

Greetings Hillside Family,

We pray you are all staying well and healthy as we continue to journey through this COVID-19 season together. Our desire is to stay in touch with all of you and to continue to find ways to connect with you even as this season of ministry looks different. With that said, if you have not done so already, please be sure to visit our website (<https://hccporterville.org/who-vision/>) regularly to stay up-to-date with our latest announcements and the resources we are making available to you. As you have probably already seen, there is a plethora of resources becoming available from all different kinds of ministries and we are continually trying to find the very best material we can in order to make it available to you. On our website you will find things like links to the worship songs we would sing if we were to gather together for service, a link to our Facebook page where you can find video of our service from this past Sunday or to join in with us for live feeds, a link to the audio of our Sunday messages (we are trying to have those posted by Tuesday each week), a digital copy of our bulletin, curriculum for your kids, youth lessons, a link for online giving, and more.

In this digital world, we know that there are sometimes challenges to figure out how to make technology work. Thankfully one of our members, Rob Lozano, has graciously volunteered to help anyone who is having difficulty figuring out how to make any of these tools work. If you would like help, please respond to this email and we will get your information to Rob so he can setup a time to come by and help you out with whatever you need. He only asks that you have access to all your passwords in advance of him coming (i.e. a password to log on to your computer if that applies or a password to Facebook if you are needing help getting our live feed) and access to the internet. He is happy to help anyone get a Facebook account setup (or he can help you setup a fake account if you just want to have access to our live feed but don't want to put any of your real information on Facebook), show you how to use the tools we are providing, or answer any technical questions you might have (it would probably be a good idea to write down a list of questions you have before he comes so you do not forget to ask him any of your questions).

In Acts 2:42-47 we read about the early church and the care they demonstrated towards one another. With that in mind, we would love to try to care for one another during this time. Do you have a need? Maybe you can't find toilet paper, bottled water, cleaning supplies, food, or other products you need. Maybe you are unable to get out and shop for what you need due to concerns over the virus. On the other hand, some of you might be in a position to meet the needs of someone else in our church. Our hope is to try to facilitate seeing any such needs met. Please let us know if you have a need or if you are willing to try to help someone who has a need. We will do everything we can to try to meet the needs that come in and care for you during this time. Furthermore, we would encourage everyone to connect with others in our church during this unique season. Don't hesitate to give someone a call, send an email, or shoot a text to check in on one another.

Additionally, if you have any prayer requests, please feel free to email them to us: office@hccporterville.org or call us: 783-2636. We would love to pray for your specific request.

We are continuing to look for ways to improve what we are doing. We appreciate your patience as we learn new ways to serve you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. One thing you can do to help us out is to make sure we have your current contact information (i.e. phone number and email address). We want to make sure you have the most current information from us as it becomes available.

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you!

In Christ's Love,

HCC Staff