

Update Regarding Canadian Events from TGIC | SWG on COVID-19

We are continuing to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 and strive to do our best to support you during these uncertain times. We are facing something entirely new and it raises questions around what our ministry work looks like during a time of social isolation and distancing.

Regarding scheduled events, please refer to the list below for the current updates. We expect more updates to follow.

Spring Evangelism Conferences

The Maritimes Spring Evangelism Conference with Remedy Drive Concert – this is postponed with further updates regarding rescheduling to follow.

Other Evangelism Conferences are currently under consideration as the situation is monitored, as we want to be wise in our decisions around these gatherings.

Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings should be suspended at this time. However, where there are opportunities to meet via phone or video conference calls, you are encouraged to do so. We encourage opportunities for connection and encouragement, even though it won't be in person.

Fundraising Events, Golf Tournaments, Banquets

Many of the provincial governments have recommended cancelling or banned gatherings of 50 or more. Because Coronavirus is an airborne virus, we cannot encourage gatherings at this time. We know that much planning has gone into these events and we do not take this decision lightly. We are disappointed to make this announcement but are optimistic that they can be rescheduled to a later date, OR that you might consider our newly announced online fundraising alternative.

Banquet, Winkler, MB - March 20 - POSTPONED
Banquet with guest Phil Callaway, Vernon, BC -March 20 - POSTPONED
Dessert Night, Greater Victoria, BC -March 21 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Grimsby Lincoln, ON -March 26 - POSTPONED
Breakfast Event, Brandon, MB - March 28 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Wainwright, AB - March 28 - POSTPONED
Festival of Praise, Westlock AB - March 29 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Vermilion, AB - March 30 - POSTPONED
Festival of Praise, Carman, MB - April 2 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Grande Prairie, AB - April 2 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Lethbridge, AB - April 3 - POSTPONED
Banquets, Peace River, AB - April 3 & 4 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Peterborough, ON - April 4 - POSTPONED
Banquet, Edmonton South, AB - April 4 - POSTPONED
Breakfast, Bancroft, ON -April 4 - POSTPONED
Spring Evangelism Conference - Central Nova, NS - April 4 – POSTPONED

Banquet, Medicine Hat, AB – April 24 – LIKELY POSTPONED

Concert, Chilliwack, BC – April 24 – LIKELY POSTPONED
Banquet, South Huron, ON – April 24 – LIKELY POSTPONED
Dessert Night, Yorkton, SK – April 25 – LIKELY POSTPONED
Festival of Praise – Saint John Kings, NB - April 26 – LIKELY POSTPONED

If you have any questions regarding the logistics of these postponements, please contact your Regional Manager.

REMINDER: Public Scripture Distributions

Please refrain from participating in any large public Scripture distributions for the immediate future (2-3 weeks at this time). At this time and with prudence and discretion, please consider suspending one-on-one personal evangelism unless it is over the phone or online.

Regarding Scripture placement (hotels, prisons & hospitals), please inquire those individual institutions regarding their openness given the current climate. Given the current situation, Scripture placements may have to be delayed for a few weeks.

Thank you and we will be in touch again next week! Keep the ministry in your prayers, and thank you for your understanding as we walk through this together.