



# Parklawn

Assembly of God

March 23, 2020

Greetings Parklawn,

God is good! This is my declaration in the midst of all that is changing or slowing down. And, I pray that it's your declaration as well. I continue to decree God's Word over your life, that He protects you from disease (Psalm 91:3) and no calamity will overtake you (Ps. 91:10). Continue to take all recommended precautions, and continue to stand on the promises of God!

This past week recent announcements from our governor have required us to be very flexible in the way that we conduct service and provide care. Thankfully, we've been able to stay on mission. Our staff, clergy lead team, MVPs, and many members have been intentional, collaborative, and generous with their time, talent, and treasure.

Our staff has prioritized the following in an effort to stay on mission and **"keep the main thing the main thing"**.

**Care:** Care calls began this week whereby leaders reached out to members with encouragement and/or prayer. This practice of care will continue.

**Communication:** Letters with updates have been drafted and published via email and the church website. An FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) document was published as well. Videos and messages have been posted to social media (Facebook and Instagram). Additionally, methods are being explored including mass text messaging.

**Contribution:** Methods of giving tithes & offerings are yet available to PAOG members.

1. (On-site) at Church Office
2. (On-site) Giving kiosks
3. Mail: Church address: 3725 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53216
4. (Online) Church website: [parklawnag.org/give](http://parklawnag.org/give)
5. (Online) Secure Give App
6. (Online) Cash App \$PAOGMKE (please include your last name)

Most recently, Governor Evers has issued a **#SaferAtHome order** which strongly encourages individuals to stay in their homes unless going to essential locations such as the grocery store, doctor's office, pharmacy, or getting exercise outside. Restaurants will remain open for take-out. Employees who can, will have to work remotely. Churches weren't named specifically, but we will comply to the greatest degree possible.

In response to the **#SaferAtHome order**, Parklawn will continue to do the following:

1. Maintain church office hours, although with a modified schedule. **Mon-Fri from 10AM-3PM**. All non-service-related activities are cancelled (i.e., meetings, Aspire, Youth Evolution, etc.). The church will be open from **8AM-1PM on Sundays**.

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2. Conduct virtual prayer through **Facebook Live** every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 6pm-7pm. Members are asked to fast on these days until 7PM.
3. Conduct **Sunday service online through Facebook Live at 8am and 11am until further notice.** These online services will feature worship, a rich message, and prayer.

In response to the **#SaferAtHome order**, we encourage you to:

1. Follow the Governor's order. Don't leave your home unless you have to go to essential places.
2. Continue to take personal hygienic steps to ensure your own safety and the safety of your families.
3. Make your own care calls to family, friends, and Parklawn members. Offer encouragement through God's Word and prayer.
4. Designate times for family devotion. Practice the Lord's presence in your homes.

If you have questions or concerns, you can contact the church office at 414-442-7411. We may not be able to meet together physically in one place at one time, but we are still the Church. And, we can't be stopped!

Still believing,

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