



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – 2:30PM – 3/19/2020

Dear Greentree Christian School parents and families,

Greentree Christian School is closed to students effective until March 30, due to the growing health concern caused by COVID-19 (coronavirus). This closure may be extended depending on the situation.

Greentree is providing the following update and recap of key information regarding changes caused by the COVID-19 shutdown. Please note, staff members are working daily to coordinate key information and develop guidance based on new information. Your patience and support are appreciated during this extraordinary time.

As per the Bishop of the United Methodist Church, church preschools housed in UMC churches are asked to not hold classes through this week and next week. New information will be shared as we are made aware and as the health situation improves.

Worship will be available online March 22 and March 29. Services will be streamed live at 9:30 and rebroadcasted at 11:00 AM. There will be no children or youth programming on either of these Sundays. Please join us in worshipping online. Looking for interaction with your church community – jump in the live chat during any of the services. www.christchurchva.org/online

In these times of uncertainty and changes in normalcy we recognize that trying to create a schedule with your littles at home is important. This is all new to us, for the children, everything they knew and did on a daily basis has just been yanked out from under them, with no ability to grasp the big picture occurrences and reasons. We pray for all of our sweet school friends.

1. Join us starting Monday, March 23, everyday at 9:30 for a Facebook Live morning meeting. This will be a short time for students to connect visually with the school and the classrooms. We will be holding a virtual time of circle times, chapel, story time and even a virtual fieldtrip next week. This will be a short time – you can hop on at 9:30 or watch it back later in the day. Make sure you have liked and joined our FB page.
2. Teachers will be posting additional activities and videos on their individual class Shutterfly accounts. Please ensure you know how to access those pages/accounts.
3. We will be offering links to other educational sites as suggestions for virtual learning.
4. Registration for summer camp will launch next week, as well.

Please continue to pray for those infected, as well as their families, our communities, nation, and the world as we all navigate the unknown. Prayers for health and peace.

Blessings and Peace to you all, Heather Greene, Greentree Christian School Director