



July 13, 2020

Dear Cypress Streeters,

As our state remains in Phase 2 but adds some new restrictions and mandates, we wanted to update you on our reopening process. Thank you for your continued cooperation & patience through all this!

Please note that our occupancy limits have not been affected by the new orders. **We have plenty of room in our Sanctuary** for any and all regular attenders who wish to join us. With our present seating arrangement we can host our average attendance and still maintain appropriate distancing.

Churches are not exempt from the governor's new **mask mandate**. While we have heard our government will not try to enforce this measure in our churches, we do encourage our members to comply in an effort to honor Christ by honoring a request from our government that does not violate our beliefs and may help protect our neighbors.

We are actively working toward reopening our children's ministry as soon as possible and will contact parents directly when that develops. In the meantime, parents are more than welcome to bring a mobile device & headphones for kids. We also plan to continue providing activity sheets & crayons at our services.

Finally, we wish to encourage everyone to return as you are able. **Gathering with one another in worship is essential to our lives and our faith.** We will continue to stream our services live on [our Facebook page](#) at 10:00AM each Sunday for those most at-risk and any others who can't join us in person.

On behalf of your Leadership Team: Mike Coody, Carolyn Hogue, James Vickery, and Nick Trichel (LT Apprentice),

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Oldham".

Pastor Neil Oldham