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ETCBC NOTICE

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Sunday Service Cancellation

With the recommendation of our medical professionals from all congregations, ETCBC's Pastors, Deacons and Executive Board are **suspending all formal ministries at East Toronto Chinese Baptist Church, including our corporate Sunday worship time until further notice.** In light of the recent rapid spread of Covid-19, taking immediate action is not a sign of defeat but a proactive plan to reduce the risk of spread in our community and all those that we minister with and to. We invite however, all within our community to reimagine what worship is. Whether it is online or over the phone, we encourage interaction within our community. Praying for one another, connecting with friends and making new friends, can continue to stimulate our corporate journey towards the cross.

Online Worship

Our Sunday worship times will be online. Info will be sent from your individual congregational leadership and updates posted to <http://etcbc.org/>. To continue regular offering, please do so here: [Canada Helps](#).

Personal Care

In the meantime please do not panic. Feel free to contact your pastors or leaders anytime. Remember the following:

- Practice safe handwashing and hygiene as you interact with friends and family
- **Please for any who have travelled fill out a simple form <http://bit.ly/etcbcctravelreporting> for us to monitor and be proactive about caring for our community.**
- **If you feel sick with COVID-19 symptoms, please call 1-866-797-0000** and also inform the church.

Psalm 46:1-3,10 ESV

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

In this time of uncertainty, instead of being fearful, may we come together and be still before the Lord knowing He is watching over us and He is our help in trouble.