

December 16, 2014



To the friends and family of ONE,

This past Sunday, December 14, 2014 the leadership teams met and have voted to NOT to enter into another lease at the La Riva building for 2015. The lease for 2015 included a significant increase in the monthly rent amount, with this factored into the mix along with overages in building costs, weakening participation and financial shortfall to meet budget projections in 2015 the board felt that the best decision for ONE is to NOT move forward with re-leasing the building. (There is ongoing discussions and if anything where to change we will notify you ASAP).

We know that this may send you into a place of uncertainty asking - "what are we going to do". We want to directly address this question and more. *We will have a "family meeting" forum on **December 28th right after church** so we can talk face to face, love on one another and start looking forward to our church's future.*

In the meantime –

What does this mean for ONE as a church? We have decided to continue, even though we'll look a little different. This transition means ONE will morph most likely into a model of ministry similar to a house church. We want our focus to be mainly on connection, relationship and discipleship. Remember, who we are – WE (together) are the church, church is not a building. We are the ones who carry Jesus. The Leadership will be working to define this transformation more after the holidays. We want you to know we value your input and want to hear your hearts.

What does this mean over the next few weeks/months for ONE? It is more important than ever now to be supportive of one another during this time and to be Jesus to one another – loving and caring as we work through the difficult next few weeks. We ask everyone to continue their emotional, spiritual, financial and physical participation. We still have financial obligations to fulfill to support the ministry of ONE which includes Brent's salary. Brent and Kelly are seeking God's heart as to what this transition in ministry model means for them

The leadership is available to anyone who has questions or would like to process their thoughts and feelings during this metamorphosis. We've listed the names and numbers of both teams below for you.

As ONE transforms, we want to encourage everyone to stay in a place of celebration and thankfulness! Let's agree to be real with one another with the feelings that we have as we stay connected to each other. We have become a family over the years and it is this family connection that we will rely upon through this transformation.

We bless you and love you,

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