with assistance from today's technology.

### **NEWLY FORMED COMMUNITY CHURCH HEALTHY "GO" TEAMS**

Cannon Beach Community Church Healthy "GO" Teams have been created to engage more people in caring and compassion, to "Go with Christ into our Community." If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, please call the Church Office at 503.436.1222 or email the church ([church@beachcommunity.org](mailto:church@beachcommunity.org)).

1. Touchpoint Team: willing to call (and possibly to visit) 5-10 people from the congregation to pray with them during the week. This is crucial especially for those who are alone in isolation.
2. Encouragement Team: Writes words of encouragement/prayer to be shared with general and specific workers in the Healthcare field, schools and shop owners in our area.
3. Shopping Team: people who could shop and make a delivery for those unable to leave their homes.
4. Food Pantry Team: people who can help on Wednesdays from 1:30-4:30pm carrying boxes to be placed in the trunks of cars. Need to be able to carry heavy boxes. Important safety measures needed here of course.
5. Meals on Wheels Team: City of Cannon Beach is currently attempting to organize a "Meals on Wheels" program for needy, vulnerable people in Cannon Beach. Need cooks, drivers, organizers.

**CREATIVE WAYS TO "GO WITH CHRIST" INTO OUR COMMUNITY:** How may we "Go with Christ into our Community" during COVID-19 with "Stay at Home" and "Social Distancing?"

- Write notes of thanks to people you are thankful for, or notes of encouragement to health care workers and 1st Responders. If you know people who are vulnerable, lonely, isolated, or who do not have access to computers or smart phones, send them a Scripture Card of encouragement, telling them you are praying for them.
- Support Local Partners: Consider partnering with other agencies, churches, organizations who are doing excellent work in our community to promote health and wellness, including: Cannon Beach or Seaside Food Pantry, Helping Hands, Seaside Providence Hospital, Columbia Memorial Hospital, among other partners.
- Use Facebook groups, Instagram, or other digital (social) media to share needs in your local community network to help with shopping for groceries, or other practical support.
- When you shop, if you are able, purchase an extra item and donate it to our local Food Pantry, or to a needy neighbor.
- Pray for needy people in our community.
- Give thanks for health-care workers; ask God to protect them.

With joy and prayers in Jesus,

David Robinson, Lead Pastor  
Nathan Daniels, Associate Pastor