

THE CHURCH IN SINGAPORE

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6th Advisory on COVID-19 Situation

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

In the light of the government's concern of the growing spread of the Covid-19 clusters and cases, we want to stress to all of us the need to be responsible citizens and play our part in trying to contain and reduce the risk of the local spread of the virus. It is in our hands. To this end, we would like to remind all of us of the need to practice good personal hygiene and physical distancing.

As you are aware, we have suspended all our church meetings in the Meeting Hall till April 30, 2020 and have put in place the live-streaming of the ministry of the Word on Sundays at 10:15am, the first being this past Sunday. This is to enable us all to set aside time to praise and worship the Lord together with our family in our respective homes.

In the event that some of you may want to gather together for fellowship, we would like to remind you that you must comply with the health directives from the MOH of not more than 10 persons besides the other requirements of personal hygiene and social distancing etc. Alternatively you can all fellowship through video conferencing using such platforms as Zoom and Skype.

Above all, we would like us all to uphold each other in prayer. Here are some of the items we can pray for:

1. Those who are sick that the Lord will grant them a speedy recovery.
2. Those who may have financial issues in view of the current situation.
3. Those whose faith have been shaken by the Covid-19 pandemic. May the Lord strengthen them that they will trust in Him fully.
4. The serving ones in the various ministries. May the Lord strengthen each of them in his/her service to Him. They may have to shoulder a heavier burden in view of the directives issued.
5. Give thanks for the live-streaming of the worship meeting this past Sunday. May the Word ministered be an encouragement to us all. At the same time, pray for the live-streaming of the meetings in the coming weeks. May the Word to be shared strengthen us in our daily walk with Him.
6. Pray for our Youths, Young Adults and the Elderly. May the Lord continue to watch over them and keep them safe from all distractions.

In this very disturbing and trying time, we would like to remind brothers and sisters that the Lord has said: "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

In His Service,

From The Elders & Deacons

2019 新冠状肺炎 — 第六次健康忠告

2020 年 4 月 3 日

亲爱的弟兄姊妹，

主里平安！

考虑到政府对 2019 新冠状肺炎群体和个案扩散的隐忧，我们再次恳请弟兄姊妹，做一个有责任心的公民，并尽我们的本分努力遏制及减少本地病毒传播的风险。这疫情是否持续地扩散，就在于我们所采取的行动。为此，我们殷切地提醒大家，请继续保持良好的个人卫生和与人接触的距离。

如您所知，我们已经暂停了会所中所有的聚会，这样的安排将持续到 2020 年 4 月 30 日。已过的主日，早上 10 点 15 分，是教会第一次设立线上直播传讲话语的安排。其目的是为了帮助众圣徒能分别时间在各自的家里与家人一起赞美和敬拜主。

如果弟兄姊妹意欲有聚集交通，我们恳请您，务必谨记遵守卫生部健康的指示，人数不宜超过 10 位，注意个人卫生并与社群保持适当的距离等。您也可以考虑使用 Zoom 和 Skype 等平台通过视频进行所有的交通。

除此之外，我们盼望大家在祷告中互相代求。以下是一些我们可以祈祷的事项：

1. 求主祝福那些患病者能迅速的康复。
2. 鉴于当前的疫情发展的情况，为那些可能在财务上出现状况者代祷。
3. 为那些因新冠状肺炎肆虐而信心动摇者代祷，愿主加恩力给他们，使他们完全信靠祂。
4. 鉴于所发布的指示，服事的弟兄姊妹可能得承担较重的担子。故此，要为各项不同服事组别的弟兄姊妹代祷，愿主在他们的服事中，加给他们力量。
5. 为着上周主日线上直播的敬拜聚会感恩，愿所传讲的话语成为大家的鼓励。同时也为未来几周的线上直播聚会祷告。愿所要分享的话/道，在我们每天与祂同行的生活中加给我们力量。
6. 请为我们的青少年、青壮年和年长的圣徒们祷告。愿主免去他们一切的搅扰，并继续顾念、保守他们出入享平安。

在这个令人困扰与不安的试验期，我们谨此提醒弟兄姐妹们，我们的主曾说过：

“你不要害怕，因为我与你同在；不要惊惶，因为我是你的神。我必坚固你，我必帮助你；我必用我公义的右手扶持你。”(以赛亚书 41:10)

在基督里，

长老与执事们同敬启