



November 19, 2020

Dear Church Family,

I pray this email finds you well. I write this with mixed emotions. Last night (Wednesday night) the board met via ZOOM. They discussed the ongoing concerns with the rising number of cases of the Coronavirus: in the City of Clinton, in Henry County, in the State, in the Country, and the World and of course in our Church Family. We have witnessed members of our own church family and close relatives of church members test positive with COVID-19. After much discussion your church board voted to suspend in person Sunday morning worship services and continue worship virtually until further notice. This decision did not come easily. We understand that many of you want to meet for Sunday worship- and that's wonderful. We also understand that many of you have decided, because of the pandemic, to not attend Sunday worship and watch it virtually- and that's wonderful. The board made the decision based on the rising number of COVID cases, the understanding that Clinton has been declared a "hotspot" for the virus, and most important- the health and safety of our church family, their families and our visitors. Clinton Christian Church wants to be part of the solution to the Coronavirus and the best way to do so, we feel, is to go this course. Remember...there are numerous ways to experience Sunday Worship. You can Livestream the service from the website (www.clintonchristianchurch.com), you can watch it on Facebook (ClintonChristianChurchDOC), you can watch it on YouTube (Clinton Christian Church, Clinton, MO). These three options can be viewed live or you can go back later and watch the recording. You can also sit in the parking lot on Sunday morning at 10:15am and listen to it live on the radio- KDAN 88.3 on your FM dial.

Our ultimate goal is to help to alleviate the number of cases now so we can get back to "normal" (and stay "normal") later. With our help and help from the community of Clinton we can do this.

However, all outreach we have planned is still on...Christmas Cards to residents of nursing facilities in Clinton and our reverse Advent Calendar - both outreach opportunities are explained in detail in the December newsletter.

Also, you will not see me in the pulpit this Sunday, I will be on vacation. You will be treated to a message from Kelli Jenkins. Welcome her and give her some love.

I want to end this with a final thought...Church On Line - NOT CANCELED...Quiet Time With God - NOT CANCELED...Praying For The Sick - NOT CANCELED...Checking On A Friend - NOT CANCELED...Helping Others - NOT CANCELED...Being The Church - NOW MORE THAN EVER !!!

Stay safe, Stay healthy, Take care and God Bless-

Pastor Tim