

June 22, 2020

Wonderful Church Family:

We are opening our doors back up THIS SUNDAY, June 28th! Our services will also remain online for those who are unable or are not ready to come to a large gathering. We continue to ask for everyone's patience and prayers as we move forward into our services with new guidelines. Our service will look different, but we feel as things improve we will be able to resume previous activities.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Our sanctuary and Family Life Center doors will open at 10:30 am; with our service beginning at 11 am. If you arrive before 10:30 am, we ask that you wait in the parking lot until doors open.
- We will have sidewalks marked to encourage social distancing following the six feet apart guidelines.
- The sanctuary will be used for those wearing masks.
- The Family Life Center will be for those who choose not to wear or are unable to wear a mask.
- The restrooms in the Family Life Center will be the only ones open for use at this time. Please respect one another's personal space when using these facilities.
- Our seats in the Family Life Center are separated and the pews in the sanctuary are marked to encourage social distancing.
- During the service we will not have the choir singing, nor will we have the congregation sing. If you would like to share your musical blessings, please contact Tracy Ferrell and he will get you scheduled to provide special music.
- We will not be passing the offering plate. If you bring an offering there will be boxes in the vestibule to place it in.
- There will be no nursery or a separate children's program during the service. Children are welcome to attend the service though.
- Returning to church is a great time of fellowship and seeing loved ones we have not seen in a while. Please spread your love to one another, but not with hugs. It has been widely advised that we discourage physical contact during services.
- After each service the sanctuary and Family Life Center will be sanitized.

HOW WILL I ENTER AND EXIT?

- To enter the sanctuary please use the two main entrances closest to D Street. Other entrances will be blocked. We are doing this to maintain flow and safety.
- When entering the sanctuary/ Family Life Center our ushers will seat you.
- We ask that if you and your family would like to sit together to try and arrive together. Arriving together will make it easier for our ushers to seat you and then safely seat the next members/visitors. If you need to save seats for family/friends just let the ushers know.
- Once the service has been concluded we ask that you remain in your seats and we will usher you out one row at a time.

PROTOCOL

If you or someone you know are not receiving emails or phone calls from the church please encourage them to contact the church office. We do not anticipate exposure, but we must be prepared. If someone attends service and then is diagnosed with COVID-19 we want to notify the church family. We will not share an individual's personal information, but rather reach out to the congregation to notify them of exposure. As we begin moving forward it is important to comply with the new guidelines. We do not want to have to reconsider if opening our doors is still safe.

The committee recognizes that many things will look different and feel awkward. We expect that as we go forward we may find that our initial approaches need tweaking; so please be patient and understanding.

Love in Christ,

Re-Opening Committee

Isaiah 41:10 (CEB)

Don't fear, because I am with you; don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous strong hand.