

Hello Hope Church,

We love you all dearly and sincerely hope that your summer, no doubt different than you planned, will be a time of growth for you and families!

As a reminder, **Hope Church's facilities remain CLOSED**. Santa Clara County Health Department has not yet allowed churches to meet inside with more than 25 people. FYI, when the county gives the go-ahead, we will use the first couple of Sundays as a "beta test" to do walk-throughs and practice our new safety protocols/procedures. We will open up to our entire congregation only after we feel comfortable that we can safely have all of you on the premises. That being said, for those of you in high risk populations and/or are uncomfortable with gatherings, you will still be able to join our Sunday services through our Facebook live-stream that we will continue when we are physically reopened. More detailed info to come when the county opens things up more.

In the meantime, we continue our Sunday morning worship service, Monday evening bible studies, and any other get-togethers via livestream or web-conferencing (see Hope's website for details). Speaking of other get-togethers, Pastor Kevin will host a **weekly Old Testament Survey class starting Wednesday, July 1 (7pm)** on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/608758790> . Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

As we learn about the Holy Spirit on Sunday mornings, let us not only fill our heads with the knowledge of the Spirit but also fill our hearts as well. Only when our heart is saturated and transformed by the Holy Spirit can we do the things that He wants us to do in our lives! These words from God to the Israelites are just as applicable for us today as ever before: "***I (God) will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.***" (Ezekiel 36:26-27)

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