

Dear Church Family,

We hope you're all doing well! We love you and are so thankful for each of you. It's been an unexpected and challenging week around the church building, but we're grateful for the Lord's kindness and the many people who have stepped up to help. We wanted to share an important update about this coming Sunday. While things will look a little different, we're looking forward to gathering together as a church family to worship Jesus!

Details are below, but we will be having one service only at 10:45am this coming Sunday, and the service will be outside in the parking lot.

It's been quite a week at the church, but in short, we had a water issue collapse a ceiling in one of the upstairs classrooms this week after one of our swamp coolers broke and leaked water into the ceiling of the room. Thankfully it happened in the least used room in the church, and no one was in the room at the time.

Still, the mitigation process through the week has involved lots of details, and as they test for asbestos and other harmful material, we've made the decision to err on the side of caution for everyone and to meet outside this Sunday. There will be chairs from our rental company, but if you want to bring some camping chairs as well, that may be helpful.

We'll have more communication on the situation as we learn more, but for now we're following the lead of all the professionals involved, and leaning on the building committee members' advice as well.

We've said often amidst many various events over the years that we will never cancel the Sunday gathering, and thankfully we have an awesome team of staff, deacons, pastors, and other leaders that are helping this Sunday. Thank them if you see them!

If you could help spread the word about church this Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated. Again, we will not be having our 9am service, and all extra classes and groups will be canceled for this week.

With all of that said, we would love your prayers for the situation to be resolved, for wisdom as we work through multiple decisions, and for unity both as leaders and a congregation. If you've been here for any of these events in the past, you know that these things have a way of bringing us closer together, not farther apart, and I pray and expect that it'll be no different this time.

We love you all, we'll see you Sunday at 10:45!

The Calvary Englewood Pastor/Elders