



Dear Friends:

Church, currently we plan to reopen for in-person worship services on Sunday, June 7th, at 10:15. Perhaps it goes without saying, but for the time being, there must be a “new normal.” For the protection of our members and our community, there are several safety guidelines that we must follow in order to reopen and stay open. These guidelines have been given to us by the Kentucky government and must be taken seriously.

Though these guidelines will be a hassle, I want you to consider that our actions have a great impact on the effectiveness of our testimony to the world. In order to love our neighbors as ourselves, we must follow these guidelines closely. The world is watching, and we want to show them that we consider others as more significant than ourselves.

In-Person Worship Service Guidelines:

- ◆ We must limit attendance to no more than 33% of the occupancy capacity (55 people).
- ◆ We can only offer worship services (no Sunday School or small groups allowed at this time).
- ◆ We must maintain social distancing practices of staying at least six feet apart at all times.
 - The staff will carefully organize and assign seating in the Worship Center so that a six-foot radius is maintained around you or your household unit at all times.
 - Seating will be marked accordingly and you will be instructed where to sit in order to assure this social distancing measure is maintained.
 - Once seated we must remain seated until dismissed. Dismissal directions will be given.
- ◆ In order to maintain social distancing, we must not walk around and fellowship before or after the service.
- ◆ Masks must be worn at all times while in the building (masks provided for those who do not have one).
- ◆ Using a touchless thermometer, the temperature of all attendees will be taken prior to entering the building. We will not allow individuals with elevated temperature (100.5 degrees Fahrenheit) or above to enter.

- ◆ Due to extensive cleaning requirements following every use, the bathrooms will only be available for emergencies. We ask that you go to the bathroom before you come, and plan on not using the bathroom while you are here.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer, tissues, and wastebaskets will be provided.
- ◆ No bulletins or handouts will be available for distribution.
- ◆ Only the Worship Center will be open. The rest of the building will be completely shut down.
- ◆ No childcare will be provided.
- ◆ Offering plates will not be passed, collection boxes will be at the entrance/exits.
 - Offerings can be mailed in or made online through our website.
- ◆ The front sanctuary door will be unlocked at 10 am, all other doors will remain locked.
- ◆ We encourage anyone at high risk to not attend in-person services. We will continue offering online services.

Due to our limited seating capacity (55 people) we ask that you please call the church office (270-684-4266) and let us know you plan to attend. If more than 55 people respond we will offer a second worship service.

Thank you for your understanding as we reopen our church.

-Pastor Shan