

welcome home.

We're glad you can worship with us this Sunday! To maintain a safer sanctuary, we invite in-person worshippers to mask if they are symptomatic, immunocompromised, or feel cautious.

If you are testing positive for COVID-19, we ask that you follow <u>current guidelines</u> from the Los Angeles Department of Public Health

Tithes & Offering:

Offering may be given online at: ebcla.org/giving/ or deposited in one of the boxes near the entry or exit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Service Sundays at 10:00am

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Watch April 7 service <u>here</u>
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Children's Ministry - Contact Minu Thomas

Worship Arts Ministry - Contact Pastor January

Youth Group - Contact Pastor Jason

Sunday, April 14-21

Family Promise Hosting Week - Sign up Here

We are still in need of overnight hosts on Thursday and Friday as well as help with setup/clean up! We invite you as individuals, families, and Home Groups to assist. We appreciate the opportunity to love and serve our neighbors as a church family. We would not be able to do this without you!

Contact Pastor Jonathan

Sunday, April 14, 11:30am

Sunday Lunch Fellowship - Taste of Home

Everyone is invited to a monthly time of fellowship around the lunch table. We will be serving a Mediterranean lunch. Donation \$5. If you are interested in joining our prep team or helping in other ways, **contact** Pastor Jonathan

Sunday, April 14

Boy Scout Clothing Drive - Help send a Scout to summer camp while spring cleaning! Evergreen Boy Scout Troop 361 is having a clothing donation drive on Sunday 4/14 to raise funds for summer camp. Don't forgot to bring your donations to church on 4/14! Contact Jenny for donation list and more information.



Sunday, April 28, 10:00am @ Arcadia Park

Church in the Park - RSVP Here

All are invited to our monthly Park in the Church at Arcadia Park. Come hang out, enjoy good conversation, relax and rest. Bring your lawn chair, favorite outdoor games, and beverages. We look forward to seeing you all there! Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, April 25.

Sunday, May 5, 12:00pm

Quarterly Congregational Meeting – Save the Date!

June 20-24, 2024

Tijuana Mission Trip – Please join us in serving Women and Children in Tijuana, Mexico who have experienced domestic violence at Debora's House. We will also be spending time at several churches who host shelters for migrants. Applications are due May 15 and you must have a valid passport (6 months from trip). The trip cost is \$300/adult and Youth (17yrs and under) can receive a full scholarship. View more details here. Contact Pastor Julie

Monday Prayer Meeting, 12:00pm-

Join us for prayer on Monday mornings

Send prayer requests and questions - Pastor Jonathan

Saturday, April 13, 8:00am @ Chan Kee

Men's Ministry

Join us for our monthly gathering. We will be meeting at Chan Kee Restaurant (931 W Duarte Rd, Monrovia). Great time to connect, be encouraged, and experience home.

RSVP to Pastor Jonathan

Sunday, April 14, 9:00am

Recycling - Support our Boy Scout Troop 361 by bringing your recyclables to the church roundabout. These include aluminum cans, #1 plastic, and glass bottles.

Sunday, April 14, 8:30am @ MC100/101

Adult CLASS -

What does God want most for you and me? What can the Spirit plant and nourish within us? How can we begin this year with a renewed outlook? Join us in person or online as we explore the grace of joy. We will engage Scripture, noteworthy insights from Christian thinkers, and simple daily practices.

Contact Pastor Jonathan

Sunday, April 14, 12:00pm @ Back of Sanctuary

Creation Justice Team Meeting

All are welcomed to learn more about our newest ministry team at our second meeting. Find out more about our vision and plans to equip and educate all ages as responsible stewards of God's wonderful creation.

Contact Jenna Cobb for more information.

Saturday, April 20, 8:30am*, MC100/101*

Prime Timers Breakfast (55+) - RSVP Here

Join as we welcome Priscilla Eppinger, the Executive Director of the American Baptist Historical Society (ABHS). She will be talking about a special project to archive and preserve Japanese American Baptist stories and documents of their experiences in internment camps of WWII. Please note the time change to 8:30am and location change to Ministry Center Room 100/101. RSVP by Thursday, April 18.

Contact Pastor Shirley

Saturday, April 20, 11:00am @ EBCLA

Memorial Service for Tim Yeh

Join us for the celebration of life for Tim Yeh, our beloved friend and husband of Claire Yeh. Dress is Aloha casual. There will be a reception immediately following.

Sunday, April 21, 12:00pm @ MC 201/202

TOD Queer Women Event - Join the TOD Ladies for a special women-only event. Regardless of where you are in your journey, we can all benefit from a space where our unique experience exists and is celebrated without explanation. Food and drinks provided. Activities may or may not include power tools. Come curious.

Contact Randi Brydon

Sunday, April 21, 12:30pm

TOD Parent Support Group -

Inviting parents of LGBTQ children (of any age) to join our safe and supportive group as we navigate the parenting journey together.

Contact Marian

Sunday, April 21, 1:30pm

CBS Caregivers Support Group –

Support group for caregivers of ill or aging loved ones. Care for each other, Bear each other's burdens, and Share stories of joys and challenges. We will be continuing with Chapter 4 of "The Needs of the Dying: A Guide for Bringing Hope, Comfort, and Love to Life's Final Chapter" by hospice and grief care specialist David Kessler. Our hope is that it can aid us as caregivers to compassionately face the ultimate inevitability.

Contact Pastor Shirley

Saturday, May 4, 10:00am

JOY 50+ (Just Older Youth) - RSVP Here

Marian Sunabe will speak on "Preparing for the Pearly Gates". We will enjoy a delicious Mexican breakfast. If you have one bring a 3 ring binder. Please RSVP by May 1.

Contact Pastor Shirley

Sunday, May 5, 9:00am, Ministry Center Fellowship Hall

"It Takes a Village" Parents Gathering

Are you looking to make the most of your time while your children enjoy Sunday School? Look no further! We extend a warm invitation to all parents of the Children's ministry (Infant - 5th Grade). Come join our group, *It Takes a Village*, where we aim to strengthen our community bonds, enrich our parenting journey, and, of course, have some fun together. This will be our last meeting of the school year!

Contact Minu Thomas

Monday, May 13, 9:30am

Prime Timers Bible Study – (In person and online)

Anyone who is available is welcome to attend a Bible Study led by Pastor Julie. We will hold it both in person at Evergreen and on-line through Zoom. If you'd like to attend in person, you can just come to the church. Those who want to participate on-line, can join the Zoom.

Contact Pastor Julie

TOD (The Open Door)

The Open Door (TOD) is a fellowship group that meets twice a month for Christians who identify as LGBTIA, Queer, Questioning and LGBTIA allies. For general information about TOD, please contact Pastor January. To find out more about TOD and our church's journey of LGBTQ+ inclusion, click here.

Questions? Contact info@ebcla.org