

Dear VICF family,

We have reviewed some of the restrictions for this corona-virus time. VICF Sunday services will be continuing weekly from 16:00 at Minttu and will be livestreamed via YouTube for those unable to attend physically. Wednesday Bible study will continue via Zoom. Other ministries like Men of Valour, Ladies Joy, TOY youth, will mostly gather outdoors while maintaining the appropriate health guidelines as given by the government for public gatherings.

We want to take care that we follow the recommendations given by the government which help us to remain healthy.

**Please follow these guidelines:**

1. If you belong to the risk group, consider very carefully if you should attend.
2. **If you have any flu-like symptoms or other symptoms like sore throat, headache, runny nose, etc, unfortunately YOU CANNOT ATTEND our service.**
3. **Masks** – we recommend using a mask in our services.
4. **Disinfect your hands immediately** upon arriving at the Minttu church. Avoid all unnecessary touching of door handles, etc. We will try to keep all doors open to avoid touching them, except the bathroom doors. **Take very good care of keeping your hands clean!**
5. **Upon sneezing or coughing, please do so into your elbow/arm sleeve or into some other cloth material to be disposed of immediately.**
6. Remember to **maintain a significant distance** with others – there is to be no handshaking or hugs!
7. **In church, you will be seated on every second church bench. People sitting on the same bench must be at least 1,5 m from each other.** Family members may sit together. **Please ensure your child is seated still next to you throughout the service.** No children should be running around at all.
8. **Only max. two people at a time may use the bathrooms** to avoid crowding these facilities.
9. We ask that before and after the service, there be **no unnecessary hanging around to socialise in the church hall or the foyer.** Come in promptly and leave promptly.
10. **Sunday school** – Dolphins (aged 3-6) will meet online every Sunday at 17:00 via Zoom. The older children will have their own groups downstairs at Minttu beginning from September, following these same guidelines.
11. The nursery room, "Nooan Arkki" is closed.
12. Tithes and offerings will continue to be collected via the online option, as well as using your bankcard via iZettle during the service.
13. There will be no fellowship time after the service. The kitchen is closed.

We are uncertain how long these restrictions will last, and will notify you of any changes as soon as possible, but for now, please follow these instructions carefully to enable us to continue our services in a cautious way.