



COVID-19 NOVEMBER 2020 UPDATE

November 12, 2020

Dear Bluff Creek,

We are excited to return to in-person worship this Sunday, November 15 at 10:00 AM! As we come back together, it's imperative that we do our very best to remain safe. Please take a look at the following important items:

1. A second treatment of our facility was performed on November 10, 2020 by a professional restoration company. The product is a long-lasting anti-microbial treatment.
2. With the recent surge in Covid-19 cases in Johnson County, all persons attending onsite events should continue to practice social distancing of more than 6 feet apart. Face masks are strongly encouraged by all participants and are to be worn properly (covering nose and mouth). Employees, volunteers and leaders are required to wear face masks when in the company of other people inside all church facilities. This will not only decrease the spread of the virus, it will also limit the number of people who will need to quarantine because of being in close contact.
3. If you have tested positive for Covid-19 and have visited our facility within 48 hours of the onset of your symptoms, please notify the church office so we can work through our safety procedures. These include alerting people who were in close proximity (less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) and thorough cleaning of all spaces that were utilized. The identity of the person with the confirmed case will not be shared out of respect for privacy.

Additionally, families directly affected by Covid-19 should be followed up with. These families could have enormous needs that could be met through the care of our congregation (i.e. porch drop offs, daily correspondence, etc.). If you can help with this, please let the office know and do so with those in your circle of influence.

4. The following actions are to be taken immediately:
 - a. Return to a to-go-style communion.
 - b. Reset Seating in Auditorium (must comply with the 6' rule)
 - c. Report all confirmed Covid-19 cases to church staff and follow up with procedures maintaining confidentiality.
 - d. In-person programs and activities cancelled on a case by case basis determined by the level of exposure.
 - e. Bluff Creek Leaders & Teachers will inform their teams and groups about these protocols.

I know that we have all grown tired of dealing with this virus. Now is the time to continue the work we started back in March. I appreciate your prayers and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jeremy J. Towne