



March 16, 2020

Dear Remnant Mishpocha,

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic Wichita has set in place a ban on gatherings larger than 50 people, reduced from 250 people just three days ago. This is a very dynamic situation and our congregation is prepared to respond, caring for every person in our Mishpocha and for others who do not yet know us.

Meeting Together

Remnant of Israel's weekly Torah study and Shabbat services will be held online until further notice.

- Torah study will be accessed via an interactive online meeting at 9am. A link will be provided later in the week via our social media and email channels.
- Shabbat services will be livestreamed at <https://www.remnantwichita.org/video/> beginning at 10am on Saturday.
- There will no Shabbat school classes, but we may send out links or copies of children's Bible lessons.
- Youth group will meet online as well via channels to be announced later.

Individual Pour Houses will continue to meet as the hosts are able to do so.

Preparations

In order to fully participate in the livestreamed services be ready to pray, sing, and listen to the Word just as with every single Shabbat. Have your kiddush elements on hand to participate with Rabbi at the end of the service.

For the Mourner's Kaddish, if you have a loved one's yahrzeit to mention, please email media@remnantwichita.org by Wednesday afternoon in order for it to be included.

Passover

Remnant's community Passover Seder is postponed to a later date. Tickets already purchased will still be valid, though refunds are available upon request. We encourage family seders to be held on April 8th in honor of the Passover holiday.

Giving

During this time Remnant is unable to receive tithes and offerings via the normal tzedakah box at the building. However, the work to which God has called us to reach the lost and give hope to the hopeless is no less. Please consider giving via Paypal online at <https://www.remnantwichita.org/give/>

Or simply mail a check to:

Remnant of Israel Messianic Synagogue
3700 E Pawnee
Wichita, KS 67218

Love not Fear

To repeat the message from our last letter, precaution is not panic, and these are necessary measures as we respond in love to all in our community. We do not operate in a spirit of fear. Crises such as this give us in the body of Messiah a wonderful opportunity to share the steadfast spirit of shalom in Yeshua to our neighbors and friends that may be living in fear and chaos. We have been placed here for just such a time as this and the best is yet to come! Shalom,

Remnant of Israel Elders

John Powledge, Myron Ratzlaff, and Philip Snell