

Bluff Creek Reopening Plan

Stage 1: Involved online services while monitoring the trends in Covid-19 cases and allowing us to obtain the needed cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer and face masks. This has been accomplished. A restoration company came in and applied a long-lasting anti-microbial treatment to all auditorium seating, the foyer and restrooms.

Stage 2: Included one to two outdoor events. These outdoor events allowed attendees to come together and worship while safely spaced apart in our lower parking lot.

Stage 3: Modified In-Person Service (Current stage)

Modifications in Place

- Face masks are strongly encouraged
- Attendees maintain at least six feet of responsible social distancing
- Touch-free entry
 - Entry doors propped open
- Complimentary hand sanitizer
- Frequently touched surfaces cleaned throughout the service
- Auditorium seating spaced more than 6 feet apart
- Digital bulletin available on our Church Center App
 - Paper bulletins not distributed to decrease the transfer of germs
- To-go style communion
 - Prepackaged
 - Partake in at home
- Drop boxes available for financial giving
 - Giving basket not passed during service to avoid transfer of germs
- Ushers dismiss seating groups to avoid crowding
- Children's and Teens' programming temporarily suspended
 - Kids are encouraged to attend service with their family
 - Activity packets available each week for elementary age kids and younger
- Cafe temporarily closed
- Foyer seating temporarily closed
- Adult sunday school classes and groups temporarily suspended
- Shoes for Souls temporarily closed

If you are considered at high risk for Covid-19, we understand your concerns and have taken many precautions to ensure your safety. If you're just not ready to join us in person, we understand and hope that you will continue to watch online until you are ready.

We are still evaluating a number of other items like Connection Groups, Teen outings, etc to determine the best means and timing to restart these items. Please realize that we all wish to be able to resume our 'old normal' worship practices, but everyone now knows that the 'new normal' will definitely be different for some time.

