

## COVID-19 UPDATE (3/26/20)

As we are sure you know, the governor issued a Stay-At-Home order beginning today. You may have also heard that houses of worship were added to the essential business lists. There has been some confusion over this and we want to help make it clear. This updated order makes it clear that faith leaders are allowed and encouraged to go to their facilities in order to record online content for their congregations. Under the guidelines, we are still unable to gather for services. You can read the executive order [HERE](#).

All Oasis weekend worship services will continue to be **streamed online Sunday mornings at our usual times of 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. via Facebook Live**. You can access our live service via our [WEBSITE](#) or on our [FACEBOOK](#) page. Let us use this unusual situation to bring us together as the church in the unique setting of our homes, with all of us worshipping together and hearing the same message to keep us spiritually united while we're geographically separated. The worship service will also be archived as usual on our website and YouTube for anyone who cannot join us live.

Be prepared this Sunday to worship and engage in this interactive service. During the service, you may participate by communicating in real time with us and with each other by way of Facebook Live during the broadcast, such as offering words of encouragement and prayer requests. Here are some instructions and tips to make the weekend service as engaging as possible.

1. Decide which service you and your family will join online and set an alarm, if needed, so you won't miss a thing.
2. Gather bread and juice to be able to partake in communion together with your family in your home and online as one body.
3. Be prepared to sing, maybe even a little dancing, kneeling or clapping, and worshipping God in ways you've never felt free to worship before.
4. Join the Facebook Live Event [HERE](#).
5. As you watch, you can comment during the service and communicate with us and each other as a body of believers. We will be there with you and respond!
6. We want to highlight the use of RightNow Media as this is a great tool for individuals and families to use in this season. There are countless videos and devotionals appropriate for any age and in particular our families with youth. Check out the numerous Bible studies and fun videos available for your students. If you haven't already signed up, Click [HERE](#) for access.
7. Giving can still be done online through our [website](#) or mailed in to address **347 S Del Norte Ave, PW 81007**. The church operates solely on the offerings and tithes of our members. We appreciate your generosity in this time of uncertainty so that we may be able to still minister to those in need. Click [Here](#) to give online.

Be assured, we will continue to communicate with you via email and on our church App as this rapidly changing situation is ongoing. Though you may receive a higher number of emails from us, we hope you won't unsubscribe as this is our primary means of communication.

These are weighty decisions. We realize for some the fact that we are no longer gathering as a community of faith has the potential of creating greater anxiety. We want to assure you this does not mean our ministry to you, our family, has been put on hold. We ask that you join us in prayer that this passes quickly and we are able to join together at Easter to celebrate He Is Risen, in person, together.

As a church, we are looking for ways to continue to minister to and care for everyone in our church family. We are especially concerned for those who live alone, who live with chronic anxiety or other mental health concerns, who have limited access to resources, who cannot work from home and are scrambling to arrange childcare, who are grieving changes to major life events such as weddings and graduations, who work in health care, who are experiencing significant economic challenges, who are now in limbo due to cancelled deployments or moves, and so much more. We are here and ready to serve you in any way possible.

We also have been asked about giving. You can stay current with your faithful and generous giving through our online giving platform, or by mailing your offering to the church, or you may choose to set up a time and deliver it to the building.

Please reply to this email if you have any questions or concerns or needs. The staff, while not working at the building, are here to serve you.

**The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26**

**The Oasis Team**