

November 7, 2022

Eastern Hills,

We have watched God remain faithful to this community for forty years and throughout that time there have been countless challenges and changes that God has used to grow and stretch us for the season ahead. We are now preparing for one of those unique seasons of opportunity together.

After roughly 5 months of prayer and discernment, Phil and Alyssa have accepted the call to go to Menlo Church in California. This decision was not made lightly and Phil has worked with key board members and staff to ensure that we have a plan for the best way forward.

Phil will be with us through the end of the year and will be preaching this weekend where we'll get to hear directly from him and his heart in all of this. Phil and our transitional leadership team will offer some insights from the stage into what the approach for next steps looks like for our community.

Would you be in prayer for the process ahead and the person that will ultimately be called to help lead Eastern Hills into the future? We have a tremendous team and an incredible church that will continue to reach out, grow deep, and partner with families as we continue to be #ForAurora in the days ahead.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

-Ephesians 3:20,21

Believing for what God will do next together,

Your Elder Team

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If you have specific questions about the process, please direct those to [questions@ehills.org](mailto:questions@ehills.org)