

Dear Hope Family,

Waiting is hard! At this time we all find ourselves waiting...and it isn't fun! Many are waiting to return to work. Others are waiting for the start of the school years – wondering what it will be like. And the people of Hope are waiting to return to church so that we might worship together and see friends we dearly love. Yes, waiting is hard. But the Lord has purpose in our waiting – so let's not miss what He wants to do in our lives at this time!

Listen to what the prophet Isaiah said 2,700 years ago.

*“Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings as eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk and not become weary.”*

isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

As we wait during this time remember to do the things (emotionally, physically and spiritually) that will enable you to fully thrive once this waiting time is over! We believe continuing to be part of our Sunday morning live-stream and mid-week Bible studies will be a help during this time. (Go to www.hopesearch.org to find out how to participate). In the next few weeks, Pastor Kevin will continue our study on the Holy Spirit. We will learn of His role in our Bible Study, Prayer, Decision-making and other key components of life. We want to encourage you to watch our live-stream as we believe these messages will be beneficial to your life!

At this past Sunday's worship service (recording at <https://www.facebook.com/hopechurchlosgatos/videos/628150877832067>), David Anderson announced he is stepping down as an Elder of Hope Church. We want to thank David for his years of faithful service to the Lord and His church. He and Suzanne will continue to be an active part of Hope, serving (as they have for years) in other capacities. Please extend your appreciation and love to them for their commitment to Hope over the years. Of course, David's elder responsibilities will be picked up by others. For example, David Rosch will now assume the responsibility of monitoring facility usage during this time of closure. If you plan on going to the Hope campus, please contact David Rosch prior to going at 408-874-5103. (Thank you for doing so).

As always, please know we love you and pray for you. Together -as we wait- we will emerge from this time stronger!

In His love,

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