

## First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley 靈迦步羅衛基質教會

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To: Brothers and sisters of FECSGV & HOA Family
From: Joshua Cheng, Senior Pastor
RE: COVID-19 Coronavirus Prevention Efforts (\*\*\*Update 3.22.2020)

**Important: The following measures are in place immediately through the end of March 2020** The Health Officer of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health has issued the "SAFER AT HOME ORDER FOR CONTROL OF COVID-19" on March 19, 2020. This Order, which is about temporary prohibition of event and gatherings of 10 persons or more and closure of non-essential businesses and areas, is effective from now. In compliance with this Order, the church has implemented the following measures effective now through the end of March 2020:

- 1. **Sunday worship services:** Starting from this Sunday, March 22, all Sunday worship services of FECSGV & HOA will stream online at our church's or congregation's websites:
  - Cantonese Congregation (9:30 AM-11:00 AM) (www.fecsgv.org)
  - Mandarin Congregation (11:15 AM 12:45 PM) (www.fecsgv.org)
  - Connections (English) (9:30 AM-11:00 AM) (<u>www.sgvconnections.com</u>)
  - Youth (English) (9:30 AM-11:00 AM) (<u>www.fecsgv.wixsite.com/youth</u>)
  - House of Abundance (5:00 PM-6:30 PM) (Zoom, meeting ID: 661-508-892). The video will later be uploaded to church website (www.fecsgv.org)
- 2. Sunday School Classes, Small Group Gatherings, Prayer Meetings: We encourage all these meetings to go online using Zoom. Please check with congregational pastors.
- 3. **Church Staff to work remotely**: All Pastoral and Administrative staff will work remotely from now through the end of March. Please contact them by phone, email, or text messages.
- 4. **Payment Requisition**: You can download and fill the Payment Requisition form from the church website (<u>www.fecsgv.org</u>), attaching a scanned or photo copy of invoice and receipt, then email them to Richard Chang, Treasurer (<u>ssvvwnn@gmail.com</u>) for processing.
- 5. Online Giving: To support the church's ministries for the advancement of God's kingdom and glory, you can do online giving by going to our church online giving website: <u>http://www.fecsgv.org/enu/main.aspx</u> Specify your congregation and offering type, click "Donate", then enter donation information and the amount that you want to donate. If you want to make a fixed amount monthly donation, you can check "Make this a monthly donation" box. If you have a PayPal account, you can click "Donation with PayPal" and follow the instruction therein.
- Giving through Mail: You can mail the donation checks, marked "Payable to FECSGV" and specify on the memo the type of donation, then mail it to First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley, 3658 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA91770, marked "<u>ATTN</u>: Treasurer" on the envelope.
- 7. **Temporary Closure of church campus**: While our church remains open, with church office and ministries continuing as usual through virtual and remote operations, **for security reasons**, the church campus will be closed from now through the end of March.

**Jesus said**, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31). Sing or listen to the song "**His Eye Is on the Sparrow**". When we face the unprecedented impact of COVID-19, we can find comfort and relief in our faith – and in prayer!