***COVID-19 Letter from Pastor Pounds***

*MARCH 21, 2020*

*There is so much change that has occurred in our world in the last week. I wanted to take a few minutes to let everyone know that we acknowledge the times that we are currently in. We have taken every step with counsel to help us make the right decision on how we move forward. At this time we have developed a plan to keep the church moving forward in revival and Spiritual growth.*

*For the next 2 weeks we will conduct our services online. We will hold services at our regularly scheduled times and stream them through different online platforms. This will allow you and your family to remain at home and bring revival into your living room. Please gather your family together and make sure you are prepared to have church with your family. We are encouraging you to listen in, respond, and even praise God in your living room (go ahead and shout).*

*This is a critical time of revival and we can see people that will join with you live that may not come to church. Yet, they will hear the message and possibly have a life changing experience. People are very receptive to the Gospel with the current situation.*

***HOW DO WE CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER?***

1. *Stay in touch regularly with your Campus Pastor, Campus Administrator and CP Leaders regularly. Send a text or phone call every couple of days to checkin. Share victory reports of what God is doing for you and your family.*
2. *Check on those that others may not check on. Elderly, Single mothers, young adults living alone, or families that are struggling. Men reach out to men and women reach out to women.*
3. *Share things in common: there has been a shortage of certain items that people use on a daily basis. Ask people you are connected to if they are doing ok with their basic supply needs. Use the rule: If I have extra, I can share a little with my friends.*
4. *Make sure to speak positive to others and ask them how they are doing. Reassure everyone that God is in control, and they will be able to stand through all of this.*

**HOW DO WE CONNECT IN WORSHIP?**

1. Connecting Point has taken measures to get our services online and prepare us for worship in our homes. We need to make sure to keep our family engaged in our services and remain faithful to our regular service times.
2. **www.cprevival.org:** Our church website now has a link to many of our live services about half way down on our Home Page; the link says” Connecting Point Live Stream – Click Here”. It has an amazing feature to allow you to take notes and search the Bible. When the message is over you can print the notes you have taken in the notes section or save them as a PDF.

We are working to get a live link on all of our services and have them on our website. Unfortunately, we are working as fast as we can and our team has done an amazing job to get this much accomplished in such a short period of time. More to come in the days ahead.

1. **Connecting Point CC APP:** download the app and allow push notifications. On the first page of the app just TAP “CPCC Online” with the computer icon and it will redirect you to the live stream. It also has an amazing feature to allow you to take notes and search the Bible. When the message is over you can print the notes you have taken in the notes section or save them as a PDF.
2. **Facebook Live:** Each of our locations have a dedicated Facebook Page and we are working to get every location to stream the regularly scheduled services. We are asking everyone to create “Watch Parties” and share with everyone you know.

**FACEBOOK PAGE LISTINGS FOR CP LOCATIONS:**

Corona Campus Listed as: **Connecting Point Community Church**

Corona Campus Spanish Listed as: **Iglesia Connecting Point**

Riverside Campus Listed as: **Connecting Point Riverside**

Hesperia HD Campus Listed as: **Connecting Point Hesperia**

Rancho Cucamonga Campus currently listed as: **Connecting Point Community Church Rancho Cucamonga**

1. **ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE CALLS:** We are establishing ZOOM links that will allow us to do Bible Studies online and have an interactive experience. A link will be shared and the first 100 people online can join in. This will be a great way to do small group Bible Studies as well. ZOOM will be our last resort for going live for services.

**PREPARING YOUR FAMILY FOR ONLINE SERVICES:**

1. **Prepare your house for worship**: dedicate a space that everyone will gather and make sure you will be able to have the volume needed to hear the worship and the Word.
2. **Prepare yourself spiritually:** Pray, worship and come with an anticipation.
3. **Prepare yourself Physically:** Get dressed, brush your teeth, make sure you have your Bible and notepad.
4. **Set your mind on God:** Remove distractions, Sing, Clap your hands, Worship out Loud and Invite the Glory of God into your home.

**Service Schedule:**

**Corona Campus English:** Thursday 7:30 PM, Sunday 9 AM

**Corona Campus Spanish:** Wednesday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2 PM

**Riverside Campus:** Wednesday 7:30 PM, Sunday 5 PM

**Rancho Cucamonga Campus:** Wednesday 7:30 PM, Sunday 5 PM

**Hesperia HD Campus:** Tuesday 7:30 PM, Sunday 11:30 AM

Other Bible Studies may happen and continue to be online. Lets be productive, Apostolic and make the best of the current situation in front of us. Stay safe and know we will make it through this and see the hand of the Lord upon us.

Reach out to everyone you know and get them connected to Connecting Point during this time. Watch what the Lord is about to do.

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