

CHURCH OPENING GUIDELINES

After a long separation, we will gather together once again for worship on Sunday, June 7. On that day and in the weeks to follow, we will be making every effort to ease back into corporate worship with an abundance of care for all members of our church family, and in accord with CDC guidelines.

There are several details that you need to know about our first Sundays together, and several protocols that everyone is asked to observe.

1. Please do not arrive before 10:45.
2. Enter by the side door. This is the only door that will be open.
3. The side door will be propped open so that you will not have to touch handles.
4. Social distancing protocols will be in place. We kindly urge your cooperation. Specifically ...
 - a. You are asked to wear a face mask. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you.
 - b. Be mindful of what you touch, and please make use of the hand sanitizer that will be available at the side door entrance and in the restrooms.
 - c. Please refrain from handshaking. You are encouraged to greet one another with a brotherly nod instead.
 - d. The pews will be marked off with each open pew separated by two closed pews. Members of the same household can sit together. Everyone else is asked to spread out among the open pews. If you are sitting in a pew with people who are not members of your household, please sit behind one of the blue Xs that will be taped to the pew. These are marked at 4 feet apart, and will be evident when you enter the pew.
5. After you enter the church by the side door, you will see a table with hand sanitizer, masks, bulletins, and an offering plate. Please place your offering in the plate as you enter or exit. Plates will not be passed during the service.
6. If you have any symptoms of illness, have recently been sick, or have underlying medical conditions, please stay home.
7. There will not be a nursery.
8. No food or drink will be served.
9. Bring your own Bible. Hymnals and Bibles will not be in the pews.