

Dear Crossroads Community Church,

After much conversation with our Elders, we have decided to suspend services, groups and events through the end of March. We want to make sure that we do our best to keep everyone healthy, respect recommendations from our national and state leadership and love our church family and neighbors well during this time. We will continue to keep everyone informed as we move forward.

The staff at Crossroads has been working hard to pivot and do our best to continue to create opportunities for you to connect with God and others. Here are some of the ways that we are doing that this week:

1. We will continue to livestream our 11:00am service so that you can watch, gather with neighbors in smaller groups or sit with your family and worship with us.

You can find our livestream service at the links below:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/crossroadsc/>
 - YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChZUI5qWszKP3ODD6lAmAjg>
2. Family Ministry is offering some really great opportunities to help parents and grandparents interact with their kids while resourcing them to do the activities/lessons/videos that we would do here on Sunday mornings. To stay up to date on all our family ministry activities and resources available for CKM (Crossroads Kids Ministry) and CSM (Crossroads Student Ministry) follow us on these social media platforms:
 - Facebook CKM: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/371422843218848/>
 - Instagram CKM: <https://www.instagram.com/crossroadskidmin/?hl=en>
 - Facebook CSM: <https://www.facebook.com/csmYorktown/>
 - Instagram CSM: <https://www.instagram.com/csmYorktown/?hl=en>
 3. One of the things that has been particularly difficult during this season has been the loss of connections. We want to help stay connected to you and as well as help you connect with others at Crossroads.
 - Join in with your connect group or others and do a Facebook watch party (virtual) together during our live service.
 - Comment as we are live on Sunday mornings. This makes it feel like an online community and not that you are just watching on your own.
 - We are working with our Connect Group Leadership Team to explore ways to do groups in new ways in the weeks to come. It is so missed right now!!!
 - We will be live multiple times next week to have some worship, prayer, family interaction and even communion together over the course of the week.

Our Response:

Pray and Fast! Now is a good time to join together again, like we did at the beginning of the year, in prayer and fasting. Let's pray against the coronavirus and for protection and healing!

In times like this, people and churches tend to shrink back. This is a time for the Church to shine! Remember the church is not the building but the people. Crossroads Community Church is in

contact with the schools, Thrive and the Local Food Bank and there will be more opportunities to come as we are talking with the leaders of these organizations. This week, we know that Thrive is struggling to keep cereal on the shelves. So, we have started a cereal drive. You can swing by the church any time and drop cereal in the red bin in our parking lot.

If you need anything, we will do all we can to help you. Just let us know by emailing the church at office@crossroads.cc

Lastly, if you can, please continue to be generous! In crisis, the church will shine! A way for you to help us continue to love families and our neighbors is to continue giving. Online Giving options are available on our website and App. You can also mail your donation to 1420 Lakeside Drive Yorktown, VA 23692.

Love you all!!!

Pastor Aaron