



Hello Friends,

I have spent more time than I care to mention in the past 24+ hours praying about the best way to move forward in light of the latest Provincial guidelines, and recommendations.

Here is where my heart is right now. Please know that I have been back and forth on this a million times. I have been struggling with the idea that by having a gathering we are in essence encouraging people to come together at a time when we are being asked to reduce our interactions. I know that God desires us to come together and worship. But at this time, and in this way, I do not see it as the right thing to do. We are so blessed and have so many other, safer, options to gather in worship.

I believe if ever there was a time in this pandemic to make the hard decision to stop in-person fellowship it is now. This Virus is spreading like wildfire and we have to be leaders in loving others, even when loving others looks exactly the opposite of what we would expect or desire.

So, it is with a heavy, but faithful heart that I must share that the leadership team and I have decided to cease all in-door, in-person worship until Jan 12th. This is us standing on our faith in Christ in the face of a crisis. This is us trusting Him in the storm.

We will continue to broadcast our services to the parking lot, via FM transmitter, to Facebook, and our YouTube channel. We encourage you to participate in our services in one of these offerings.

We will be having a Christmas Eve service in all the ways mentioned above. There will be music! For those that are in the parking lot, music books will be passed out via our awesome six-foot sticks with buckets, hey it sounds funny, but it works! We recommend bringing a blanket and a flashlight. We will also be using those awesome sticks to collect Tithes and Offerings.

Please understand we do not come to these decisions lightly. One member of leadership put it like this: "This is the season where Christ is the reason to put our own interests aside and be the light Christ wants us to be through Him."

I pray that you and your families are filled with the hope, joy, peace, and love of Christ. May you be richly blessed this holiday season.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. (Pastor) Jeff Milne



RECAP:

- Worship will be FM to the parking lot, on Facebook and YouTube only until at least January 12th, 2022
- Christmas Eve Service, 7 pm (FM and Facebook Livestream, posted later to YouTube)
- No service Dec 26th, as per earlier Leadership decision
- Song Books will be provided to those in the parking lot for the Christmas Eve service, so you can sing along, bring a flashlight and a blanket
- Please remain in your vehicles if you come for the parking lot FM broadcast
- Be safe
- Enjoy your time with loved ones
- Have a Merry Christmas!