



March 13, 2020

Dear Church Member,

Due to concerns relating to the spread of Coronavirus Covid-19 in our community, the Southern-California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has directed that ALL church-based programming, including Sabbath church services, are to be suspended until April 4, 2020.

This decision means:

1. **All Church programming, activities and ministries will be suspended until April 4, 2020.**  
Pastors will be available to offer continued care and support, and the Church office will be open as usual. However, Church members are advised not to visit the Church facility without a prior appointment until April 4, 2020.
2. A 'slimmed-down' interactive Sabbath Worship Service will be available online at 11:15am on March 14, 21 & 28 on our Church Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/LancasterAdventist/>. A recording of this service will be archived at:  
[www.lancasteradventist.com](http://www.lancasteradventist.com).
3. Tithes and Offerings can be mailed to the church at: Lancaster Seventh-day Adventist Church, 43824 30<sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster, CA 93536. Alternatively, you can give online by visiting:  
[www.adventistgiving.org](http://www.adventistgiving.org) where you can select our church from the drop-down menu.
4. Three weeks is a long time for our church family not to gather. Please be sure to reach out to each other.

I want to personally thank you for your understanding regarding this situation. In many ways, this decision will be an inconvenience and disruption to our lives. However, the greater goal of this decision is to prevent the potential spread of the virus and any unforeseen circumstances that could impact vulnerable members of our community.

This pandemic is unique in our lifetime, yet we know that God will support us through this.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ed  
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