



Dear RHC Family –

This week, in the interest of public health, our Governor called for the cancellation of gatherings of 250 people or more and for smaller gatherings to be held only if “social distancing” of six feet between people can be maintained. Redemption Hill Church cares about the health of our family and our neighbors so we are cancelling our on-campus Sunday services for the rest of the month of March. Ministry will continue, but we will not gather as a large group. We will increase our online presence, find creative new ways to connect and lean into smaller group settings during this season. **For this Sunday, March 15, we are asking you to log onto our Facebook page at 10:00 a.m. for a video “family time.”** We will update you on what ministry will look like moving forward and spend time in God’s word listening to what he has to say to us in this season.

Gathering for worship is very important, but ultimately church is not an event—it’s people. This season will focus us on the life-on-life ministry that is the heartbeat of Jesus’ church and it will give us fresh opportunities to love our neighbors and share the Prince of Peace with them during an anxious time.

Here are a few important reminders:

- The church office will remain open and ready to serve you. We will all have to work a little harder at connecting during this time—please keep us informed of any needs you have by calling the church office at 562-947-4791 or by emailing [info@rhchurches.com](mailto:info@rhchurches.com).
- Large group meetings will not be held, but smaller group gatherings are still encouraged as long as extra care is taken with health hygiene. If you do not have spiritual community outside of Sunday morning gatherings reach out to us at [info@rhchurches.com](mailto:info@rhchurches.com).
- The church website and social media will keep you informed. Our sermons are online and we will be providing more web content during this season.
- Pastoral care remains a priority. In some cases, in person contact will not be helpful, so we will increase our phone contact to stay connected.
- If you find yourself sick, quarantined or otherwise limited please let us know. We want to pray for you and would love to run errands, bring groceries or serve in some other way.
- If this season puts a financial burden on you please let us know—we may be able to help.
- If you know of someone in our community who is fearful, struggling or has needs you think we might be able to meet, let us know.

- This is a great time to serve others in our family and community. If you would like to be involved contact us at [info@rhchurches.com](mailto:info@rhchurches.com) .
- The financial needs of the ministry will continue through this season so we appreciate your continued faithfulness and generosity in giving. Gifts may be made through our secure website: RedemptionHC.com or mailed to Redemption Hill Church, 16153 Russell St., Whittier, CA 90603.

Nobody knows how bad the COVID-19 situation will get in our community, or how long it will last. We can be confident it is coming our way and will get worse before it gets better. We may not be able to stop it, but we can reduce the intensity of its impact by adjusting our lives for a season. We serve our Lord by serving and loving the community around us.

The staff and overseers will continue to work hard in caring for and guiding us all. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out—and be sure to log on to our facebook page this Sunday.

Trusting Jesus,

Pastor Robert

