Colorado Family Church: Update on Sunday Services, COVID-19 and Restrictions

Michael and Adonia Hentrich March 17, 2020



Dear family,

You may have heard that yesterday, Denver banned gatherings of 50 or more people for the next 8 weeks. We expect that will probably expand to 25 or even 10 people in the days to come. Therefore, we have decided to temporarily cancel services for the time being. We are sad to have to do this, but we also recognize that church services are just one aspect of our spiritual lives. Actually, without making effort in our own lives outside of church, Sunday services themselves are not so meaningful.

We are brainstorming how to best deal with this situation on our end. There is still a lot to be done in terms of planning, renovations, and caring for the needs of our members that all happen in the background and will continue. The church building and our home are always open. Please reach out if there is anything you need from us or if you need a place to come and take a break or work remotely or something like that.

If your family is experiencing any particular hardships due to the current situation, please let us know. Although we can't guarantee we can find a solution, by coming together as a community, we can use our strengths to support each other.

We plan to continue providing live stream messages on Sundays, and we encourage everyone to watch it live as a community, to comment and interact. We will also send out some resources for families with children, so they can have a special Sunday experience as well.

ADDITIONALLY, we will be organizing optional virtual small groups that can meet and check in with each other once a week. They will be groups of 5-6 people/couples who will do a live video chat to check in on one another, read, and pray together every week for 45 minutes. If you are interested in being a part of that, please let us know. We highly recommend this so that each person has an opportunity to be supported and support others. PLEASE REPLY to let us know if you would like to participate. ALSO, if you have some experience with Zoom and would be able to host the meeting, let us know as well.

Thank you for understanding and we look forward to life returning to normal in the hopefully near future.

Sincerely,

Pastors Mike and Adonia