

RE: COVID-19 (Eighth Update from Faith Elders)  
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Dear Faith Family and Friends

There was a new song that we sang last Sunday and will be singing again this coming Sunday. It is called, "Upon Him." The Gospel truth of this song is powerful. The official video and words can be found [here](#) (click).

Now, please take your time to read through this week's update.

### **Outbreak at Willowdale Welcome Centre (WWC)**

All residents and staff of the Willowdale Welcome Centre at 5800 Yonge have now been tested for COVID-19. Out of 200+ residents, 130 have been infected. However, most are asymptomatic or any only mild symptoms. Only three of the residents have been hospitalized. Many staff have also tested positive but we do not have this number. Please pray for everyone.

### **Loving God's World**

One of the reasons why Faith Church exists is to love God's world. This DNA shows up in many ways. First, in the last few weeks, several of you asked if there is anything you can do to help others. We thank God for you and we want to pray and consider together.

One thing we are happy to report is that, through God's leading and providence, this past week, using the money in our budget, we were able to purchase and donate 1100 surgical masks to our friends at WWC. Also, someone gave 8 litres of hand sanitizer, and it too was donated.

Now, Faith leaders want to ask all of you to participate.

First, start to give your offering. (How-to will be explained in the next block.) Of course, offering is first an expression of our worship and declaration that everything belongs to the Lord. But, it also further bolsters our finances to be able to do more in loving God's world.

Second, help Faith leaders discern how Faith family can serve others. "Do you have ideas of how we can be a blessing in our world?" Please speak with any of the deacons or elders.

Third, pray, pray, and pray. Next week, you will receive a prayer guide for the month of May. Though we will pray for ourselves and each other, the bulk of our prayer will be for other people in God's world.

## **Offering (How-to)**

For the past few weeks, Faith leaders have considered few different options on online giving. We have come to the conclusion, e-transfer is the safest and cheapest way to do this. It goes directly into our church bank account. And, it is a method that a lot of people are already familiar with. If you have never done this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Now the details.

e-transfer email is [faithfamily.ca@gmail.com](mailto:faithfamily.ca@gmail.com)  
autodeposit has been enabled so it does not require a security question  
very important - in the message, please write your full name

Again, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## **Pastoral Visitations (side-walk edition)**

Pastor Sean (when possible with his wife, Sue) attempted to do pastoral visitations last week. He/they visited about half of our congregation, until the weather started to not cooperate.

This coming week, he will make another attempt. He will contact you in the morning before heading out for the day of visitation. Pastor Sean misses you very much and he looks forward to seeing you very soon.

Very Important - we are going to still practice physical distancing, you will not receive anything, other than love and prayer, and please do not give anything to pastor Sean.

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions about anything, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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