

Letter #7 >> April 22, 2020

Dear fellow believers,

ones who are filled with the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead (see [Romans 8:11](#)),

Thank you for sharing your joys, laments, and prayer requests at the → front entrance. Please continue doing so! Everyone is also welcome to **join in prayer daily** at 11:30am via a Zoom meeting. Email [henry@trinitycrc.com](mailto:henry@trinitycrc.com) to receive an invitation.

Although the pandemic has disrupted our ability to gather together, birthdays remain special and deserve to be celebrated. We have started listing the **birthdays** of our members in our bulletin each week. Please take the time to read the bulletin on our website and send a well wish to them with a phone call, card, text, or Facebook message.



Not sure how to get in touch with everyone? Now would be a great time to use our **online directory**. This is a wonderful tool that is always available to you and makes connecting with one another easy! To view both the birthday listings and the online directory, simply go to [trinitycrc.com](http://trinitycrc.com) and click or tap "Connect." You will need a password for the online directory – please contact the office for it. We will share a tutorial video on how to navigate through the online directory in our worship service on Sunday. Some members have begun praying through the online directory, bringing each person and family before God in prayer. Perhaps you would like to do this, too! It is our hope that during this time of social distancing, these tools and ideas will help you still connect with others in our congregation.

The **prayer requests** that appear in the bulletin are also online. There's a link to "Prayer Requests" right on the main page of our website. Please note we've updated the password – again, please contact the office for it.

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Many of you have been utilizing the **library** during this time. We encourage the congregation to continue signing out books and DVDs, following the posted checkout policies. We also want to



especially thank Lila Clapp for her extra work in following the safety guidelines for materials to be quarantined upon their return.

Like you, **we are eager to begin gathering again.** The interesting mix of people inhabiting the worship center ← are a delight to see each Sunday, but we still prefer the real congregation! We have consulted with the city and hospital but we have not selected a restart date yet nor determined what protocols to

follow (possible examples: placing chairs farther apart or limiting the number of people in the worship center). We will adhere to the President's restart guidelines ([whitehouse.gov/openingamerica](https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica)) and coordinate our restart with other area churches.

We appreciate your prayers and encouragement through this unprecedented time. We are praying for you, too!

Shalom,

Trinity CRC Executive Team and Staff