

Christ Community Church
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March 19, 2020

Dear CCC Family and Friends:

Given the events of recent days surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak and on the advice of the Provincial Chief Medical Officer, Consistory has decided to cancel Sunday morning worship services for March 22 and March 29 on an interim basis. Consistory will meet during that time to determine whether the cancellation of future services is deemed appropriate. This decision was a difficult one for Consistory to make in this season of Lent, but one we feel necessary in order to ensure the health and safety of all those who attend and serve during our services.

While CCC will not be meeting for Worship, we encourage you to join the live streaming of the worship service from Athabasca Reformed Church at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings. As you are likely aware, Pastor Al Plat is their Pastor and RCA Classis Supervisor for our congregation. The Athabasca Reformed Church will not be meeting in person, but a full service is planned to be streamed, led by Pastor Al and his Praise Team. You can find the link to the live streaming at <https://www.facebook.com/arcathabasca>. Click on 'live now' when it appears and you will be immediately connected. The audio version of the messages can also be found on their [website](#), under the Resources tab, then click on [Sermons](#). Scroll to the bottom and you'll find the most recent sermons. For your reference, Athabasca uses 'trespasses' in the Lord's Prayer instead of 'debts'.

An important part of our Congregation's worship services is being able to bring our praises and petitions before God and to pray for one another. To continue to support this important part of our prayer life, we will ask you to contact the Church Office by phone at 780-459-8012 or e-mail to Office@christcommunitychurch.ca by Friday 5 pm. We will compile all requests and then send your prayer requests on to Pastor Al who will include them as part of their Congregational Prayer, during their live streamed Sunday Morning service. I will also send a note out each week sharing our Congregation prayer requests. Please remember to consider any identity or privacy issues you may have when sending in your prayer requests. For example, say '*Please pray for Jackson S who is currently in hospital*'. (i.e., Don't use the full name, or provide too many details.)

We are aware that many of you may be feeling anxious during these unsettled times. Perhaps you are concerned for your health, or the economic fallout from the pandemic and the impact this may have on your job. At a time like this we know it is important for all of us to share God's love and to reach out to one another. It may not be in person, but we can reach out by phone to one another. As church leaders, we want you to know that you can also contact us by calling the Church Office by phone at 780-459-8012 or e-mail to Office@christcommunitychurch.ca.

Finally, we are asking for your help in continuing to support our church through your regular givings. Even though worship services may be cancelled our expenses continue. While we will be looking at measures to reduce our expenses, your continued support is appreciated. There are three methods of giving available: through making a donation through [Canada Helps](#), [Paypal](#) or you may send your cheque through the mail to Christ Community Church c/o Treasurer – PO Box 48054 Village Landing, St Albert, T8N 5V9. If you have any questions please contact the Church Office phone at 780-459-8012 or e-mail to Office@christcommunitychurch.ca.

God is in control. We want to be a beacon of His hope and calm to one another through this time. Let us encourage one another and support others around us through this time of uncertainty.

May God bless you and yours.

Rob Lee
On behalf of Consistory

INFORMATION SUMMARY [March 19, 2020 Web]

Live Streaming/Audio Sunday Services:

Pastor Al Plat, Athabasca Reformed Church, <https://arcathabasca.ca>

Sunday Service 10:30 am

- Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/arcathabasca>
- Click on 'Live Now' when it appears at the top of the page

Sermons (Audio): <https://arcathabasca.ca/sermons>

- Scroll to bottom of page for most recent sermons

Prayer Requests:

Submit by Friday, 2 pm by email or phone to:

- Tel: 780-459-8012
- Email: office@christcommunitychurch.ca

Donation Options:

Electronic

[Canada Helps](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-community-church-st-albert/) [<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-community-church-st-albert/>]

[PayPal](https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3424084) [<https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3424084>]

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