

GUIDELINES FOR RE-OPENING IN-PERSON SERVICES

We are living in unprecedented times and are experiencing this together. **We would like to communicate our plans for services on May 24th.**

Please be patient and work with us, as we do our best to navigate the State and CDC guidelines to be able to have in-person services again. We value each one of you and would like to hear from you, if you have concerns. Our goal is to help meet your needs for safety and fellowship. We are encouraged by those who want to meet together and desire to do it in the safest way we can. You are the best judge for your needs, so we trust that you will weigh your options accordingly. We have a great and awesome God, who will see us through these difficult times. Grace and Peace to all of you. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work through this process.

Please follow these guidelines as we begin this next phase of worship in person:

- **The live stream of our services each Sunday, will continue.**
 - Until further notice our morning classes, Bible Hour and nursery services will be unavailable.
 - We encourage those who may have underlying health risks/are in the vulnerable population to continue to participate with us through the live streaming. Again you are the best judge of your circumstances.
 - **We ask that all refrain from physical contact (handshakes, hugs) at this time**
 - **If you or anyone in your family is sick, has been sent home from work, or coughing for any reason (sinus issues included), that you attend service via the live streaming.**
 - We encourage everyone to bring and wear your own masks but are not requiring people to wear a mask, and won't have masks available.
 - **SOCIAL DISTANCE GUIDANCE** – We will maintain the social distancing guidelines – **keeping 6' apart at all times**, no congregating at entrance/exit.
 - **SERVICE TIMES** – We are trying to limit our total time in the building and will try to keep services as succinct as possible. **Door to the church will open at 10:15. Please remain in your car until 6' distancing can be maintained when lining up.**
1. **ENTRANCE** – Only the **Fellowship door** will be open for entry.
 2. **INSIDE AREAS OPEN** – At this time, the following areas will be the only areas open: **Auditorium, one doorway/hallway leading to bathrooms in North Wing.** (Love Inc. area). All emergency exits will remain open.

3. **LIMITED SEATING – Only one family per pew.** An usher will be provided to seat everyone upon arrival and upon exiting.
4. **RESTROOM** – With shortened services we are hoping restroom use will be limited. If necessary, please watch for others to return before leaving your seat.
5. **SANITIZER** – We urge everyone to **bring their own hand sanitizer**, but sanitizer will also be provided throughout the church.
6. **BIBLES/SONG BOOKS** – At this time these will be removed. Please bring your own bible.
7. **COMMUNION** – We will continue to have communion, but it will be handled in a much different manner. Feel free to bring your own communion emblems, if you so desire.
8. **DISPOSAL** – A trash container will be placed near the exit. Please clean your area of all debris upon leaving the church.
9. **AFTER SERVICE** – As mentioned, we will exit by row upon completion of our services and suggest any gatherings be held outside in the parking lot while maintaining proper distancing.