

COVID-19 Cancellation Notice from Good Earth Village



May 9, 2020

Hello, Good Earth Village community. Today we write to you as servants to this community and to deliver the difficult and sad news that the staff and board of directors have decided that we will be unable to offer our currently scheduled summer programming in light of the Covid-19/coronavirus pandemic. Our camper and staff safety has always been our first priority in our programs, and this decision is based primarily on our concern for the health and well-being of our community.

We know that while this is probably not a surprise among a growing list of postponements and cancellations, it still represents a deep well of grief. Our disappointment for our campers, staff, and ministry partners over the loss of this faith formation experience is real and present. Campers share with us often that when they are not at camp, they are thinking about camp and looking forward to when they can return. Our campers tell us often that they feel the presence of God in their lives most profoundly when at camp, learning and growing in faith with their peers.

We know that there are many questions that naturally follow an announcement such as this. Families with registered campers will receive a statement no later than Tuesday, May 12th, of their registration and fees paid to date that outlines our refund process.

As we near the summer months, we will be sharing fresh ideas for creating community when we are not able to be together physically. We are developing faith formation and “camp at home” projects, as well as supplements to congregation-led worship during the summer months.

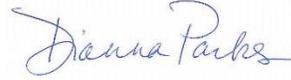
We thank you in advance for your patience as these pieces come together. We deeply regret that we will not be together in the same ways this summer, but we have faith in our Lord and trust that we will discover new ways to learn and grow together as we all learn to cope and proceed in a new environment.

You are all in our prayers, and we thank you for your prayers. May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen

Yours in Christ,



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