

AN UPDATE FROM PASTOR MARSHALL

PHASE 2 PROTOCOLS - EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Effective November 1 we will observe the following protocols:

1. Social distancing in church with families sitting together
2. Heightened cleaning and disinfecting measures
3. Doors to open 30 minutes before services begin
4. Auditorium to close 10 minutes after services conclude

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

ADJUSTMENTS

- 10:00am Sunday School Hour
 - Nursery care provided
 - Children's Sunday School resumes
 - Age-group Sunday School classes resume
 - Sunday School dismisses at 10:45
- 10:50am Choir Practice
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
 - Nursery care provided for 0-2 years
 - Children's Ministries for 3, 4, & 5 year-olds during Worship service
 - No 1st-6th grade children's ministries during Worship Service
- 5:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:00pm Sunday Evening Service
 - No changes to current schedule
- 7:00pm
 - No changes to current schedule

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

1. Building is open to all 30 minutes before services begin.
2. Rear doors will be accessible.
3. Chains will be removed.
4. Dividers for restrooms will be removed. Doors won't be propped open
5. Auditorium, not the building, will be closed 10 minutes after the conclusion of services.
6. Sunday School will begin at 10:00am
7. Children's Sunday School teachers will hold their students until they are retrieved by their parents.
8. There will be Children's Ministries for 3, 4, & 5 year-olds during the 11 AM Worship service.
9. Choir will resume practices on Sunday evenings at 5:30.
10. Extra seating in the lobby and rear of the Auditorium will be removed.

SHOULD I COME TO CHURCH OR NOT?

1. Take responsibility for your medical safety
 - a. If you are sick (even a cold) – stay home
 - b. If you are tested for COVID-19, stay home until you receive a negative result.
 - c. If you have tested positive for the virus, and you have had symptoms, do not come to church until after:
 - i. 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
 - ii. 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications and
 - iii. Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving
 - d. If you have tested positive for the virus, and you have had no symptoms:
 - i. You can be with others after 10 days if you continue to have no symptoms.
 - ii. Most people do not require additional testing to decide when they can be around others; however, if your healthcare provider recommends additional testing, they will let you know when you can resume being around others based on your test results.
 - e. If you hear that someone in church has a confirmed case and you are concerned about getting sick at church, stay home.
 - f. If you still want to come to church even though you are concerned, wear a mask and refrain from physical interactions.
2. I will be interacting with people from a distance

PHASE 1 PROTOCOLS REINSTATED

From now to the end of October we will observe the following protocols:

1. Social distancing in church with families sitting together
2. New cleaning and disinfecting measures
3. Doors to open 10 minutes before services begin, and close 10 minutes after services conclude

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- 9:45am Sunday School Hour
 - No nursery care during Sunday School Hour

- No children or teen Sunday School classes during Sunday School Hour
- No Homebuilders Class
- No Singles Class
- Church-wide Sunday School in the Auditorium during Sunday School Hour where all age groups are welcome
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
 - Nursery care for 0-2 years
 - No other children's ministries during Church Hour
 - New cleaning protocol
- 6:00pm Sunday Evening Service
 - No change to current schedule
- 7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 - No change to current schedule

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

If you are serving in a ministry that requires you to be in the building more than ten minutes before the start of the service:

- Please park in the rear parking lot.
- Enter the rear doors.
 - Beginning thirty minutes before service, security will let you in.
- Please help set the example by leaving the building within ten minutes after the conclusion of service, if possible.

NURSERY CARE UPDATE

In order to ensure nursery care, mothers utilizing the nurseries may be asked to help cover nursery responsibilities.

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