

August 20, 2020

Dear Crossroads Community Church,

First, I just want to say thank you for your continued support, prayer, and patience through this unusual and unprecedented season in our church and world. You are the most incredible church that I've ever been a part of in my entire life. I love my church so much!

I wanted to give an update of what we are planning for the Fall. Beginning September 6, we will begin meeting together again outside at 11:00am. Bring a chair, a friend and a heart ready to worship with others. As always, we will have an online service at 11:00am for those who aren't comfortable meeting in person or are watching from out of the area.

With us beginning to gather again in September, here is what to expect related to CKM (KidMin) and CSM (Student Ministry):

- For Kids, Preschool to Elementary - stop by the KidMin tent to pick up your special church packet before the outside service, and before you leave, stop by for a special treat. We will be incorporating some special elements in the service just for you, so don't miss worshipping together as a family. Make sure you are not missing out by following us @crossroadskidmin on Instagram and Facebook.
- For our students, 6th grade to 12th grade, we will gather with everyone outside on Sunday morning service. We have a seat just for you! After service, we will hang out together under the pavilion for a free lunch and conversation with our small group leaders. To keep up to date with our student ministry follow along on Facebook and Instagram @CSMyorktown.

I am also excited to share that our groups are kicking off the week of September 13. We have 16 groups this Fall! Can you believe that? So amazing! No matter where you are around the world, you can join a group. You can sign up for a group [HERE](#) or get group details on all our groups on our App by choosing "CONNECT" and then "CONNECT GROUPS". If you don't have our Crossroads App on your device, search for "Crossroads Yorktown" in your App Store. Many of our groups are virtual and the ones that are meeting in person, will also be available virtually.

This is the time to stay connected! If you feel disconnected, ask yourself the following questions:

- Am I staying connected online and watching services and other devotions during the week?
- Do I comment and engage online or am I just watching?
- Am I being the church in my home, neighborhood, and while I'm out?
- Have I been committed to a group, even virtually, during this time?

If not, why not start the Fall off right? Do these things! It's always the small things that make the biggest differences!

Lastly, we are aiming to begin indoor services in October. Our Elders are seeking the Lord's guidance and our staff are planning and working to make it happen. Pray with us and I will definitely keep everyone posted.

Love to you all,

Pastor Aaron