**Bethel Church Re-Opening Guidelines**

These guidelines have been set according to the CDC, State of California and our Nevada County Recovery Advisory Committee.

* If you are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, have family members who are ill, or you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, - stay home.
* **Self-screen at home before arriving** – check your temperature and symptom check using CDC guidelines. Those that are at high-risk are recommended to continue on-line services.
* Consider using the restroom prior to leaving your home and limit food/beverage immediately prior to service.
* Maximum seating will be 100 persons which is 25% of our seating capacity – every two rows will be closed providing 7-8 ft radiance between open pews and congregants.
* Face coverings are highly recommended, when possible. (Babies and children under age of 2 should not wear face coverings in accordance with CDC guidelines.)
* Bring your own PPE, face covering and gloves (although disposable mask and gloves will be available).
* Recommend that you greet one another from a distance with a wave or air hug.
* Please park leaving one parking space between you and another car, as much as possible.
* As you approach the lobby please keep a 6 ft social distance between you and other congregants that are not within your household – 6 ft cross markings will help you.
* Ushers will keep outside doors and lobby doors open to lessen the need for multiple use.
* An usher will help guide you to a seat – ready for you☺
* Before service isles will be used for one way entrance and after service for one way exit.
* Members of the same household may be seated together but maintain 6 feet from other households.
* Children will need to sit with their household members. The Lower Level will be closed for now.
* Giving is recommended on-line, text to give, mail in or a drop in basket will be provided on-site.
* Drinking fountains will be closed. You are encouraged to bring your own secure beverage container.
* Restrooms – one stall will be available in the men’s, women’s and family bathroom off the lobby. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
* Four hand sanitizing stations are located in the lobby and three stations in the sanctuary – please become aware of their locations upon your arrival.
* Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow. Tissue boxes are available on your pew.
* When service is dismissed there will be two exit points, each on the far end of the lobby.
* Please do not congregate in the lobby or sanctuary, but feel free to visit with social distancing outside.

**Additional Information:**

* Proper sanitization has taken place and will continue to take place between services, including but not limited to; restrooms, door handles, light switches, and common areas.
* Handheld steamers are being used between services to kill any germs on pews and other surfaces.
* When weather permits the sanctuary windows will be opened along with air-conditioning to create greater ventilation during services.