

Plan for Returning to On-Site Worship at Trinity – Medford (Condensed Summary Version)



Q &A:

Q: Are we resuming on-site worship services at TLC-Medford?

A: Yes! Indoor services will take place on Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30 (beginning June 14, 2020). An outdoor service will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 (beginning June 10, 2020).

Q: Do TLC members have to attend these on-site services? Should I feel obligated to be there?

A: Attendance at these services is completely up to you. We understand whatever decision you make!

Q: Can I just show up and enter the building like I did before?

A: In order to stay below the current 25% capacity regulation, you need to inform us of your attendance in advance by either 1) calling the Church Office or 2) using www.signupgenius.com. Each on-site service has a capacity of 40 people and each "slot" will be available on a first come, first served basis. If we have more people desiring to participate, we will add additional opportunities to worship on-site.

Q: Will in-home & digital resources continue to be made available once these on-site services resume?

A: Yes! These will continue to be made available through our mailing list, website, and Facebook page.

Q: Will the Lord's Supper be included in these on-site services?

A: Yes! While some of the distribution details will look different (see the full plan), the most important truth remains the same: The body and blood of Jesus will be given for you!

Q: What about music and singing?

A: Music will be featured but congregational singing will not as of yet. We understand this is disappointing, but it is our decision for now (subject to change as we move forward, of course).

Q: What about masks?

A: You are welcome to wear a mask if you choose but must bring your own. They will not be available here at the church. Pastor and the assisting elder will wear each a mask and gloves when distributing communion.

Q: What about Sunday School, VBS, or other summer events at the church building?

A: Right now, our on-site worship services are the only on-site activities in place. We will notify you as soon as other activities get going again.

Q: There are so many protocols in the full plan. How do I keep it all straight?

A: Remember the most important things: If you're sick/feeling symptoms, stay home. Wash your hands. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Maintain social distancing at all times. Be considerate of others. Pastor Mark, the elders, and ushers will explain various changes as we begin to gather again. If you have any questions or concerns, be sure to talk with them.

Q: How long will these protocols remain in place?

A: The TLC Leadership will review these protocols and adjust them as needed/possible as we seek to move forward together. Thank you for your prayers, understanding and support!