



"Glorifying God through the Fulfilment of The Great Commission in the Spirit of The Great Commandment"

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Greetings in Christ's Love Harvest Church Family,

It's a good thing that the Church is not a building. Of course, the Bible tells us how important it is to gather together and we look forward to returning to church again as soon and safely as we can. But even when we haven't been able to come to church, God has used this time to bring us together as the Church in love and service toward one another and our community.

We're all looking forward to the day the building doors are open once again, but with the recent spikes in Covid-19 positives and new directives from Governor Wolf and the CDC that time isn't now. We are in constant evaluation of the situation, and as a ministry team, we are targeting August 2nd service as a possible date for a service with limited seating. That date is subject to change based on the status of Pennsylvania at the time. Our church will not reopen yet but here's what we are doing.

- We've assembled a team of people from our church who work in healthcare and a few other fields to help us monitor the COVID-19 situation in our area and guide us in making a wise, safe reopening plan when the time is right.
- We continue to operate our online services, and virtual small groups to make the most of this time by continuing to serve and share Jesus.
- Staying abreast of coronavirus case trends and best practices for a safe environment

When our in-person services resume on Sundays at (10AM, there will be some adjustments in order to protect and keep everyone safe. Here is a checklist of what you'll need for service, if you're attending in person:

- Choose the safest worship experience for you. If you're high-risk, we encourage you to continue attending our online services and staying in touch with our community through virtual groups.
- Arrive Early- Please stay in your car until doors open at 9:30...we'll let everyone in safely as we get you checked in at the door.
- Wear a mask – We'll have a few up front in case you forget!
- Bring hand sanitizer – Our team will sanitize high touch areas but it's good to sanitize your end, too.

- **Give Online** – We won't have our traditional offering but online giving is easy— just go to the e-giving portal @harvestcv.org

At Harvest Church Conyngham Valley , we are a family that can make it through anything together because the God of hope guides us through uncertainty. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything. I'm praying for you and I'll see you online.

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