



Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Dear friends,

We want to take a few minutes of your time to update you on what's happening at Meredith Drive Reformed Church as we navigate the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in this part of the world, which we call home. Our Senior staff, Administrative Board, and our Health Response Team are meeting regularly to plan and implement ways in which we will be able to stay connected as a church body.

Over the last few years, we have launched digital platforms to make communication, information, and resources readily available to every member of our church, every day of the week, not just on Sundays. In the next few weeks, we will be rolling out ways in which we can stay present with the church and with each other. To remain connected, we encourage you to embrace the digital environment that we find ourselves being launched into.

- **myMDRC**

This is the virtual church membership tool we've been using for a couple years, but right now it will be essential. You can use it to update your own contact information so you can make sure you get all communication. You can give online to ensure the ministry of the church continues. You can look up the address for others in the congregation to send them a note of encouragement. Don't worry, all of your information housed in our online community will only be accessible by our church members who have a username and password. Link to Quick Start Guide.

- **RightNow Media**

RightNow Media is a digital library of biblical content that can grow our faith and strengthen our walk with God every day of the week. Our church launched this in July of 2018 as a free resource to every person of our church. Today it can help you and your family continue to connect you with God and grow with Jesus, from your home in this challenging season of life. If you are already familiar with RightNow media, we encourage you to keep learning. If you have not registered for it, please keep an eye on your inbox for an invitation to subscribe. Please make sure your current email address is in myMDRC.

- **Daily Devotionals**

We will begin sending out daily devotionals to assist you in re-centering our hearts, minds, and souls in Jesus. During difficult times it is easy to forget that Jesus has his hands around us. Check your email inbox daily, starting on Friday, March 20.

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The Bridge campus 10025 NW 62nd Avenue | Johnston, IA 50131 | (515) 986-5867

[meredithdrive.org](http://meredithdrive.org)

- **Sunday Livestream**

Did you tune in last Sunday and worship with us online? We will continue to Livestream worship services at 9:00 AM & 10:00 AM. You can tune in here. You can also find Sunday's sermon online every Monday afternoon.

- **Church Online**

We are currently working on online programming for small groups, Bible studies, children's programming, and more. We will let you know when those classes, studies, or videos are available, but to check out the site, you can view it here. You can also request prayers and give online. We encourage you to continue to connect with God and each other, and grow in love with Jesus.

**Contact Us. Seriously!**

*If you have general questions, please call us during regular business hours. For the Meredith Drive campus, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM at (515) 276-4901, ext. 202. For The Bridge campus, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, please call (515) 276-4901.*

*If you need to reach the church office for a non-emergency situation or a non-emergency prayer request, please dial (515) 276-4901 ext. 213.*

*If this call is after hours and you have an emergency need that requires contact with one of our pastors, please dial (515) 276-4901 ext. 203.*

**Other Platforms**

We will be updating our current website, [meredithdrive.org/covid-19](https://meredithdrive.org/covid-19) with all of the Meredith Drive Reformed Church COVID-19 related communications, resources, and links.

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