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YMCA OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Dear Brentwood Y Team,

We're reaching out to share some difficult news regarding the Christ Church YMCA.

After 13 years of partnership, our landlord Christ Church has informed us they will not be extending our lease. This means the Christ Church YMCA will cease operations sometime in late April or early May 2024.

We have been very fortunate to offer YMCA programs and services in unused space in the church under very favorable lease terms. As with any leased facility, we've always known our presence at Christ Church might come to an end one day. We remain grateful for all the individuals and families we've been able to serve since 2011 and wish the church well as it moves forward with the long-term planning process for its campus.

Communications plan

Our staff team is our top priority, so although details have not been finalized about the exact timing of the Y's closure, we wanted you to be among the first to know. It's also extremely important to us that we're able to communicate with our members transparently and accurately. We ask that you keep this information confidential as we work with the church to finalize plans for all external communication.

Staff retention plan in progress

As with our recent closure at the Maryland Farms YMCA, we will be working on a staff retention plan and evaluating opportunities for staff members to transition to other vacancies inside the organization. Since we have just learned of this news from the church, we ask for your patience and understanding as we work to finalize those important details. We pledge to continue to keep you informed in the coming months.

In the meantime, we hope you'll join us in being thankful for these many years of partnership with the church and all the amazing work we've accomplished together on behalf of the broader Christ Church community.

Sincerely,

David Shipman

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Brentwood Family YMCA and Christ Church YMCA

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