

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Our routine is greatly disturbed by this lock down. Looking at the blooming cherry tree through my window, I sigh to myself thinking of the waste of a beautiful Spring time. But, is it that bad? If we can look deeper, there are some benefits of this shelter in place. I can think of three.

1. Closer to God: Most of us do not have a habit of personal devotion. Without social activities, endless commute on highways or subway, we can spend more time reading Bible & praying. The devotion habit will bring great benefits to our spiritual health.

2. Closer to family: With emote learning and working from home, we may feel a bit too jammed at home, but we have more direct contacts. Parents are more engaged in the children education. Couples know more about the work of their spouses. All these may not be possible before. This experience can build up better understanding and support. Those who live alone also spend more time calling friends and relatives. Relationships are then strengthened.

3. Blessing others: Economic impacts will be tremendous. Millions will suffer. We can do our best to help others. During dinner on Easter Sunday, my son mentioned the dire situation of the workers at businesses providing personal services. I thought of the barber who cut my hairs for more than 30 years. I called her after dinner. She has no legal status. She has no income. She probably cannot get any help from the government. We can walk with people in similar situation. I am sure there are many around us.

This crisis forces us to differentiate between importance and urgency. What is important may not be urgent, and vice versa. It is a good time to re-examine our priorities.

Pastor Isaac



**Children Sunday School
Remote Learning
Starting April 18 (Sat.) 2PM**

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday https://youtu.be/1CmVtLYkApU
Chinese Bible Study	8PM Thursday
Love Fellowship	8:30PM Friday
Chinese Prayer Meeting	9:30PM Wed 515-604-9094 Code 631 509 396
English Worship	1PM Sunday https://youtu.be/ESpdEK0dXkQ
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday
English Bible Study	7PM Thursday

FAMILY NEWS

Baby Cooper Yu was born on February 28. Since most of us haven't met him due to the lock down, we got pictures from Bao & Judy to share with you.



*Mrs. Cui Hua Luo moved to stay with her daughter temporarily. Please send letters to:
10 Caladium Ct., Piscataway, NJ 08854.*



Prayer Items

- ✓ Wisdom and strength for government officials at all levels
- ✓ Health and strength for medical workers at the front line, especially the volunteers from outside
- ✓ Complete healing for those who are confirmed and showing symptoms.
- ✓ Children Sunday School remote learning.
- ✓ Pregnant sister and her family.

2020 Bible Reading Plan

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4/13	Luke 13 : 22-35	4/20	Luke 17 : 1-19
4/14	Luke 14 : 1-24	4/21	Luke 17 : 20-37
4/15	Luke 14 : 25-35	4/22	Luke 18 : 1-17
4/16	Luke 15 : 1-10	4/23	Luke 18 : 18-43
4/17	Luke 15 : 11-32	4/24	Luke 19 : 1-28
4/18	Luke 16 : 1-18	4/25	Luke 19 : 29-48
4/19	Luke 16 : 19-31	4/26	Luke 20 : 1-26