



ROOSEVELT-FREEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST

**UPDATED
INFORMATION**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This information has been updated in order to follow along with government protocols in place for the safety and health of all of our members. Please reread all of the information to learn about how we will be making changes moving forward.

BIBLE CLASS & WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday we will have a devotional time via Facebook and IGTV. In addition, links will be provided to get access to the full study recorded in YouTube. Our website will have documents available to follow along with the sermon. **At this time, we will not be meeting at the building for our worship celebration.**

On Saturday:

You may come to building (24 Woods Ave, Roosevelt NY 11575) between 10-1pm to pick up what we call "Worship Packets" which include communion, Bible study outline.

At this time, all Bible classes and weekly studies will be dismissed. We will offer video studies or live streams during our normal time of studies.

COMMUNION & OFFERING

Communion will be available for pick up Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

During this time, there are a number of ways to give your offering online. Our online platform for giving is available through our website or by text (516) 400-0578. Giving is also available via mail.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

We are prayerfully asking that the members of the RFCOC honor the following practices in concert with the 15-day effort of slowing the COVID-19. In light of the pandemic that our world is dealing with and the need to follow the efforts of understanding and proactive care, we will need to adapt our regular practices to support the efforts to "Slow the Virus" in our area. The goal is to be good stewards of the health and lives of the body of Christ.



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PRAYER

This is a time where we collectively need to be in prayer for the wellbeing of our world. Pray for the church. Pray for her membership. Pray for positive attitudes and wisdom for each member. Pray for the scientist and thinkers who are working for answers. Pray for healing for the land.

Notice from our Governor:

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo announced Friday he is ordering all workers in non-essential businesses to stay home and banning gatherings statewide in an effort to combat the coronavirus outbreak. "Only essential businesses can have workers commuting to the job or on the job," Cuomo said of an executive order he will sign on Friday.

Non-essential gatherings of any size are canceled or postponed, he said. The new rules will go into effect on Sunday.

Cuomo spoke after California woke up to a new reality Friday: A stay-at-home order is now in effect for the entire state of 40 million people. The order will remain in place "until further notice" and allows for "essential services" including grocery stores, gas stations and banks to stay open.

By Friday, the pandemic had killed more than 10,000 people worldwide and the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases is rapidly climbing. There are more than 14,000 cases in the United States and 247,000 cases globally. Italy now tops China as the country with the most deaths: more than 4,000.

Congress is trying to deal with the economic fallout. Two relief bills have already been passed and signed. A "phase three" bill unveiled by Senate Republicans Thursday will now be debated. It includes rebates of \$1,200 for most individuals who reported less than \$75,000 on their 2018 tax returns, or \$2,400 per couple who filed their taxes jointly and made less than \$150,000.

Another \$500 would be added for every dependent child. Low-income Americans with at least \$2,500 of qualified income, but who do not earn enough to pay income tax, get a smaller benefit of \$600, or \$1,200 for couples.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information
Please remain calm during this time, watch your health and the health of your family members. Stay alert and do what you can to remain aware of all news and health updates.