



**FIRST EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Cerritos, Fullerton, Oakland, and East Lansing Campuses**

June 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of the Lord! I trust that you are all well and thank God for His protection upon our people these past months.

For some of you, you have had the pleasure of returning back for in-person worship service for the last 2 weeks in your respective campus. We trust that you have enjoyed coming together to praise the Lord and fellowship in person after this hiatus. The Board of Directors met today to discuss the projected surge of new daily cases of Covid19 in the near few months. It also saddens us now to have to inform you that we have just learned that someone in our Cerritos Campus has recently been diagnosed with Covid19. Since your entire well-being continues to be our primary concern, therefore, the Board has unanimously decided to suspend Sunday in-person worship service and week-day office hours effective immediately. We ask the Greatest Physician to grant special healing from above. (Psalm 30:2)

The challenge of today's pandemic is not only medical, but profoundly spiritual. This health crisis is a call to renew our relationship with our Almighty God. We need to fervently pray and deepen our intimate connection with our Lord. The prevalence of internet-based opportunities should be taken full advantage of in this season. Even as we continue to observe the local and state mandates, it is our prayer that we stay connected and maintain fellowship with one another and for all our ministries to remain vibrant even as we seek to minister in love to each other.

Please keep our beloved Pastors and the church leadership in prayer. We look forward to seeing you all very soon; but till then, stay engaged and thank you for being the church online, pursuing God and being a community of grace, unleashing compassion and love to others.

“The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.’

Only by His grace and in His sufficiency,

Terry L. Lim Chair, Board of Directors



## 蒙愛羅省基督教會

喜瑞都堂、福樂敦堂、義橡園堂 及 東蘭莘堂

二零二零年六月二十八日

親愛的弟兄姐妹：

願你在主裡平安！盼望你都安好，也感謝神在過去的幾個月中保守了我們。

我們有些人在過去兩個主日已經重返教會參加現場的主日崇拜聚會，一起敬拜讚美主，享受肢體的相交。今天（6月28日）董事會開會，討論了近日病例激增的情況以及未來幾個月疫情的預測。我們也剛剛得知，喜瑞都堂會有一個人最近被診斷感染了新冠病毒。由於大家的安全和健康是我們首要的關注，因此，董事會一致決議立即暫停在教會現場的主日崇拜以及辦公時間。讓我們呼求那最大的醫生賜下祂的醫治。（詩篇 30：2）

今日的疫情所帶來的挑戰不僅是身體的，更是屬靈的。這次的危機呼召我們重建與全能上帝的關係。我們需要迫切的禱告，與主建立親密的關係。在此時刻，我們應該充分使用網路來連結。當我們繼續遵守地方和州政府的規定時，祈願我們保持聯絡，維繫團契生活，並且彼此相愛，讓事工仍充滿動力。

請繼續為我們所敬愛的牧者和教會領袖代禱。期望能很快見到大家，但在此之前，請繼續參與教會網上的聚會及活動，尋求神並關愛他人，使我們中間充滿神的恩典。

願耶和華賜福給你，保護你！

願耶和華使祂的臉光照你，賜恩給你！

願耶和華向你仰臉，賜你平安！

主恩滿溢

林李蘭芳

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