



bridge
community church

Hello Church Family,

HE IS RISEN! This is the great truth that we celebrated this past Sunday as we took time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ during this Easter season. While this time in isolation and the pandemic that surrounds us can be a source of great worry, fear, anxiety, or even anger, we must remain steadfast in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Not only does He bring life now, we also have the guarantee that one day and for all of eternity, we will be with Him in heaven where there will be no more tears, no more pain, and no more death or suffering!

As we look to the future and monitor the current information we have available to us AND at the recommendation of our president, governor, and mayor, we are going to continue to **suspend all Bridge Community Church gatherings and activities**. This means **we will not be meeting on Sunday mornings** or in any community groups or small groups. As we mentioned in our last update two weeks ago, this policy will remain in place till at least April 30th.

I do, however, want to inform you of a fun and special event we have coming up Tuesday, April 21st. That day we are going to have a special online celebration through Zoom to celebrate the **1-year anniversary of Bridge Community Church!** This will be for all current members and anyone who has worshipped with us in the past three months. **To make this happen, we need you to do 2 things:**

1. Email us at info@bridgecommunitynyc.com to let us know that you want to be a part of this event. If you currently live or reside in New York City, we will deliver party favors and cupcakes to your door to have for the online party.
2. Download the Zoom app to your computer or mobile device and we will give you meeting number once we receive an email from you. If you need help downloading, setting up, or using Zoom, contact Ryan O'Neal at ryan@bridgecommunitynyc.com.

For your own personal walk with the Lord, I still want to challenge you in two specific areas. I want to challenge you to **KEEP GIVING** during this trying time. When we step out in faith and give, God has promised great blessing to us (Malachi 3:10)!

As a final encouragement, make sure you are setting aside time every day to read the Bible and pray. We also have a guide for memorizing scripture as well. You can find that guide on our church's resource page here: <https://www.bridgecommunitynyc.com/resources>.

I love you guys!

Michael Hill