

## Emo CRC's April 30th Update

- Your Council would like to provide you an update of what's happening with respect to the Christian Reformed Church here in Emo this week:
- Due to the provincial COVID restrictions, there will be no in person Sunday worship services until further notice. Online services continue to be available through our website, [www.emocrc.ca](http://www.emocrc.ca). Dr. Marno Retief will have an online message prepared for this Sunday, May 2.
- You are reminded of the Spotify link for the "Emo CRC Psalm-a-Day Playlist" [https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1gJsqrPiJLaQs5Vkke7Faw?si=fKH0VSzaRki\\_R\\_0K17p--w](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1gJsqrPiJLaQs5Vkke7Faw?si=fKH0VSzaRki_R_0K17p--w). This is a playlist that Dr. Retief put together for his series on Songs of Praise and he has a song for each Psalm.
- Please prayerfully consider candidates for the office of elder and deacon and inform those you wish to nominate. (2 elders & 1 deacon need to be elected). Nomination forms are available in the box outside the church. If you would like a digital copy, please email Jeannette ([emocrc@gmail.com](mailto:emocrc@gmail.com)) and she can email you one. Please submit your nominations to your elder before the May 4th Council meeting (next week Tuesday).
- The May/June TODAY devotionals have been placed in the mailbox outside the church entrance. Please help yourself to a copy. You can also find a digital copy at [reframeministries.org](http://reframeministries.org).
- Please remember we do have financial obligations to meet with our budget, including monthly expenses. We kindly ask that you continue to support the church with your financial giving, particularly if you budget weekly donations. Budget envelope donations can be sent to the church's mailing address – Box 209, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0, or if you wish to do e-transfers (electronic funds transfer) please e-mail the transfer to [emocrc.t@gmail.com](mailto:emocrc.t@gmail.com).  
You are reminded that when doing an e-transfer, you can put your envelope # (otherwise the deacons can look it up) and where you would like your donation to go in the message/memo line. If you leave the message/memo line blank, donations will automatically go towards the Budget.  
**Second offering** for this Sunday, May 2 will go to NewGround (formerly Operation Manna). NewGround empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. Many churches don't have the resources or expertise so they turn to NewGround! We currently have 8 partners across Canada that are showing and sharing the love of Christ and growing God's Kingdom. Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs by giving generously to the NewGround Offering . Visit [diaconalministries.com/newground](http://diaconalministries.com/newground) or Diaconal Ministries' Facebook page (@diaconalministries) for more information.  
May 9 – World Renew/Maternal & Child Health; May 16 -; May 23 – Resonate Global Mission

As before, this continues to be a fluid situation and we will try to adjust as needed. The circumstances surrounding the COVID 19 virus may cause you or your family to need support during this time. Our deacons are prepared to help in any way. If you, or anyone you know of, require(s) help to have groceries or household items delivered to your/their home, prescriptions or mail picked up, or if you/they require financial assistance, please contact one of the deacons.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your elder or deacon.

***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6,7.***