

FBC COVID Response
November 20, 2020

As we are all probably aware by now about the new measures that were brought to the province from Dr. Henry; your Leadership Team has met to discuss what will now be in place for us as a church.

As you are aware **all** social gatherings have been suspended that includes both indoor and outdoor gatherings. Because of these new restrictions we are no longer able to meet in-person, but also not able to gather for a drive-in service. We have been requested to move all our services to online only during this time. So, the leadership has decided that from right now our services for November 22, 29, December 6 & 13 will only be available virtually. You can access our service either through our website (**www.firstbaptistport.info**) or our Facebook page: **First Baptist Church Port Alberni** on Sunday starting at 10:30am.

We will go back to our plan of how we will receive your tithe and that is either by mail or you can drop it off at the church – Tuesday or Thursday 10am-noon. If you choose to drop it off at the church because of the new mask mandate you will have to wear a mask as you enter the building. Some may be wondering about our Christmas project, we will use the same method as your tithe if you are writing a cheque and that is either by mail or drop-off. Remember to make your cheques out to: **Canadian Baptist Ministries** and on the memo line make sure you write: **HGCC FBC Port Alberni**. You can also donate online by going to: www.bolivia.hopefulgifts.ca/team/portalberni .

We have a scheduled Business Meeting for Sunday, November 29; we will still have that meeting and now will be meeting on Zoom on that Sunday at 1pm. The link or phone number will be provided the week of the meeting.

We will continue to watch and assess the situation for us as a church and within the province. We thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. If you have any questions, concerns or input please get in touch with one of your leaders.

Blessings
FBC Leadership Team