

Official Statement

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Friends of Ours:

Since my last statement issued March 17, 2020, daily, the COVID-19 virus is taking NL and, yes, the world to new levels of concern. Our frontline workers are working hard to bring everything under control. However, despite their best efforts, it seems to continue spreading leaving us the citizens to step up to the moment and respond more seriously.

I had suggested in my last message that by April 4, we may have turned a corner with this Pandemic and be ready to fellowship again in our churches. However, the spread and severity of the virus are increasing, and we will have to continue social distancing.

Inevitably, we are encouraging our churches to shift their programs from onsite to online for the foreseeable future.

For our members and friends across Newfoundland and Labrador, we invite you to a weekly Zoom Sabbath worship. Each Sabbath, we will begin with a season of prayer at 9:45 a.m. at 10:00 a.m. we will have our Sabbath School study with the theme of this quarter's 'Importance of Scripture.'

At 11:00 a.m., the Zoom Conference will present full Divine worship using our local pastors across the island as the speakers. All are welcome. If you need the login information, the link will be in the weekly eREPORT, on our Facebook page, and also on our website. If you have any issues, please contact Xenia Capote at xcapote@nladventist.ca or Kaitlynn Harushimana kharushimana@nladventist.ca.

Please note that the Mission Office and Lighthouse VOAR staff are now working from home. If you need to reach us, please contact:

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Each staff will be rotating times throughout the week to complete office work while still practicing social distancing.

Social media is helping us to keep in touch as we have our Zoom worship at 9:00 a.m. each morning and a staff meeting each Tuesday following worship. Our Pastoral Staff will meet every Monday morning at 10:00 on a Conference Call and the Presidents of our Conferences of North America meet once a month via Conference Zoom.

I express my gratitude to God that technology has allowed us to join together through social media sources for times of work, sharing, prayer, and worship. What we can experience now would not have been available a few years ago, thank you, Lord!

As followers of Christ, we do not respond in the same way as those who have no hope or who do not understand the worldview of the Great Controversy between Christ & Satan.

We know the source of pain is Satan, and the source of contentment is God. As the world is stricken with fear the Christian trusts God and lives in hope. Let us be an encouragement to our friends and neighbors who should see confidence and faith in us that God will help carry us through the valleys of the pain of the moment.

Be faithful, do your part as a good citizen and trust God,

Pastor Ken Corkum

President

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