



May 20, 2020

Dear Guests

Thank you for your patience as you have waited for a decision on whether or not Holiday Bible Weeks would proceed this summer. We are excited to report that they will ... yet at a limited capacity.

As you know, COVID-19 has had a global affect over the last number of months. At Capernwray Harbour, we have endeavored to the best of our ability to cooperate with and adhere to the Government of Canada and British Columbia's guidelines and recommendations aiming to minimize the spread of this disease. In light of BC's phased-in economy restart plan, the Holiday Bible Weeks in July & August will be impacted in the following ways:

1. Attendance will be limited to those guests who are currently BC residents.
2. Guests attending who have had symptoms of COVID-19 within ten days prior to the start of the Holiday Bible Week will not permitted to attend. Symptoms include: fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and new muscle aches or headache. If one member of a family unit attending has exhibited these symptoms, the entire family unit will not be permitted to attend. If guests have been in close contact with someone who has had COVID-19 or exhibiting the above symptoms, they will not be permitted to attend.
3. Guests who are BC residents and who have arrived from outside of Canada, or who are a contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case are legally obligated to self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms. Only after this time period and with no symptoms of COVID-19 present, would guests be permitted to attend the Holiday Bible Week.
4. Guests attending the Holiday Bible Weeks will be asked to agree, in advance of check-in, to a COVID-19 Attendance Policy, symptom screening at check-in as well as to cooperate with wellness and safety protocols in place at Capernwray Harbour due to COVID-19. Policy and protocols will be provided to guests before the Holiday Bible Week start date.
5. Speakers and topics for many of the Holiday Bible Weeks will change due to international travel restrictions in place and the inability for many invited speakers to travel outside of their own country at present. These details will be confirmed at a later date.
6. Formal programming for teens and children may be limited or scaled back due to the availability of programme staff for each week however we will endeavor to provide family-friendly activities each day to be enjoyed.
7. Certain guest accommodations on site will not be used to ensure that physical-distancing requirements can be maintained.

We would be most grateful if you could assist us in the following ways:

- All BC residents registered for a Holiday Bible Week, please confirm your attendance & the number of registered persons attending no later than **June 19, 2020** by emailing: [conferences@capernwray.ca](mailto:conferences@capernwray.ca)
- All non-BC residents who can no longer attend a Holiday Bible Week, are humbly asked to consider donating their deposit to the Capernwray Harbour General Fund to help offset the financial losses experienced due to the absence of on-site programming at Capernwray Harbour because of COVID-19 restrictions. Please indicate by email to [conferences@capernwray.ca](mailto:conferences@capernwray.ca) if you would like to donate your deposit amount. Unless we hear from you by June 1, 2020, we will proceed with the refund of your deposit.

We feel that this is the best way forward at this time as we consider the information we have been provided with, the testimony to our Thetis Island and Vancouver Island communities and in cooperation with our national & provincial governing authorities.

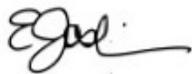
For those unable to attend this summer's Holiday Bible Weeks in person, we realize you are likely disappointed. We will truly miss hosting you and want to extend a sincere invitation to you to join us in person again, Lord willing, next year. We will, however, be offering portions of the Holiday Bible Weeks **online** for you to participate in. This will include features such as online Bible teaching, praise in song and children's ministry events. Information on how to register and participate in the online portions of the Holiday Bible Weeks will be provided in the coming days so watch out for those details!

Should regulations or recommendations from governing bodies change prior to the start of any of the Holiday Bible Weeks, Capernwray Harbour reserves the right to review, change or cancel the conditions of attendance outlined in this communication as well as the Holiday Bible Week programme itself.

During this time of change and uncertainty, the Lord Jesus remains the same. He is our peace, stability and hope and He continually invites us to come to Him, cling to Him and know Him, our very Life. This is our prayer for you.

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-25

Sincerely in Christ



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