General Announcements

Excused Absence Forms
If you need a form for work or school, please email Mr. Treybig, and he will scan and email one back to you.

Sabbath Services
Church services will be webcast from headquarters this week as well as next week, March 28 at 12 noon. Beginning April 4, our local congregation will webcast services at 2:30 p.m.

Passover
Mr. Treybig will officiate the Passover service, and it will be webcast beginning at 7:45 p.m. Please let Mr. Treybig know if you need or want a copy of Mr. David Johnson’s recorded copy.

Holy Day Offerings
Please either mail or submit your holy day offerings online by following the detailed instructions emailed out with the last Coronavirus Outbreak Update. If you did not receive this or have a question, please let Mr. Treybig know.

Unleavened Bread Holy Days
There will be one service on the First Day of Unleavened Bread, April 9, and Last Day of Unleavened Bread, April 15. It will be a webcast from headquarters at 12 noon.

Church Picnic
Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual church picnic! It is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, at Lake Gladewater and we’re hopeful that we can have it as planned since we paid for the pavilion rental at the start of the year. We will update you as we get closer.

We have lots of items planned—kid’s games, horses, baseball, boat rides and much more. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship! More details will follow.

Camp Application System Opens
For the past several months, we have been working toward a new application system for COGWA Youth Camps that will integrate with our database system. The system opened this past week, and you can start applying for our 2020 camps.

You will start at the same place you’ve always gone—the COGWA Portal. When you log into the account, you will see the CYC application notice at the bottom left of your screen. To this point, everything will look the same. However, when you click on the “Apply” button, you will notice things starting to change.

The instructions in the blue box above your list of household members will be much larger with a lot more detailed instructions. We encourage you to read everything in that blue box very carefully! You will note several important points, including the following highlights:

- There are new forms spread across several pages and very little will be “pre-populated” (automatically filled in), so you will have to enter a lot of information for each household member this year.
- However, once you have entered that information for an applicant, applying for a second camp will be very quick. Whatever you entered will pre-populate any subsequent 2020 camp application—for that applicant.
- Please note, this will apply for each household member individually.
- This system will require you to upload a photo with each application, so you will

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need to have handy a recent full-face digital photo (taken within the last three months) to upload with each application.

We understand this will take a little more time this year, but it will allow us to pull that data into our new system to be able to pre-populate additional applications. The system is new, and though we have tested it extensively, it is quite possible that we may need to make a minor tweak here or there. Once we have this year’s data and are comfortable with how the system is working, we will be able to address how much we can pre-populate forms for everyone next year.

We appreciate your patience in working with this new system. If you have any trouble or questions, you can contact us at registration@cogwa.org, and we’ll be happy to assist you.

**FI Summer Program**

We announced over the last two weeks that the registration for this summer’s Foundation Institute Continuing Education classes would take place this coming Sunday, March 22, at 10 a.m.

With the rapidly changing situation today, we will delay that sign-up until a later date. We will announce a new sign-up date in the future, as conditions permit.

Thank you for your understanding.