



First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley

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A Letter from Pastor Joshua to Our Church Family

Reopening – Arrangements from May 14, 2023

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Dear FECSGV and HOA Family,

Praise the Lord, the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency in the United States ended on May 11, 2023. As such, the Elder Board has decided that from May 14, 2023, there is no requirement to wear face masks indoors or outdoors while inside the church campus. Furthermore, the supply of coffee, tea and water will resume on Sunday morning.

All ministries at church campus are now fully reopened. All our in-person Sunday Services will continue to be live streamed. For Sunday School and Equipping classes, prayer meetings and small group activities, Congregational Pastors will decide whether they are in-person or online based on specific needs. Please note that Congregational Pastors' approval is required if Small Groups want to meet at church on Friday night due to the difficulty of hiring security guards at this stage.

Online giving/Giving through mail/Put the offering in the offering box: please follow instructions on the church's website or during in-person services.

Starting June 2023, lunch after Sunday service in FECSGV and dinner after Sunday service in HOA will resume; we will announce the details about meal cards in the coming weeks.

The vision of our church is to obey Jesus Christ's Great Commission (make disciples of all nations, Matthew 28:18-20) and Greatest Commandment (love God and love people, Matthew 22:37-40). Our motivation for every decision is always LOVE and FAITH, not fear. Thanks for being patient in following the church's reopening arrangements in the past three years! And please continue to keep focus on God's purposes in our life!

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

~2 Timothy 1:7~

Love in Christ,

Joshua Cheng

Senior Pastor

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