

Youth Ministry Amidst Level 2

Presbyterian Church

The following is a brief update regarding what and how youth ministry currently looks like during Level 2 of the Covid-19 lockdown. Please let me know if you have any thoughts, ideas or questions around this - as always, I would love to hear from you. Blessings, ##### ☺

Gathering Updates:

✚ Bible Study (Monday Nights 7pm) and Worship/Prayer Evening (Friday Nights 7pm)

Until further notice, these will continue via Skype.

✚ Youth Group (Wednesday Nights 6.30pm)

At this stage, it is likely that 'normal' youth group will commence on Wednesday the 3rd of June. This time period is given to allow youth and families two weeks from the beginning of school to settle into somewhat of a routine. Until confirmation of this date, Youth Group will continue via Skype.

Health and Safety Precautions:

When / if we decide to meet during Level 2, our Health and Safety Precautions will be based on the New Zealand school and education systems. Below is a list of what this could involve:

- Small group gatherings (with the maximum number of people set by the Government)
- Taking rolls so that contact can be traced
- Regular hand washing, sanitizing, and at a minimum, daily disinfection and cleaning of surfaces. Note that individuals attending these gatherings are to maintain good personal hygiene eg. showering regularly and coughing/sneezing into their elbows
- Practising a 1 metre social distancing policy, with the avoidance of all unnecessary touching
- Enforcing that if you, or someone close to you is sick, Phoebe is to be notified immediately and you are to stay at home until further notice is given
- No sharing of foods or liquids. Personal water bottles are encouraged but must be clearly labelled/named. Where food is needed, the same process is to be followed.
- Ongoing education around Covid-19; via posters, talking, health pamphlets etc.
- Continued access to online support/gatherings via text, phone call, WhatsApp, Facebook and/or Skype

Lastly...

Please know that I remain free and available for you *and for youth!* This could include casual check-ins, prayer requests, trips to the shop, devotions, games, help with schooling and so on. My desire is to bless you on behalf of the Lord, that you might catch a glimpse of his goodness – so please, reach out.

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace” Numbers 6:24-26

Blessings, #####