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LIFE WITH JESUS - LIFE TOGETHER - LIFE ON MISSION

SURREY ALLIANCE CHURCH MARCH 15, 2020



Welcome to SAC...we are so glad that you are here! This morning we will be taking a closer look at Joshua 5 and what happened after Joshua & the Israelites had crossed the Jordan River by means of God's miraculous provision. We will take a closer look at what ancient rituals teach us about following Jesus in today's world.

~Pastor Mike

CALENDAR



SAVE THE DATE SAC STYLE

Apr 10th Good Friday Service

10:00-11:00am

Apr 12th Easter Service and Breakfast

April 19th Pizza with the Pastors

(for newcomers within last 6 months)

May 10th Mother's Day

May 24th Prayer Summit

6:00-7:30 pm

June 19 & 20 Women's conference @ SAC

June 21st Father's Day

PRAYER AVAILABLE



CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Are you in need of prayer? Do you have a family member or friend who is? Are the world events causing you to be fearful? We have a dedicated team of people who would love to pray for you. Please fill out a Connect Card TODAY and leave it with the Welcome Desk and they will be sure to get it to the Prayer Team Coordinator.

If you have a request during the week that just can't wait until Sunday...please email us at:

office@surreyalliancechurch.org

Our Prayer Team and Pastors will start praying right away. Please know that all requests are held in confidence.

SAC VISION STATEMENT:

We believe in...

All People: People matter to God, so they matter to us.

Abundant Life: Experiencing and encountering Jesus here and now.

Boing Pool: We will live life together. It's ok to not be ok.

Dear Church Family,

COVID-19

We continue to pay close attention to the developments concerning COVID-19. We receive regular updates and information from the <u>Government of Canada</u>, the <u>Provincial Health Officer</u>, the <u>BC Centre for Disease Control</u>, and <u>Fraser Health</u>. We also receive direction from both our <u>C&MA District Office</u> and National Ministry Centre. We encourage you to stay informed with the latest information from the <u>BC Centre for Disease Control</u>.

Our goal as a church community is to continue to be a welcoming place for all people to experience the light and life of Jesus. As such, we are taking steps to ensure the continued well-being of our church family and our local community:

- The most important thing we can do to prevent the spread of illness is to wash our hands regularly and avoid touching our face. Please remember to cough into a tissue and dispose of the tissue into the garbage, or sneeze into your elbow.
- We will **refrain from customary greetings such as handshakes, high-fives, and hugging**. Instead, we will welcome others with a wave, elbow bump, or smile!
- We will be receiving the offering at the end of the service. Ushers will hold the offering basket at the doors of the church
 when you exit so that you do not need to touch the basket. Remember you can also give online by visiting
 www.surreyalliancechurch.org.
- We will continue to clean and disinfect the church, paying special attention to objects and surfaces in high traffic areas and
 the children's ministry areas. We are also adding hand sanitizers throughout the building. (These are on backorder, but will
 be installed when they arrive.)
- Extra seating will be set up in the sanctuary to help provide the recommended 1-2 metre distancing for those that attend our services.
- If you have a fever, respiratory symptoms, or believe you are ill, we ask that you stay home and listen to the sermon series when it is posted online at the beginning of each week. Please keep us posted so that we can be praying with you and for you!
- Our next Communion is scheduled for our Good Friday service on April 10th. We will have more information regarding our time around the Lord's Table before then.

In this season where it would be easy to find ourselves gripped by fear, we will remember to be strong and courageous. God is still God and He is still in control. Let's trust Him while we do all we can to represent Jesus and to serve our community we'll during this season!

And remember – we believe in a big God, so we will pray big and pray often!

Sincerely, Your SAC Staff & Board of Elders

Income Tax Ministry has been suspended until March 31, 2020. The service will resume on that day with appointments only.

Effective immediately, all beverage and food services have been suspended until further notice.