

Dear beloved members of Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California,

I pray that the peace of the Lord is abounding in His church and in you and your families' lives.

Due to the spread of COVID-19 virus in not only China, Korea, Europe and now in the U.S., much anxiety and suffering has come close to where we live here in LA and Orange County. Thanks to your active cooperation and partnership with the church's preemptive measures, Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California has been able to remain clear of COVID-19. However, in light of the recommendation by state of California and the sharp rise of positive cases and deaths, the church has voluntarily decided to take the following measures.

All public worships (Sunday, Saturday morning worship), Education Department, Korean Young Adults, and HolyWave will transition to online platform until March 29th. In addition, training classes, oikoses and all other ministries will transition to the online platform. Here are the full details.

First, Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California will not cease worshipping.

We will hold all worships (Sunday, Saturday morning, education department, HolyWave, Korean Young Adults) online via live stream until March 29th. Online worship is to be held with the family wholeheartedly, with respectful attire and with online giving. Please be a model to your children by first participating in your own worship and then worshipping with your children through their respective ministry's online channel. You can find the live channels by going on our app or website. For education department channels, please visit www.srccedu.com

Second, Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California will not cease training.

Until March 31st, Discipleship Training will continue as well as possible through the online platform. Oikos leaders' meetings will continue as well through the online platform. However, missions training will be on a pause until further notice.

Third, Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California will not cease shepherding.

Oikoses will continue to gather through the online platform to share in discussion and prayer. The leaders will be prepared to hold online Oikos. If you are having health issues or have been quarantined as a result of the effects of COVID-19, please let your leaders or pastors know and the pastoral staff will contact you to pray with you and provide counseling if necessary.

Fourth, Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California will not cease praying.

Please set aside a time of prayer to pray for our church, the churches around the globe and for the boldness of Christ's body. Let us use this season to pray as the people of God.

Lastly, Sa-Rang Community Church of Southern California will not cease missions.

We want to support our neighbors and church plants going through economic struggles due to the impact of COVID-19 and missionaries serving in the infected regions through financial and material resources and prayer.

All other special church events, ministries and gatherings will be postponed or transitioned to online platforms.

Our church holds an important place not only among the Korean society but also in the United States. We are God's people called out of the world and Christ's disciples sent into the world. We believe that the best decision to exert good influence in the world and to love and serve our neighbors who are gripped with anxiety and fear is to take preemptive measures.

Unfortunately, we are at a place where we cannot hold public worship for the safety of the society and our members. However, I thank God that He has prepared our church to be able to worship online and ask that every one of you worship on the Lord's Day with us via live stream.

We ask that you continue to pray with us for the stop of COVID-19 virus, for the restoration of politics, economy, and society around the world, and most of all for this to be an opportunity for Sa-Rang Community Church, along with all of the churches, to repent before the cross of Christ and to rise once again. May the peace of God be with you and your family.

We love you, bless you and thank you.

PREEMPTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

In light of the recommendation by state of California and the sharp rise of positive cases and deaths, the church has voluntarily decided to take the following preemptive measures against the spread of COVID-19 for the safety of the church members and to partner with the local efforts.

1. Worship will be held via livestream

- a. All public worships (HolyWave/KM Sunday and Saturday morning/Education Department/Korean Young Adults) will transition to online platform until March 29th.
- b. Online worship is to be held wholeheartedly, with respectful attire and with online giving
- c. If you are new, visit us at www.holywave.org or connect with us directly by texting NEW2HW to 555-888

2. Training

- a. Discipleship Training will meet via online platform until March 31st. All other trainings will be on hold.

3. Shepherding

- a. If you have been quarantined as a result of COVID-19, have health issues, need prayer, or have any other issues connected to COVID-19 that you would like to talk to pastors about, please contact your Oikos leader or reach out to us at holywave@sarang.com

4. Oikos

- a. Please use this opportunity to maximize your family time. In addition, meet with your Oikos via online platforms to share, pray together, and stay connected to your Oikos family. Your leaders will also be prepared to hold online conferences.

5. Daily Prayer

- a. Please join us in prayer daily as we hold onto the Word of God and pray for Christ's Church and the world in this season.

6. Miscellaneous

- a. All other special church events, ministries and gatherings will be postponed or transitioned to online platforms.
 - i. Special Events
 1. Pilgrimage of Love, Blessing Family Hiking, Newcomers Lounge, Baptism (baptism class), Quiet Time Seminar will not be meeting until further notice.
 - ii. Church Ministries and Gatherings
 1. Nursing Home Ministry, Homeless Ministry, Hospice Ministry, Kitchen Ministry, Athletic gatherings, After School Program, Korean School, Shekinah Academy, Food Bank, Women's Ministries (Coffee Break, Renew) will not be meeting until further notice.
 - iii. Education Department
 1. Sunday worships will be held online and each ministry worship can be found at www.srcgedu.com/edutv
 - iv. Korean Young Adults (YES)
 1. Sunday worship will transition to livestream and Friday gatherings will be put on hold.
 - v. Main Campus/KDC Kitchen and Cafe
 1. All kitchens and cafes will be closed

If you have any questions regarding the following, please contact:

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- Korean Young Adults (YES): Pastor Moses Hwang, 714-271-9808
- HolyWave: Pastor Jeff Hyun, 213-999-4012
- Emergency: Interim Executive Pastor Jong Tae Lee; Admin Pastor Timothy Jeong, 703-303-1277