



THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER & OUTREACH MINISTRIES,
PATERSON, NEW JERSEY AND CLEVELAND, TN

THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

"Our Response..."

"GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER AND OF LOVE AND OF A SOUND MIND"

2 Timothy 1:7

Grace and Peace Church Members and Friends:

I am prayerfully responding to the current concerns of the Coronavirus Pandemic. As the Body of Christ, we have a responsibility not only to the Word of God, but also, to those who have the rule over us (*Local and State Government*), in specific situations. The Government has mandated the closing of many public facilities including houses of worship (*in specific cities*), to practice social distancing. In light of the recommendations from the local and state government and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Christian Fellowship Center has adopted measures to insure the safety and well-being of our members and friends.

I want to emphasize that the **church is not closed**. We may not be able to be physically at our house of worship right now, but we are still very much open. I am engaged in teaching you the Word of God and praying. Our pastors and ministers continue to instruct in bible study and praying with you and our staff is working to support our members and community.

We are doing the actions of a church, just with a different approach!

CFC ADOPTED MEASURES

1. THE FACILITIES:

The building is officially unopened for any formal/informal Worship Experience - until further notice.

2. THE CHURCH:

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Sunday Mornings Streaming only- 9:00am. Services can be accessed through our website(cfcpaterson.org) and click on the link for "**Live Streaming**". You may also view us on **FaceBook Live**....or hear us by way of **Telephone Conferencing** (using the Dial In and Code for Bible Study). Ministers and Deacons will be available for Prayer Support!

3. BIBLE STUDIES: Wednesday Evenings 7:30pm to 8:30pm by Telephone Conference Call - ONLY!

Participants must call using the following **Dial In # 515-604-9094 with the Access # 701-111-627.**

4. SPECIAL NEEDS/PRAYER REQUESTS:

If there is a special need or prayer requests, members and friends may call the **Church Office at 973-742-2334** and leave a message. Someone will return your call within 24 hours.

5. STAFFING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS/EMERGENCIES: If you have an urgent need/request, please feel free to contact the Minister on Call for that specific week.

WEEK: March 23rd - March 29th Eld. Michelle Braxton - 973-234-0729

Min. Damion Campbell - 973-943-7796

WEEK: March 30th - April 5th Eld. Luwanda Parker - 973-380-6914

Min. Thelma Oliver - 973-341-2751



WEEK: April 6th – April 12th Min. Sheila Rudolph - 973-634-4763

*The Deacons Ministry will check on all Senior Members of CFC.

Please view the CFC website and Facebook page for any updates.

MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION SERVICE: Scheduled for April 5th, 2020 has been POSTPONED due to newly acquired attendance restrictions instituted as a result of the CoronaVirus Pandemic. Please check the CFC website and facebook page for any updates.

STEWARDSHIP:

Although we will not be utilizing the Church building on a regular basis, the expense of running the church remains constant. We do not want to get behind in our financial commitments and obligation during this temporary setback. We believe you to be good stewards and you will continue to honor your commitment to God through your tithes and offerings.

In order to make giving easily accessible, we've instituted the following:

EVERY SUNDAY: From 9:00am to 11:00am staff will be available at CFC if you wish to drop off your tithes/offerings, or call them in by credit card.

The following Apps have been put in place should you wish to give online:

PayPal, Cash App (\$fcom88), or Givelify (Christian Fellowship Center).

The Finance Team will be available should you need assistance in downloading anyone of these Apps.

OUR COMMITMENT:

- To enhance our cleaning procedures (restrooms, doorknobs, handrails, etc.).
- To install hand sanitizers units throughout the building
- Modify how we meet and greet throughout the building

YOUR COMMITMENT:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizers
- Refrain from shaking hands and hugging
- Adequately cover coughs and sneezes
- If you are scheduled to serve physically but have a pre-existing health conditions or you have symptoms you should remain home and contact us for replacement staff.

Most of all, please continue to pray for one another. Remember God is in Control of all things. Meditate on Psalm 46 and Psalm 91. Blessings!