

Dear Christ Central Family,

As we continue to monitor COVID-19, the session has unanimously decided to suspend all ministries in March. In compliance with the California Department Public Health, in an effort to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19, Christ Central will cancel all meetings, including Sunday worship, at least until the end of March.

We want to reassure everyone that the decision to suspend our gatherings was not made out of fear but it was rather done out of love and compassion for our members and neighbors who are being affected by this pandemic. The safety and health of our members and neighbors is our top priority; therefore, we will heed the expert advice to promote social distancing as the preferred solution to slow the spread of the virus.

So what changes can we expect and what will our church look like this month?

Sunday Service: We will not forego our calling to worship our risen Lord. Instead, we will temporarily congregate on online spaces, via live stream. We will provide the streaming link on all our social media platforms as well as our website. The streams will go live at 10 AM every Sunday that streaming is required. This is a circumstantial compromise until we get back to the necessity of gathering in person. In addition, we will also devote this time for corporate intercession. We will love and serve our community in and through prayer.

Community Group: Although not in person, we strongly encourage you to stay in touch and continue to fellowship in the Lord through online platforms.

All Other Events/Programs: Suspended indefinitely until further notice.

My simple exhortation for our church is to continue to walk faithfully in the Lord. Live your life not out of fear but full of faith, not out of anxiety but brimming with hope, but most importantly, not for ourselves but for others. This global crisis is teaching us how fragile and broken we are. It's reminding us our desperate need of God and our need for prayer. Let us be the light and salt so that we may bring hope of Jesus to all during this difficult time.

The leadership at Christ Central remains unwavering in our commitment to the gospel and to the Bay Area. We will remain vigilant and work diligently to serve the best interest of members and neighbors. I also ask that you will continue to remember your financial generosity to Christ Central this month which is the end of our fiscal year. As always, we trust the Lord to meet our needs and your giving will continue to sustain our ministry. Online giving is available on [website](#). Please consider setting up an ongoing gift to Christ Central and if you need any help setting up online giving, please contact: office@christcentralsf.com.

Finally, COVID-19 already has and will continue to impact many individuals and families in various ways. If you are in need, whatever it may be, please let us know. If there's anything we can do, do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to being able to worship and fellowship

together in person. Until then, please continue to follow CDC's recommendation for preventative measures in order to keep your loved ones safe and healthy. May the Lord's countenance be with you all.

Humbly,

Pastor Ben Kim, on behalf of the session at Christ Central.