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Dear RHC Family –

During the COVID-19 crisis we are working hard at staying connected with frequent updates on our web platforms (www.redemptionhc.com ; Facebook and Instagram) and through direct communication. Please monitor our website and socials, and check your inbox regularly.

We want to love our community well and we take Romans 13:1-7 seriously. We are happy to quickly and creatively respond in ways that allow ministry to continue to thrive. This week President Trump asked that we not gather in groups of more than 10 people and we are being urged from all sources to remain at home as much as possible. In response to this, here are critical things we want you to know:

Worship Services:

Our online worship services are now extended through April 30. We will not gather on campus—so please join us from your living room each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Our John series is on hold so we can focus on “Essentials.” This week’s message, “God is God... so I don’t have to be” will focus on what it means for my daily life that he is actually in control and has a plan. We will also spend time in worship through music and prayer. The service begins at 10:00 a.m. on our facebook page. You don’t need a facebook account to join us. You can connect via a link on our church webpage (www.redemptionhc.com).

Onsite Ministry/Church Office:

The church office is closed and will remain so at least through April 12. If you need assistance, contact us at: information@rhchurches.com or at 562-947-4791.

All on-campus gatherings are suspended. Offsite gatherings should observe all “social distancing” guidelines. This may mean meeting by telephone or online through tools such as “Zoom”. If this is new territory for you please contact us for assistance.

A team of special care shepherds has been assembled to keep us connected via phone and bring additional help to anyone who may need it. Jeff Collier is coordinating member care efforts and can be reached at the above contacts. Mike Gunderson, our care pastor, continues to oversee ministry for seniors. He can be reached in the same way or directly at: mikeg@rhchurches.com .

Other Ministries:

The High School Missions Trip to Ecuador has been postponed. It will be rescheduled when appropriate. Our April Women's Ministry Conference has been cancelled.

Important Financial Information:

The COVID crisis is affecting our economy, and for many, our personal finances. This is true for Redemption Hill Church as well. Here are three critical things for you to understand:

1. We have instituted cost cutting measures throughout the ministry wherever possible.
2. Where possible, we want to be helpful to people who are experiencing financial difficulty. If you know of significant needs please let us know (info@rhchurches.com .)
3. **The ministry of RHC needs your ongoing, faithful support.** Finances were tight before the COVID-19 crisis arose. We trust God and will gratefully and wisely steward whatever he provides through the generosity of his people. You may give online through our secure website: www.redemptionhc.com or checks can be mailed to Redemption Hill Church, 16153 Russell St., Whittier, CA 90603.

I love you and am praying for you. The same is true of the staff and overseer team. More importantly God loves you—and nothing can ever separate you from His love (Romans 8:39). Rapid change to our lives can be disorienting. It is comforting to know that we serve and are loved by the "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them..." (Acts 4:24) and that ultimately, things will go as his "plan has predestined to take place." (Acts 4:28). These truths anchor us in uncertain times.

If you have any needs, any questions or any concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out—and be sure to log on to our facebook page this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Interceding,

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