



WEST SUBURBAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

5141 ST. CHARLES ROAD, BERKELEY, IL 60163

“STAY-IN-CAR” WORSHIP SERVICE

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as in the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” – Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resist the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.” – Roman 12:1-2 (NKJV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the recent statewide stay-at-home order given by Gov. Pritzker, we have the difficult task of obeying the ordinance of the state, while at the same time not compromising our core beliefs and desire to assemble to worship the true and living God.

As such, we are notifying those who desire to assemble for worship, that until the state-wide stay-at-home ordinance is lifted, we are implementing the following policy:

1. We will continue to have our regularly scheduled Sunday worship @ 10:30am and 5:00pm, with the following modifications:
 - a. All members coming to the building are asked to ***remain in their vehicles***. Except for the brothers officiating the service, ***you will NOT be allowed to enter the building even to use the bathroom***. Because of this restriction we will attempt to limit the service time to 30-40 minutes.
 - b. Upon your entry to the ***west parking lot***, a church bulletin, a disposable communion kit, an offering envelope, and a conference call number will be brought out to your vehicle. If the west parking becomes full, please follow the directions of the parking attendant(s). (Those in the west parking lot will be able to see the service as well as hear it, so get here early!).
 - c. You will be asked to dial-in to the conference call number, and a full worship service we be conducted while you remain in your vehicle.

- d. Although you are in your vehicle, **please remember this is worship**, and you should conduct yourselves with the same reverence as you would if you were in the church building.
2. There will be no Sunday Bible School or Wednesday night Bible class at the church building. However, we encourage all members to commit to **a daily** personal study of God's word.

We realize this may be an unconventional approach for some, but it remains true to the spirit of the Scriptures. We also realize there may be some unforeseen logistical issues that need to be ironed out as we implement this policy, but we ask for your prayers and patience. Our goal is to allow the congregation to worship "in spirit and in truth", while at the same time keeping everyone's health and safety in the utmost regard. As such, even with this new worship format, if you are feeling sick, we ask that you **please stay home**, and notify the brothers so we can put you on the prayer list and have someone check on you.

We have also met with the Berkeley Police Department and they are ok with us meeting in this fashion.

Sincerely,

The Brothers of the West Suburban Church of Christ