



UPDATE ON COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Heritage Fellowship Church seeks to be a proactive congregation and community partner in mitigating exposure and spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 in our area. In an effort to inform Heritage members and friends of our continued efforts to ensure the health and safety of our congregation please be aware of the following:

CURRENT STATUS & PROCEDURES

- There are NO reported cases of the Coronavirus infection among our church staff, leadership, or congregation.
- The Board of Directors has directed maintenance staff to conduct daily and regular cleaning of our church facilities and public areas to include:
 - Worship Space,
 - Office Space,
 - Virginia Calloway Fellowship Hall,
 - Café,
 - Agape Bookstore,
 - Classrooms, and
 - Lavatories.

Our cleaning efforts will be performed twice a day as well as a “deep power clean” conducted twice a week by a contracted service until such time as no longer required.

- All of our multi-person and single-use restrooms, across our campus are equipped with soap dispensers and paper towels. If you notice items needing to be restocked, please notify Bro. Michael Joyce or Bro. Phillip Barrett.
- Heritage is currently supplied with multiple liquid hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the narthex and lower level for member and guest use.

UPGRADED PROTOCOL & MEASURES

- **WE WILL WORSHIP LIVE IN THE SANCTUARY THIS SUNDAY AT OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED 7:30 AND 10:30 AM SERVICES.**
- **WE WILL CONTINUE THIS SUNDAY WITH WORSHIP SERVICES AS REGULARLY SCHEDULED FOR:**
 - IMPACT TEEN MINISTRY
 - GENERATION PRAISE
 - SUNDAY SCHOOL
- **UPDATE:** We are working on to finalize a plan to offer a high-definition livestreaming experience on our website and digital platforms for both our main sanctuary and Impact teen church worshippers! We will keep you apprised as more information is available.

- **UPDATE:** All Regularly scheduled meetings are encouraged to occur in digital platforms.
 - A separate communication will be sent to members of our Ministry of Music and Worship Arts.

- **UPDATE: Midweek Christian Education Experiences-**
 - **Noonday Bible Study**
 - The CDC has established older adults are more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 as result we are creating an offering via videoconference / teleconference for all class participants to use.
 - Please contact: Sis. Sandra Crew or Min. Johnnie Mae Parker
jparker@heritagereston.org

 - Bible Institute Classes will occur via Zoom – Please contact Min. Parker via **jparker@heritagefellowshipchurch.org**

 - **Evening Hour of Power will be hosted via Zoom.**

 - Please note we will continue to monitor and will adjust per state and local guidance.
 - For meetings deemed necessary to occur please be flexible as we may reassign your ministry meeting location on campus to help us cordon off certain areas as a means to create target zones for our cleaning efforts.

- **The Center for Disease Control and Prevention** has recommended the avoidance of close contact. To that end we will refrain from Passing the Peace, but will continue to ensure everyone feels warmly greeted through our love.
- Heritage will continue to restock hand sanitizer as possible and necessary throughout the campus.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Care Calls** - We will continue to extend care to our seniors in partnership with our ministers via Care Calls if you are aware of a Senior or a person who is Sick and Shut in, or perhaps one that just needs prayer please email: lovelifts@heritagereston.org

- If you are displaying any symptoms of cold, flu, or virus of ANY FORM:
 - WE ASK THAT YOU NOT ENTER the church facility until you completely recover from any and all symptoms through the full 14-day CDC advised self-quarantine period; this includes ALL members, ministry leaders, guests, and church staff.
 - We ask that if you have a **SERIOUS CHRONIC CONDITION** such as:
 - Heart Disease
 - Diabetes
 - Lung Disease

It is extra important for you to take actions to reduce your risk of getting sick with the disease.

- We ask that you cough into your elbow to reduce the spread of potential bacteria in all settings
- We ask that you visit The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for further prevention measures you can take to protect you and your family:
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU

PRAY globally for our world, health professionals, and most vulnerable communities across the country to include places like Nashville, TN and Flint, MI.

SHARE this information with other members of Heritage Fellowship Church.

CONTINUE to attend worship if you are healthy to do so.

LOOK for regular updates via heritagereston.org and social media platforms

SUPPORT Heritage Fellowship Church financially through generous giving of tithes and offerings via your giving envelopes, heritagereston.org section “**GIVE**”, **SecureGive**, or the **Heritage Fellowship Church** app which can be downloaded from the app store of your digital device.

These steps will enable us to provide a church that maintains high standards and demonstrates our commitment to the well-being of our congregation and community. Please pray for one another, check in on one another, be patient with one another, demonstrate Christian compassion toward one another and in all things remember Jesus Saves because **#LoveLifts**

Contact the Church office at (703) 620-9515 and let our church staff know how we can help you.

Bonded Together in Love,

Pastor Sullivan