

SEASIDE CHURCH // CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

HOW WE'RE RESPONDING

PART 2: May 2020 and Beyond...

5 Guiding Priorities Going Forward

1. We're going to continue following the guidelines our state gives us.
2. We want to be good neighbors.
3. We're going to prioritize the sick and vulnerable among us.
4. We have a principle of being more cautious than ambitious. When churches do start gathering again, some churches may meet sooner than others. We view this an issue of Christian Freedom (Romans 14). This isn't something to divide over.
5. We're in this for the long haul.

Operations Updates

1. **Wall Mural** *We want to bring some good news to our neighborhood city during this time so we're painting a large mural for our city! Email: info@seasidechurch.com if you'd like to volunteer.*
2. **Building Projects** *This time is an opportunity for us to complete a few important building projects. If you want to volunteer, email jon@seasidechurch.com.*
3. **Finance Update**
 - **Thank you for continuing to faithfully give!** [April giving was \$48,310, expenses were \$35,005]
 - **Monthly Expense Adjustments:** Reducing a few building/ hospitality/ janitorial expenses. Staffing, mortgage, insurance all staying the same.
 - **Benevolence Fund/ Benevolence Team Forming:** We're continuing to build up our benevolence fund in anticipation of increased need. We're also forming a Benevolence Team, email jon@seasidechurch.com, if interested.
 - **Savings:** Continuing to prudently set aside money in anticipation of uncertainty ahead.
 - **Church Planting:** Continuing to give 10%. Icon Church and Kingdom Reality in LA as well as 14 other church plants through Acts 29 US West. Also saving for local/ future church plant.
 - **A reminder:** You can give online seasidechurch.com/give, in the mail, or on Sunday morning between 8a-1p.
4. **Zoom/ Live Gatherings/ Meetings** *We will continue gathering and connecting online [Zoom and Facebook/ Webpage live events].*
 - *Our email updates are going out twice a week with specific, dates, details, and links.*
 - *Connect on private Facebook Community Page to share needs/ resources [DM for invite].*
 - *We need each other during this time, so continue to engage, even if not ideal. If you need help connecting, let us know at info@seasidechurch.com.*

Ministry Updates

- **SeasideYouth:** On Zoom: **Middle School:** Tuesdays @ 6p; **High School:** Wednesdays @ 6p. Parents/ youth can connect on Discord and Instagram for schedule of special events and happenings.
- **SeasideKids:** On Zoom: **Ages 4- 1st Grade:** Thursdays @ 10a; **Grades 2- 5:** Thursdays @ 11a.
- **Sunday Gatherings:** Continue to offer live gathering broadcast on Facebook/ webpage. In Phase 2 or 3 gather in homes to watch gathering with friends, family, neighbors, CG. In Phase 4, begin gathering together again [with potential adjustments/ social distancing, etc.]!
- **Community Groups:** Continue meeting throughout the summer on Zoom and then in person [phase 3 &4].
- **Church Planting:** Continuing to pray and progress towards church planting from/ within our church.

