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“Come and See”

March 13, 2020

Dear Mount Vernon Family,

WELCOME TO ZOOM CHURCH!!! That’s right. Our facility will close today and reopen Resurrection Sunday morning if the coronavirus pandemic abates. Until we open, we will worship together online.

I invite each of you to plan to join us Sunday mornings for the amended schedule detailed below. Please plan to stay with us for the full 90 minutes. There is much to pray about and contemplate during this global pandemic that has interrupted our hurried lives. No doubt, someone you know is adversely impacted by this circumstance that has displaced our entertainment and disrupted our economic security. For example, our sons are entrepreneurs. They are successful only when everyone else is working. Most likely, you know a senior citizen whose immune system is compromised, putting them at higher risk from this aggressive virus than others. Rosa and I know good people like that on both sides of our biological families and in our church family as well. Think we don’t have tensions? Surely you have some questions for God too. Join us. It is likely that together we will all hear something that renews our faith.

Several people in our church family must endure duty-related exposures while the remainder of us work from home or take earned leave. Majoris Funk, Tope Oyegbile, and Adwoa Ansu work in the medical profession. Bryan Deavor is in the Navy. Vonda and maybe others are “essential personnel,” in government-speak. There is so much to pray for and about. So much to lament. And so much work to do. Remember, we are in God’s economy; we are all essential personnel.

Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening Schedule:

Sunday	March 15	9:30 – 10:30 10:45- 11:15 11:15 -	God Loves Justice Chapters 3 & 4 The Lord’s Prayer Luke 11:1-4 Prayer concerns	Zoom
Sunday	March 22	9:30 – 10:30 9:30 – 10:30 10:45- 11:15 11:15 -	Sunday School Lesson Member Orientation The Lord’s Prayer Luke 11:1-4 Prayer concerns	Zoom Conference Call
Wednesday	March 25	6:30 – 7:30	God Loves Justice Chapter 5 Prayer concerns	Zoom
Sunday	March 29	9:30 – 10:30 10:45 – 11:15 11:15 -	God Loves Justice Chapter 6 The Lord’s Prayer Luke 11:1-4 Prayer concerns	Zoom

Sunday	April 5	9:30 – 10:30 9:30 – 10:30 10:45 – 10:30 11:15 -	Sunday School Lesson Member Orientation The Lord's Prayer Luke 11:1-4 Prayer concerns	Zoom Conference Call
Wednesday	April 8	6:30 – 7:30	God Loves Justice Chapter 7 Prayer concerns	Zoom

Online Giving:

We encourage online giving during this time. In your giving, remember our preschool staff who will be adversely impacted by our reduced tuition income during this crisis. With your help, we can provide a full salary and avoid another crisis for them. Thank you.

Prayer concerns and requests:

During each gathering, we will solicit and offer intercessory prayers.

Weekday and Weekend Schedule:

Ida will check mail and phone calls regularly. She will also check emails. You may reach me at pastorsam@mtvernonbc.org.

Join Zoom Meeting:

If you are unfamiliar with zoom, type zoom.us in your browser on your iPhone, iPad, laptop, or desktop. If you do not have the zoom app, your device will prompt you to install it. Do so. The select join a meeting. **Type the meeting ID and Password below.** God Loves Justice will populate. Try this before Sunday morning. Give me a call for a tutorial before Sunday morning, please. Thank you.

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In service,

Pastor Sam,
ZOOM MASTER