

# Update Regarding Coronavirus

## **Hello Fountain Of Hope Family,**

As many of you may know we have been dealing with the Coronavirus Pandemic Outbreak for the last week or so. Because of the outbreak and the seriousness of it, we have been placed on a strict lockdown nationwide. **EVERYONE'S** health and safety is our top priority.

Therefore, we will not be able to physically meet as a church family to study the word, worship and fellowship. To ease your minds and try to answer questions you may have in regards to what our plan of action is at The Fountain, we have put together the following to explain just what our church will do in the upcoming days and weeks until this lockdown is lifted.

**\*In terms of Choir Rehearsals please contact Austin Patterson, Minister of Music or your choir president.**

### **1. Worship, Bible Studies & Meetings-**

ALL worship services, Bible Study and standard meetings (weekly & monthly) will be held via conference call. I am aware that there are many other options, but for right now the conference call option is best for our church. If you chair a board, auxiliary etc. please contact Evangelist Janet Gloyd, so that you will be able to schedule your group's standard meeting via our church's conference call line. Only one group can be on the line at a time. The conference call number is **712•432•6110** access code: **883219#**

**Please see the following schedule for worship and Bible Study times etc:**

### **Women at The Fountain Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 6PM. For more Info contact Rev. Shermella Garrett or Evangelist Janet Gloyd

### **Wednesday Noon Bible Study**

Wednesdays @ 12 noon. For more info please contact Rev. Pamela Tucker

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

Wednesday @ 6PM- 7PM. For more info please contact Pastor McLeod

### **Sunday Mornings**

Church School- 9:00- 10:00

Worship: 10:30-11:30 (abbreviated)

**\*The GAP Ministry and Praise/Worship team will still be on duty each Sunday. There will be no choir, we will sing congregational songs, hymns and have soloist periodically.**

### **Standard Weekly/Monthly Meetings**

Chairpersons, Presidents please contact Evangelist Gloyd to set up your meeting time.

### **Stephen Ministry Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry will be temporarily closed effective **March 31, 2020**. Three Square Food Bank has set up multiple direct service mobile distribution sites around the Valley. Please check our church's website and Facebook Page for more info regarding locations and times. We will keep you updated when we are able to reopen the pantry.

### **1. Giving**

We **ALL** know that the church's business still has to be conducted, and that can't happen without **OUR** financial obligations being met. Therefore, we have created several methods of giving that can accommodate each of us. There are three methods by which we can receive your tithes and offerings.

**a. Online--** You can give online by using our Church's Website, the web address is [www.fountainofhopelv.com](http://www.fountainofhopelv.com) to process our secure online giving option. Just click on the Support Us tab, and a secure window will open. Follow the prompts. Put in the amount you wish to give and tell us how you want it distributed. **WE WOULD PREFER YOU USE THIS OPTION, IT'S QUICK AND EASY.**

**b. Over the phone--** We can accept your tithe and offerings over the phone by way of debit or credit card. Please contact Verone Nelson, Treasurer at **(702) 202-0535** or Stan Allen, Assistant Treasurer, at **(313) 244-6955** and they will be glad to assist you.

**c. IN-PERSON--** *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:* Brothers Leroy Caffey and Stan Allen will receive your tithes and offerings (Check, Cash, Card) on Sundays at the church from 12 to 1:00.

**d. Mail-** You may mail your tithes/offering directly to the church. Please **DO NOT** mail cash. We will **ONLY** accept personal checks, cashier checks or money orders. The church address is as follows:

**Fountain of Hope AMEC  
2955 East Russell Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89120**

If you would like additional offering envelopes, contact the church by phone at **702•798•3949** during office hours listed under number 3 of this memorandum.

**\*We are asking ALL Class Leaders to assist us in keeping in touch with our members during this time. Please make daily/weekly phone calls to members in your class. We want to make sure they are ok. If any of your members are on the sick and shut in list, please be mindful and check on any specific needs they may have regarding their welfare. Please let the Stewards know of any issues in that regard. We want them and all members to know we are concerned for their welfare.**

**Be sure everyone on your list is informed and getting information regarding the church and getting any assistance they may require with the giving process during this time.**

## **2. FOH Office Hours**

During the lockdown our Church Office will be open between the hours of **9:00-1:00 Tuesday-Thursday.**

## **3. FOH Announcements**

During the lockdown we will be worshipping via conference call. There will be **NO** bulletins printed. To have announcements made on the calls each Sunday please contact our Church Secretary by emailing them to ([fontofhope@aol.com](mailto:fontofhope@aol.com)) and adding the word **ANNOUNCEMENT** to the **subject** line; or by calling Sister Parker at **702•798•3949**. Announcements will be forwarded to First Lady, Sister Savalla McLeod, to be announced each week. We may also use our church's website and Facebook page to make announcements. The announcements still need to be **APPROVED** by Pastor McLeod before being announced on the Sunday morning calls or placed on social media.

**\*We want to stay together and unified as a church family. Please be sure to check your email, church's Facebook page and website to stay informed and updated.**

***I Corinthians 14:40 (NKJV) says: Let all things be done decently and in order. It is my desire and prayer that during this period that as the Faithful Followers of the Fountain we will operate out of this spirit.***

Let's keep our city, state, country, nation and each other lifted in prayer.

This Too Shall Pass,

**Gregory Keith McLeod, Senior Pastor**