

## DEAR MENLO CHURCH,

You are invited to a reception on Sunday, July 11 to thank Eugene Lee, our Executive Pastor, for nearly eight years of faithful ministry with us at Menlo Church. If you missed the announcement earlier this month, Eugene has decided to move on from his time as a pastor at Menlo Church. Read this [letter](#) to hear from him directly about this move.

When Eugene first joined our team in August 2013, he came as our San Mateo Campus leader. Under his leadership, the San Mateo campus took off, growing rapidly from two to four worship services with overflow seating, a kids ministry running out of space, and a student ministry that became the second largest of our campuses. Eugene assembled a dynamic staff team who went on to lead at higher levels at Menlo and other places, and together they grew a volunteer core that was—and is—deeply committed to Menlo’s mission to help people find and follow Jesus.

Eugene’s skill in leading and, more importantly, his pastoral heart, led our church to promote him to the Executive Pastor of Campuses. During that time, he also was called to lead the Menlo Park campus, helping to stabilize that campus, as well.

Additionally, before the pandemic, Eugene was leading a small team of staff to build out an online community for Menlo Church. The pandemic accelerated their work and it is thanks to that team that we were able to move online as quickly as we did in March 2020.

It is impossible to thank Eugene for all that he has done during his tenure with us. God has been doing amazing things through him and with him, and we are grateful for Eugene’s gracious and humble spirit of servanthood.

Please join us on Sunday, July 11, at 12:30pm at the Menlo Park campus in Fellowship Hall. The program will be short, with ample opportunity to speak with Eugene and enjoy some summer popsicles together.

We look forward to seeing you then!

**YOUR MENLO CHURCH STAFF**

