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暂停教会现场崇拜及活动两个礼拜

亲爱的直落亚逸礼拜堂家人,

愿救主耶稣基督的平安归于你!

根据卫生部指导原则和新加坡卫理公会会督今日的声明,我们的教会将暂停现场崇拜两个主日(即 3 月 22 日和 3 月 29 日)。这能够帮助我们在这段时间来寻求我国的福祉。虽然我们作为基督身体暂时放弃聚集敬拜上帝的宝贵特权,但我们期待着在棕树节主日(即 4 月 5 日),在各种措施具备的情况下恢复教会崇拜。

在暂停教会崇拜的这段时间,请注意以下几点:

- 1) 不会有堂会学校、团契活动和事工会议。
- 2) 暂停礼拜堂以外的小组聚会,组员们避免见面聚会。
- 3) 教会将采取措施,继续对礼拜堂进行定期清洁与维护设施。
- 4) 请勿参加其它教会崇拜,否则将使平息冠状病毒 2019 传播的努力失去效果。

无论我们的境况如何,作为基督门徒,我们要努力遵行以下蒙恩途径:

- a) 与你的家人和所爱的人一起,用你最熟悉的语言,通过预先录制的网上视频来崇拜。由于在家崇拜 对于我们大多数人来说是新的,请阅读*网上崇拜指南*(附在这封信中),以便我们在家里崇拜也能 够定睛在上帝身上。
- b) 请花时间为教会、为国家和为世界祈祷。祷告内容请参阅 3 月 22 日网上周刊。 http://www.tacmc.org.sg/bulletin.aspx
- c) 请会众通过电话或短信互相鼓励,表达爱和关心。

为了使这一段时间过得更有意义,我们的牧者团队和领袖们乐意提供关怀和代祷支援。对于紧急的牧养关怀需要,可以随时联系我们的同工队伍。

请与我们的 TA 社体保持联系。这将有助于及时传播信息,并反馈您的意见(如果有的话)。在更深的层次上,我们持续彼此联系和不断互相关心,正是我们的主命令我们"彼此相爱"(约翰福音 15: 12)的实际表现。

愿主的灵使我们在敬拜里合一,无论我们在来临主日身在何处。

祝福大家!

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20 March 2020

Suspension of Physical Church Services for Two Weeks

Beloved TA family,

Peace to you from our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

In light of the MOH Guidelines and MCS Episcopal Letter announced earlier today, our church will suspend our physical church worship services for initial period of two (2) weeks (i.e. 22^{nd} March and 29^{th} March). This enables us to seek the welfare of our city in this season. While we temporarily forgo the precious privilege of gathering as His Body to worship God, we look forward to resuming worship service on Palm Sunday (i.e. 5^{th} April) with all measures in place.

During this period of suspension, please take note of the following specific implications.

- 1) There will be no Church School, fellowship gatherings and ministry meetings.
- 2) Similarly, small groups that meet outside our church buildings should temporarily suspend physical meetings.
- 3) Scheduled cleaning and facilities maintenance of our church will continue with measures in place.
- 4) Please refrain from attending other churches which will negate efforts to "flatten" the COVID-19 infection curve.

Regardless of our circumstances, please to prioritize these means of grace as Jesus' disciples.

- a) Worship with your families and loved ones using the pre-recorded worship service of your preferred language. Since worshipping in our homes is new for most of us, please read the worship FAQ (attached with this letter) so to keep our focus on God alone during worship at home.
- b) Spend time in prayer for the Church, our nation and the world around us. Prayer pointers are available in the <u>22 March online bulletin</u>.
- c) Encourage one another through phone or text messages and show love and concern.

As we continue to make sense of this season, our pastoral team and leaders are committed to provide care and prayer support to our TA family through non-physical contact means. Our staff team will remain contactable for pastoral emergency.

Please remain connected with our TACMC community. This will facilitate timely dissemination of information to you and feedback from you (if any). On a deeper level, our continued connection and constant care for each other is the practical outworking of our Lord's command to "love one another" (John 15:12).

May the Spirit of God unite us in worship wherever we may be in the coming Sundays.

Blessings,

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