



Dear Church Family,

COVID-19 UPDATE

In the midst of current health concerns, you can be certain that we are committed to taking necessary precautions at the AVENUE and over the weeks ahead you will begin to see some new precautions implemented for weekend services and small and large group gatherings. The latest ordinance issued by the Governor of California is a state-wide Stay at Home Policy until further notice. This means that all events have been canceled here at the AVENUE and violations to the order are punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

Our Sunday Worship Services are now closed through April 30th as well as the Yard Sale, Missions Dessert Auction, Business Meeting, Anchored in Christ, Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast have all been cancelled. They will be rescheduled at a later time as appropriate if possible. The Sunday morning service will stream to our viewers via Facebook and YouTube. It will be a simple service since we can't use a full team of volunteers. We are grateful for the technology and team that makes it possible for us to record our worship services and encourage you to use Facebook or YouTube to connect with the AVENUE. If you need help accessing the stream, contact us and let us know how we can help you.

Live and past services are uploaded each Sunday to:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CalAvenue/>

YouTube: search for California Avenue Christian Fellowship

Give online: www.theavenue.life/give

We ask that you be mindful of these, and of the guidance from the California Department of Health and the CDC:

- Stay home
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
 - If soap and water aren't available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
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If you are ill, or being affected in any way by the current health crisis, please let us know so we can be praying and caring for you. Our pastoral team is working hard to call you and to provide prayer, encouragement and counseling during this season. If you have an emergency, you can call Pastor Soo Ji at 206-351-0010 and someone from the pastoral team will follow up with your need.

In the meantime, we are working hard to use best sanitizing practices for all surfaces and toys. We have stocked up on additional hygiene products such as tissues, hand sanitizer and wipes throughout our building in preparation for that great day when we will be able to gather and meet all together again.

Please connect to the AVENUE through Facebook, Instagram, our website and email for the latest updates. You can also let us know how we can be praying for you by going to www.theavenue.life/prayer. We also want to hear from you! We will be inviting you to share through social media how you are doing and how God has been working in your life during this difficult season.

We are grateful for the One we are connected to who is our refuge and strength (Psalm 46) and grateful for each of you.

In His UNFAILING grip

Pastor Soo Ji Alvarez