



Greetings in Christ to everyone,

In light of the uncertainty of our day, we pray this note finds you keeping well.

The following update is just the start of what is being put in place to keep our Church family connected and equip you during this time! We may be physically distant from each other, but we will still be social! Without knowing how long we will be operating under these circumstances, **there is still life at MBC in spite of the COVID-19 virus**, and we wanted to make sure our congregation was kept up to speed and let the world know the doors may be closed, but people still care! We have a strong community and are incredibly thankful for each one of you.

Prayer, Community, and Pastoral Care

Nicky has created a page through the Church's Facebook account where we can come together to bear one another's burdens, celebrate victories, and hold each other up (Galatians 6). We continue to pray for friends, for family, for health care and emergency workers, for leaders across the world, and ultimately for God to heal our broken land.

For those who regularly call MBC home, our Deacons have also split the congregation into care groups, with them and a few others in the Church committing to praying for and connecting with their teams through the pandemic. For more information on this, please contact Val N. (at church.clerk@moosominbaptist.com).

As well, if you require help or pastoral care, your church family is here for you. John McMillian (interim pastor) and Jonathon Shierman (Sr. Pastor) are both currently relegated to their homes but are able to speak and pray with anyone who wants to. Their contact information is below:

John McMillian		Jonathon Shierman	
Phone:	306-575-3271	Phone:	403-796-9376
Email:	Carolynmcmillan8@hotmail.com	Email:	Lead.pastor@moosominbaptist.com

Office Hours

Our Secretary Nicky has temporarily moved to working from home but is still available to help in any way she can. The Church answering machine is getting checked daily, and her email still works. .If you have any questions for the Office, please contact her, and she can answer or direct your questions to the right person.

Nicky Van Deventer	
Phone:	306-435-2455
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Tithing

We are trying to do what we can to meet needs and minister well during this time of uncertainty. We are excited about the opportunities this chapter of ministry presents and we are prayerfully expectant that God will provide for the church's needs. If you've never given to the church before, this is a great time to start! If you are already a financial contributor to the church, we humbly ask that you continue your regular giving as you are able. Our finance team has made electronic giving as accessible as they can, please see our website for details.

<http://www.moosominbaptist.com/donations.html>

Benevolence

As a Church, we are committed to loving our neighbors and building bridges with our community. Our congregation is represented across Moosomin and the surrounding towns and rural areas. We also know that there will be significant needs within our communities as this pandemic progresses and want to assist people where and how we are able. For more information on either supporting or accessing benevolent funds, please contact Brandon (brandon.carter@moosominbaptist.com).

Services and Programming

As a reminder, with physical distancing guidelines in effect, Sunday services (at the Church), Youth or Children's programming (at the Church), or any mass-gatherings typically be hosted by MBC are on pause. That said, our website and social media are being updated with new opportunities for you and your family. We look forward to partnering with you through this unusual season of ministry!

- Sunday services for this weekend and going forward are being planned, some of the ideas include using corporate content and having online community conversations, live streamed events, and partnerships with other Churches. Watch for emails from Nicky as we move forward.
- Kyla has been using a Facebook group to connect with the families with young children, and sending content to them directly. Contact her at childrens.ministries@moosominbaptist.com to get plugged in if you're not already on the list.
- Crystal and the youth team are figuring out what Youth looks like going forward. Watch for emails and updates on social media (Facebook (Group name is 'MBCSrYouth'), Instagram, etc...) to keep up. Contact YouthDirector@moosominbaptist.com if you have any questions.



Closing Words

We want to leave you with the following encouragement, in Philippians 4:4-8 Paul writes:

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

May the God of peace be with you all;

The MBC Board