



## Our Response to the Coronavirus:

We are looking to God as we always have and we are responding Biblically, in love and with Gods wisdom. Christ is at the center of all we do and so we have sought the Lord and I believe we have arrived at a plan that will keep our church community safe and at the same time allow each of us the opportunity to worship in a way that is best for us: a way that keeps us all safe, well and comfortable.

The Church will conduct our worship and prayer gatherings as follows effective March 22, 2020:

**We will not have in house gatherings until further notice, but we will be online and on facebook live. Join Pastor Lori Porter on our website at Thechurchakron.org, on facebook live at Thechurchakron or call in to the conference call line at (712)770-5505 access code is 869494. All gatherings will be held at our normally regularly scheduled times:**

**11:30am**

**Sunday join us for prayer followed by a sermon by Pastor Lori Porter**

**6pm-7pm**

**Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday prayer on phone line, facebook live and on our website**

In house only: Please continue in our 40 days of prayer 6-7pm every night pastor Lori will go live for 30 minutes of that prayer time 6-6:30. Please continue to give your tithe and offerings as The Church depends on your generous support to sustain us as it always has. If the church can help you give Pastor Lori a call (330)289-7633

### **Additional Opportunities:**

#### **Electronic Giving**

GIVELIFY: The Church Akron

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Call in to give by credit card (330) 289-7633

**Please remember that God is exactly where He was the last time disaster struck or the last time you were blessed. He has not shifted, moved nor changed His agenda; it has always been to use whatever tool is most readily available in order to draw His people to Him (we are His image bearers). This virus was not Gods plan, but He will use it to minister to us and to draw us back to the place He originally called us to. He will also use it to draw others that He has been beckoning for a long time; those who have simply turned a deaf ear, fallen into a deep sleep and otherwise ignored Him. Either Way, just know that Sinner and Saint Alike God is calling us! Let's answer the call and return to prayer, return to fasting, return to loving our neighbor as ourselves, return to obedience to the Word of God and the call on our lives.**

**Psalm 91**

**STILL TRUE AND APPLIES TO YOU**

**Psalm 23**

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**II Chronicles 7:14**

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*Whatever you do don't worry, God is still in control and has the final word!<sup>6-7</sup> Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.<sup>8-9</sup> Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies. Content Whatever the Circumstances*

<sup>10-14</sup> *I'm glad in God, far happier than you would ever guess—happy that you're again showing such strong concern for me. Not that you ever quit praying and thinking about me. You just had no chance to show it. Actually, I don't have a sense of needing anything personally. I've learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances. I'm just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I've found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.*

*In His Service Pastor Lori Porter, Lead Pastor*

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