

"All Your words are true; all Your righteous laws are eternal." Psalm 119:160

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Dear CFS Family,

The spread of the coronavirus across our country has created extraordinary circumstances. We are each being required to function in a way that is not 'business as usual'.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all those have been afflicted, those in quarantine, and to all the many researchers, etc., who are spending countless hours working tirelessly to find ways to halt and to cure this 'invisible enemy.'

After much careful thought and concern for the welfare of our congregation and for our nation, I have decided, along with our Elders, that it is prudent to <u>suspend Shabbat services</u> <u>and all Hebrew classes effective immediately</u>. As our President and his team have stated repeatedly, it is very important for each American to stay home and not become a carrier of this virus.

During this time of confinement, let us be aware that YHVH has a specific assignment for us:

- 1. Let us not be idle nor disheartened.
 - a. Use this time to intercede to pray deliberately and determinedly: For ourselves – our families – our nation – our president and those who govern us – those who have been affected by COVID-19. And may YHVH give divine wisdom to the President's COVID-19 team.
 - b. Continue to read and study His Word.Don't forget the weekly Parasha: <u>www.RestoringTorah.org</u>.
- 2. Let us place our houses (i.e., us and our families) in order.

Know that Les'a and I love each of you and that you are in our daily prayers ... together, we will stand strong in YHVH ... and we WILL see His victory!

As a congregation, we need to remain connected. Please do not hesitate to contact us!

I'll be sending a short Shabbat message tomorrow. <u>www.FaithfulStewardship.org</u>

Shabbat shalom! We'll miss not worshipping together with you tomorrow!

Your brother and pastor,

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