

Mar 12, 2020

Dear EFC LA/Harvest LA Attendees:

Greetings. Governor Newsom announced on Mar 11 that "gatherings should be postponed or cancelled across the state until at least the end of March. Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person." To prevent COVID-19 from spreading in our church community, the elders and pastors met on Mar 12 and decided to close our El Monte campus effective from Mar 13 to Mar 29. The Board will meet again near the end of March for further notification. During this period, we have the following guidelines for you.

1. Our Saturday night and all of the Sunday worship services will be live-streamed, with the exception of CM, which will not be active during this time. The schedule for each service remains the same. You may watch our live streaming by logging into our website: www.efcla.org, or simply go to YouTube or Facebook and search "EFCLA".
2. All of the in-person fellowship meetings will discontinue, but we encourage each group to meet using group video calling via any software or phone application of your group's choice.
3. Wednesday night in-person prayer meetings will discontinue, but we encourage you to continue prayers using an online prayer format.
4. The recently launched Happiness groups will be cancelled.

While COVID-19 is rampant, we suggest that you follow medical experts' suggestions to keep yourself from being infected, but we also suggest that you have faith in our Lord, for you have peace in Christ (Jn 16:23) and you will fear no evil for He is with you (Ps 23:4). Finally, we urge you to pray for this pandemic and for your unbelieving family and friends. This is a time of hardship, but it is also a time when the Lord revives His church and is glorified through the witnessing of His people.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

God Bless,

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