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As I sit here on a late Thursday afternoon to write this, I am reflecting on the challenges and opportunities these past several weeks have presented. At a meeting with 7 other church leaders we discussed how each of our churches is coping and navigating our churches in this day and time. As we spent time talking and encouraging one another, it became evident that some were more optimistic about the future than others....

In this time, I am reminded of a passage in the book of Psalms. "God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in times of trouble . Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea" (Psalm 42:1-2).

As for me, I hold firmly to the fact that God is our ROCK. (emphasis on period!) I hope this is true for you. No matter what the world looks like (or how the media tells us it is), I choose to look to GOD as my refuge and strength.

I do want to take some time today to encourage you to remain connected (or reconnect) as best as you can, and as safely as you can. We have "officially" re-opened the church on Sunday mornings for those who are healthy and not vulnerable - come back soon. If you are able, please join us LIVE and in person, as we want to keep high priority on community here at Christ's Church of Yukon. We are practicing safe distancing and have every other row roped off. There are hand sanitizer stations at every door. And while, for the next several weeks anyway, we won't be serving coffee or donuts – feel free to bring your own! Also, you can opt to wear a mask. Several families who have attended services in-person have expressed that they felt very safe coming to church!

Please know we are here for you and that you are loved. I encourage you to not isolate yourselves. God made you and I for community - with Him and with one another.

Following Jesus with you.

- Clay

THIS MONTH AT CCY: June

- 6 Christ's Closet
- 7 In person Sunday School classes resume for 1st grade and up.
- 10 Prayer on the Move
- 14 Cade and Sheyenne Wedding Shower
- 21 Fathers Day
- 28 In person classes for all ages resume

LOOKING AHEAD

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 11 Backyard VBS
- 25 4th-6th Graders Day Camp



MAY PARTICIPATON AT CCY

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Tori Lambert

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." - Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

I will admit the idea of canceling Vacation Bible School made me very sad. I was so excited to change things up this year and really focus on reaching out to our community.

While we will not be hosting a large VBS at CCY this year, VBS will still go on! This year on July 11th I would like to invite you to host VBS in your backyard! I know that may sound intimidating so let me explain what it would look like. Backyard VBS is a way to have smaller gatherings in more venues and reach out to more people.

The children's ministry will provide families that sign up to host a bag full of all of the supplies. In the bag will be the lesson, a craft, a game, invitations to mail, and Bibles to hand out to kiddos who do not have one. As a family hosting VBS you can choose rather or not you decorate, what kinds of snacks you have, how many people you invite, and the time of day your event is. I will travel to the different houses to visit, take pictures, and provide any help you may need!

If you and your family are interested we will have an online form you can fill out! The deadline to sign up is July 05th to give us plenty of time to get you your supplies! If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out. I am so excited to take the church outside of the walls of the building and see what God does in our community!