



Hi Clarkson Church family.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. I hope that your weekend has started well and that you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather.

This morning a team of elders and staff met, as we have regularly during this COVID season, and decided that in the interest of public health we will be closing the in-person services at the church for the next four weeks. The announcement of the Province yesterday that Peel is moving back to a modified stage 2, as well as the request that we remain home except for essential services has led us to this decision. Currently our intention is to reopen in-person services at the end of the 28 days, although we will continue watching public health recommendations and will adjust accordingly.

While 85% of our church family have continued to only worship online over the past few weeks, we know that there are some for whom this is a loss. We want you to know that while we won't be in-person on Sunday mornings we are here for you and any of our staff would be happy to connect by phone and spend time talking with you. You are not alone, even as our building is closed on Sunday mornings.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. We know that the season we are in is not the way God would have the world be, but we also know that despite this God is with us and is present even in the midst of our struggles. On Thanksgiving Sunday we will be gathering online to remind ourselves of the many things that we have to be grateful for. We would love you to join us on facebook or on our website.

I am grateful that you are part of our church family as we walk through this challenging season together.

Peace,
Jamie.