

Dear Hillside family,

As you know, we are in a situation we have never been in before and things are changing quickly every day but God never changes. I'm thankful we can come to God and find hope, joy, peace, rest and wisdom with every circumstance He allows us to face. My hope is that we will be a Godly model to everyone around us in how we react in the days to come. May we show our families, our coworkers and our community that we are not afraid, but that we trust in God and find peace in Him.

I want to assure you that we are aware of the statement released this afternoon by the State of California's Governor regarding limitations that have been placed upon non-essential gatherings. Please note the Governor's statement below:

*"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. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines."*

I have spoken with our Elder board and Staff and we have prayerfully decided in an attempt to follow the laws of our land (Romans 13:1-2), it would be prudent for HCC to suspend all meetings and Church activities at least until the end of March. Please know that our services will be online and each department will be making their materials available via our Church website ([www.hillsidechurch.com](http://www.hillsidechurch.com)).

I am confident God will use this season to bring him glory. May we be found faithful in doing our part in bringing him that glory.

Sincerely,

Pastor Terry

Dear Hillside Family,

Thank you for your prayers as we navigate through these uncertain times. We care deeply about you, our church family, our community and also desire to honor our governing authorities and their leading. As many of you know, we received notice from our Governor mandating that events with an expected attendance of more than 250 participants will need to be cancelled.

Please know that we will never stop worshiping our God together as a Church. Our weekend worship services will be available online each Sunday for the rest of this month. We are the church; we are just temporarily gathering to worship in our homes.

Our staff and office team will be available for any needs or prayer by calling our office at (760) 249-5007. It is our desire to be available to serve and to care for you. Rather than worry and be anxious, Jesus calls us to pray and have faith in Him (Philippians 4:6-7).

Please know our ministry to our church, our community and our Global Partners will not stop. We are not just looking inward, but seeking how we can serve in this time. You have always been a generous church that responds in tough times. We know many of you will want to continue to support the church, even if you are not able to give in the offering plate. We want to remind you that you can continue to give using our online giving or sending in your check. If you need help, someone from our staff would be more than willing to help you set this up. Please call us at (760)249-5007.

We know our Governor has issued an order currently effective until the end of March, but we also know how quickly things change.

Our plan for this coming week is to reformat our Tuesday night programs and offer video teaching for women's, youth and kids as we will not be meeting here at HCC. All of these messages will be made available online at [www.hillsidechurch.com](http://www.hillsidechurch.com) beginning today.

We will be providing ongoing updates through email and you can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram and our website ([www.hillsidechurch.com](http://www.hillsidechurch.com)).

Please remember our aim as a church is to bring God Glory in everything we do. There is no point spending a whole year focusing on this truth if we are not prepared to live it out every day and in every circumstance. We love you all and know that God is with us in these times. Know that we are praying for you.

May we live For His Glory,

Pastor T.