

# JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MAY 2020

“Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world.” is a popular verse many Christians may know. This past month has been one that I hope has drawn many of you closer to the Lord than to all that is in the world. Here are just a few things I have been reminded of or learned recently.

1. The world and man feeds on fear and seeks to instill it in others.

So if you are struggling with fear these days, God’s Word is the antidote! Since you have time being at home, look up these verses and pray that God instills these upon your heart. **Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 56:3; Phil. 4:6-7; John 14:27; II Tim. 1:7; I John 4:18; Joshua 1:9.**

2. Nothing is certain in this world and what was yesterday, may not be true tomorrow.

I tend to believe what people say to me, yet I am struggling to believe what is really the truth about all that is taking place today. You may be having a hard time believing what you hear as well from the media and all the experts. My soul wants to be able to rest in what is fully truth and the only place I can go to get it, is the Word of God. **Psalm 119:160; John 17:17; Eph. 1:13; Col. 1:5; II Tim. 3:16; Rev. 21:5; Rev. 22:6.**

3. No one can seem to know what the future holds with this virus and how long it will be around. What is going to happen?

When we can’t see what lay ahead, we worry and try to turn to those who can give us answers as to what is going to happen. More than ever, we need to rest upon and abide in Him. We don’t have to know what is going to happen, since we are trusting in the One who holds us in His hands. **I Cor. 2:5; I John 5:4; II Cor. 5:7; Deut. 31:6; Eph. 6:16; Gal. 2:20; Heb. 11:1; Isaiah 26:3; Luke 1:37.**

These verses are the antidote to many things that may be troubling you today as it has been me. Cling to these, memorize them, stand firm, be of good cheer and know that He is faithful, doesn’t lie and is always the same.

# REJOINING OUR JOURNEY

As we begin to return to church little by little, I first want to encourage anyone who is sick or has an easy time of getting sick, should continue to watch our services on Facebook Live at 10:00am. Our chairs have been spread out in the sanctuary with 50% of the chairs removed for now, so we have plenty of room to stay apart from each other. We will not be shaking hands or hugging each other to stay healthy and safe as well. I am going to ask that each of you wear a mask as you at least come in and until we start the service. Some people have issues wearing masks while others may need them on at all times. Once we start the service, each person may do as they feel comfortable with wearing or pulling down their mask. Once church is over, please put on your mask as we pass one another and leave the building. Doors will be opened so you need not touch any handles, tables are on place at each section for our weekly offerings and monthly communion. Further details and instructions will be given on Sunday as we start to have the church come together. We pray for each of you daily, love you and long to see you. May the Lord bless you and keep each day until then.

Living Life...God's Way

Pastor Matt



Here is our sanctuary set up for now.



**National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 7**  
**A Facebook live interactive event @ 8 am**  
**Trumbull County National Day of Prayer Facebook Page**

**LEADING UP TO OUR EVENT**  
**PRAY7:14 7 DAY PRAYER GUIDE for May 1-7**  
Prayer focus for these 7 days will be 2 Chronicles 7:13-15  
Four things God tells us we must do  
Three things God promises He will do.

Several have inquired about membership here at Journey. Please text or call Pastor Matt or stop in at the church if you are interested and would like an application.

