

Hello Family,

So much has changed even since last week.

These are hard times. Social distancing is not easy. All of us are being affected by the latest “shelter in place” order.

We miss seeing you, we miss your sweet children bouncing through the hallways. We miss connecting. Adjusting to this new normal is challenging. Everyday there are shifts and changes. Some days feel slow, sweet and even hopeful, while other days feel isolating, daunting and deeply discouraging.

However, you feel, where ever you find yourself today know that it’s ok.

If you are scared and sad, it’s ok.

If you feel relaxed and rested, its ok.

If you are weary and worried, it’s ok.

There is no right or wrong way to feel.

Where ever your heart is, God desires to be with you.

Let’s give ourselves a few minutes to check in with our own hearts and be with the Lord.

Praying with you.

Family Ministry has a few ideas we wanted to share with you.

We know that having the children home with you all day can leave you with very little space.

We want to help.

We would love to read to your children.

Every day at 1:00 pm we will be reading from The Jesus Story Book Bible and posting on mhcfamilyministries Instagram page.

You can give your phone or iPad to your little one while we will read to them. You can re heat your coffee, sit for a few minutes, load a dishwasher or take a quick shower.

We hope this will be a sweet time of connection with your younger children. As Pastor Sam and Pastor Jamin preach the sermon series “Eat this Book” we thought family ministries could also spend time Eating the word of God with the little ones. We would love to read through the Jesus Story Book one story at a time.

Let us know what you think.

We desire to draw close to truth and to each other during this time of social distancing.

As Pastor Sam shared, our commitments to trust in the Lord, to share truth and to be together remain. We love you Family.

Because of grace,

Ashley Lalkin