



Dear Friends,

Jesus taught his disciples to 'watch and pray' and we continue to live with that tension of living wisely and trusting God.

Currently times are uncertain with the constantly changing conditions with the Covid-19 crisis, which impacts us as citizens and our Gleaners operation.

We need to be responsible citizens and respect those in authority who set out guidelines to mitigate the spread of this virus as they understand it.

The board and the staff have been in conversation about how to move forward with **two** important matters.

Two decisions have been made:

1. The **Fundraising Dinner scheduled for April 17 is postponed** and tentatively rescheduled for **Friday October 2nd**. All tickets purchased to date will be carried over to the new date. Should the new date not work for you, you can receive a refund.
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2. The **day to day operations** at Ontario Christian Gleaners are **suspended until after Easter**. Anticipated start up would be **April 14th**. This is in line with the shut down of the public schools. More details will be available closer to the time on the website, Facebook page, and answering machine. **Please be assured that the dry food requests we have approved to date will be honoured with the food already stockpiled in our warehouse.**

In the meantime, please keep caring for one another, check on each other, and serve carefully and well within your community.

The sweet potatoes will be waiting for you when you get back.... 😊

Gratefully,

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