

Elders' Message to the Hermosa Family

COVID-19 Response Update

Dear Hermosa Family,

You undoubtedly are aware of the Governor's recent announcement and her recommendations for prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus in New Mexico. Included in those recommendations, is that there be no public gatherings of more than ten persons. This directly impacts our worship services at Hermosa Church of Christ.

While we agree with the social distancing concerns, we also want to ensure that we provide the opportunity to worship even when we cannot physically gather together. Thus, we are cancelling the group worship at the church building this coming Sunday morning and instead will be providing a live-streaming video service through the internet beginning at 10:10AM. This is not our preference, but it does allow us to join with others in worshipping God.

Besides prayers, singing, and the sermon, we will also be airing the communion part of the service. If you have supplies in store, you will want to have them ready. If you would like to have some of the portable cups and bread we can have them ready for you to pick up or, for those who cannot get out, they can be delivered to your home. Please call the church office to request either of these options.

Additionally, if you do not know how to receive the live-stream service, we have individuals available to come to your house to set you up. We are also working on the possibility of an audio only connection where you can listen to the service via a telephone.

This is all new ground for us and hopefully we will soon be able to return to our normal services at the building. In the mean time, we will reassess our actions weekly and err on the side of caution.

Remember that God is in charge and we will put this in his hands as (in the Apostle Paul's words) "we press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus."

The Elders