



June 2, 2020

Our Beloved Pathways Family:

The past two months have truly been a test of faith and a time of earnest prayer to Almighty God for protection, healing and deliverance from this horrible virus that is ravaging the world community. Additionally, we have a country that is angry, hurting and deeply divided by the actions of the policeman that killed Mr. George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As we go forth during this time of trial, I want to remind you of the scripture found at **1 Peter 5:6 – 10**. We must remain humble, sober, vigilant, and always **resisting** the tricks of Satan as he attempts to give us a spirit of fear. Also, remember that “Vengeance is mine, says the LORD”. In our anger and disappointment we must remain steadfast in our faith in God and use the sound mind God has given you to make wise choices.

After much prayer and thought **we will continue the cancellation of all activities at church until further notice**. We are hopeful that we will see a downturn in hospitalizations, deaths, and the spread of the coronavirus in our area; thereby, enabling us to return to in-person activities at our facility. It is always difficult to ask members to forsake assembling to praise and worship Almighty GOD. However, given the current threat to your safety, health and welfare we have no option but to encourage everyone to observe the local, state and national guidelines that are designed to prevent the spread of this virus and to keep us safe.

We will continue with our Bible Study and Worship via teleconference. To join the sessions, dial **1-718-819-1710** and enter the PIN **6131991**. The lines open at **6:45 P.M. on Thursday and 9:45 A.M. on Sunday**. We will also celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION** this Sunday, **June 7, 2020**, at the close of morning worship. You may pick up your sacraments in the main lobby of the church from **10:00 A.M – Noon on June 6, 2020**. The sacraments will be conveniently packaged for a noncontact, easy pickup. You may choose to use your own sacrament components.

Finally, we are asking you to maintain your support of the financial needs of this church. You can mail your tithes and offerings to P.O. Box 684, Bradenton, FL 34206. You can also use our Electronic Giving App “Give-Plus Church”. Instructions for on-line giving are attached. Also, to accommodate churches during this crisis our on-line provider, Vanco Payment Systems, will take donations over the phone. You may call Vanco Client Services at 1-800 - 675-7430.

Once again, I want each of you to know that I LOVE you and will be praying for the safety of you and your family.

Believing God’s Promises,

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