

COVID-19 UPDATE

ACTION PLAN

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Bridgewater Baptist Church Covid-19 Response

While the days ahead hold many unknowns, we are not alone. God is present and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, God is moving in and through the Church. We are here to help and be there for one another.

We know the impact of COVID-19 will have rippling effects in our lives — emotionally, spiritually, physically, mentally, and financially. We want to help you with the challenges that will come your way and provide ways for you to serve.

CARE & ASSISTANCE

The closings of schools, workplaces, and organizations has drastic implications for many. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, we are here to help. We're meeting for **worship digitally** each week over our youtube channel available through this website. We are providing special radio broadcasts.

Our next is **Sunday, March 29th** broadcast over **CKBW 98.1 FM** at 11:00 am.

Our associate pastor is producing a **weekly family resource** for parents and children. You can access the short videos and activity pages over our church Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/bridgewaterbaptist/>.

Check out this page or our Facebook page for dates and times, updated weekly.

Food Assistance

As a congregation we directly support the work of the Bridgewater Salvation Army and the Feed Nova Scotia Food bank located at 150 Church Street in Bridgewater. The Food bank is open on Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. You can also receive family assistance through the Salvation Army. To make an appointment call (902) 543-0356.

Prayer and Emotional Support

We have a team of pastors and deacons on call who are ready to listen and pray with you. Simply call (902) 543-2178 and ask to speak with a pastor, or contact us at info@bridgewaterbaptist.com

Home Deliveries

Are you in need of food or medications, but unable to leave your home? We have willing volunteers who are able to help you with errands in and around Bridgewater. Simply call or send an email and we will follow up.

WAYS TO HELP

The coming weeks will present us with new opportunities to bring the hope and compassion of Christ to our neighbours. Here are some ways you can help!

Give Online

The ministries and mission of church continue to rely upon your tithes and offerings. While it may be tempting to hold tight during times of uncertainty, we ask that you remain faithful in giving.

Our church office is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am to receive offering envelopes and contributions for the food bank. You can also begin giving online—it's safe and simple. Your generosity allows us to continue serving others. Thank you!

To learn more click here: <https://bridgewaterbaptist.com/online-giving/>

Give Blood

It is estimated that 80% of blood drives have been canceled over the next four weeks, and hospitals are struggling to meet needs for blood donations.

You can give an hour of your time and help save a life by booking an appointment here in Bridgewater simply by going to this site.

<https://blood.ca/en/blood/donating-blood>

Pray

Prayer is a gift tool that God has given us to fight fear and confusion. He has given us a spirit of power, peace, wisdom, and courage. We ask that you pray for the following:

- Pray with us against fear (Romans 15:13)
- Pray with us for the sick and vulnerable (Jeremiah 17:14)
- Pray with us for those searching for answers or seeking God (2 Corinthians 4:6)
- Pray with us for public health officials, governments, and healthcare workers (1 Timothy 2:1–2)

Stay Home

One of the only ways we can flatten the curve of COVID-19 infections is by limiting our contact with others. Please stay home to protect both yourself and those in our community who are at a higher risk.

Check In

The mental and emotional strains of social distancing can be difficult to bear. We encourage you to find time every day to call a family member, friend, or neighbour to check in and connect.