

Reopen Plan

After much thought, advice, and guidance we have created a plan for our church to return to worship inside our building.

Our reopen date is Sunday morning May 24th.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We understand that this situation is fluid and subject to change. We will continue to monitor the situation and make any changes needed based on the new facts.

We understand that there will be some who will prefer to join us online at this time. So we will continue to have online options available.

- We encourage those who are vulnerable because of pre-existing conditions and or age to join us online.
- We will ask that anyone who feels sick or has shown any symptoms of sickness in the last 7 days please join us online.
- We ask that everyone would sit in a way to allow a degree of social distancing that will give you peace of mind.
- We will be cleaning all church surfaces (including pews) under the guidance of CDC standards before every church service.
- We will cease, for the foreseeable future, all coffee bar items.
- We will also have contactless entry and exit of the building.
- And finally, no attendees, leaders or staff members will be required to return. We want everyone to make the choice that is best for their health situation.

Some Frequently Asked Questions

- What will seating look like in the worship center?

We are encouraging families to space between one another to the degree they are comfortable to allow for common sense social distancing.

- Is it recommended we wear masks and/or gloves?

Per CDC guidelines, masks and gloves are optional for all attendees. We do not have supplies available to provide these. Please bring your own masks if you wish to wear them.

- What additional precautions will be taken for the kid's ministries?

We will be participating in family style worship until we reopen Sunday Morning Children's Worship on July 12th. On July 5th we are tentatively planning a fellowship celebration of all restrictions being lifted. This could change depending on what happens between now and July 5th.

- Will people be permitted to linger in the foyer?

Per guidelines, we ask that our church not gather in the Foyer area for extended periods of time before and after church in order to allow everyone to practice common sense social distancing to the greatest ability possible and comfort of each individual family. Also, if you are considered vulnerable we remind you that we will still be gathering online as well.

- How can we, the members, help with this transition?

You can pray and spread the word!

- What will happen if there is a spike in cases in the future?

This decision has not been made lightly. It is made with the understanding that this is an ever-moving and evolving situation that we will continue to monitor and make decisions based on new facts if they are presented in the future.

- Are other ministries open like Bible Studies, Stitchers, Missions, Game Night etc?

We have allowed all group gatherings to start happening again at the church building and they will be following guidelines as well. We encourage you to check with the leaders of each group and to follow those groups on social media if applicable to see the exact meeting times and locations.