

## Cara Day

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# Stonecroft News

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Dear Stonecroft Family,

As we navigate the Coronavirus and its implications, we want you to stay healthy!

***I am writing to support you in making wise choices, to offer prayer, and pose some alternative ways to gather during this outbreak. I hope you will continue to experience and share Jesus' love even more powerfully***

***during this isolating time.***

Some of you may not feel personally affected. For others (including me), this virus halted family, travel, and work plans. You may wonder whether you should attend or organize Stonecroft gatherings.

***You have seen the [Centers for Disease Control recommendations](#), which are also below. Here are additional Stonecroft ways to uplift you:***

- First, I want you to have my personal email so we can pray for you. Your Stonecroft staff LOVES to pray for you! Please email [naomi@stonecroft.org](mailto:naomi@stonecroft.org). Also, join a special Call to Prayer next week, Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. Pacific, 11:30 a.m. Mountain, 12:30 p.m. Central, 1:30 p.m. Eastern time.
  - **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://zoom.us/j/847270680>  
**Meeting ID:** 847 270 680  
**Dial by your location:**  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
- Some outreach group attendees are at greater risk. My team and I hope planning teams will decide whether groups should meet. If you decide to host your event, provide hand sanitizer at entrances and at tables. Avoid shaking hands and hugging, and announce this at the event. (You know us Stonecroft women—we are huggers!) Please be sure you are following any local advisory notices or mandates issued by your local or state government concerning gatherings and events.
- While gathering in person is so special, we are offering ways to keep meeting together if you decide to pause for a bit—via a national “online sisterhood.” During this limited time, we want to give you a free digital version of the first chapter of *Rest* (<http://bit.ly/restsample>). I hope you enjoy it, and see if you want to share it with others—via phone or in

smaller gatherings in your home. Cara Day will be stepping through this resource in a couple of weeks in our Facebook page.

This is also a great time to view this video ([stonecroft.org/evangelism-tools](https://stonecroft.org/evangelism-tools)) to learn how to naturally tell others why you have hope in Jesus—even amidst COVID-19. It's called [Story of Now](#).

- For solutions or questions (beyond prayer requests) related to leading your Stonecroft group, etc., please email our Ministry Support team at [connections@stonecroft.org](mailto:connections@stonecroft.org).

***Even an outbreak that leads us to pray or gather differently cannot stop our LORD.*** The rally continues—with more declarations of the Gospel (10% more) and more women finding new life in Jesus. It is my joy to support you in the rally, in health.

For one million women loved toward Jesus by 2025,



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P.S. Our recommendations for local outreach groups are directly from the

[Centers for Disease Control's guidelines for nonprofit groups](#). The CDC advises to:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow the CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

We recommended you continue to [check the CDC](#) for the most recent updates to the virus and information to guide your decisions.



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