



Thursday, May 7, 2020

Lebanon Christian Church Family,

On Friday, May 1st, Governor Holcomb laid out the state's plan to reopen. We take very seriously the trust that God has given to us and called us to as the Elders of Lebanon Christian Church. We have been praying for God to lead us as we develop a plan for Lebanon Christian Church to resume those aspects of our ministry that utilize our facilities. The plan for the resumption of activities at Lebanon Christian Church is attached.

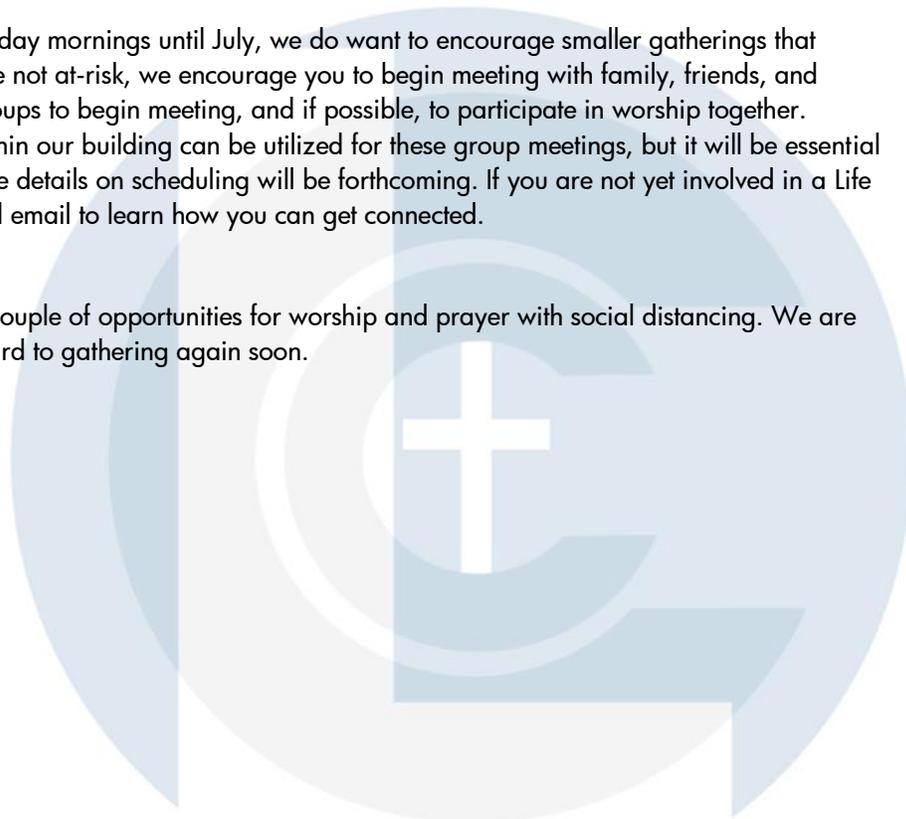
One of the many blessings and valuable lessons during the COVID-19 pandemic has been the powerful reminder that the Church is a people, not a place. The Church is the redeemed people of God devoted to His ways and truth. We do understand that God has, can, and will use places as an instrument to further His Kingdom. While there is beauty, joy, and encouragement in worshipping God together in a larger group and serving alongside one another, we also know that it is important to do our part to protect the most vulnerable. Because of this, we feel that we most honor God in this season by continuing to host our weekend worship gatherings utilizing our online platforms and digital content. As you can see in the plan, this will continue through the month of June. At this time, we plan to resume our worship experiences on our campus with full children's and student programming on July 5th. We will continue to prayerfully evaluate this going forward.

While, we will not be gathering together on Sunday mornings until July, we do want to encourage smaller gatherings that adhere to social-distancing guidelines. If you are not at-risk, we encourage you to begin meeting with family, friends, and neighbors. On May 24th, we encourage Life Groups to begin meeting, and if possible, to participate in worship together. Beginning June 14, some designated spaces within our building can be utilized for these group meetings, but it will be essential that the use is scheduled through the office. More details on scheduling will be forthcoming. If you are not yet involved in a Life Group, please pay attention to social media and email to learn how you can get connected.

As we move toward July 5th, we plan to hold a couple of opportunities for worship and prayer with social distancing. We are so grateful for God's faithfulness and look forward to gathering again soon.

Only by His Grace and Mercy,

The Elders of Lebanon Christian Church



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LCC Transition Plan

*All dates and plans are subject to change.

| Stage 1 March 13-May 3 | Stage 2 May 4—May 23 | Stage 3 May 24-June 13 | Stage 4 June 14-July 3 | Stage 5 July 4 and Beyond |
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| No social gatherings. Practice social distancing. | No social gatherings over 25. 65+ and at-risk individuals should stay home. Practice social distancing. | No social gatherings over 100. 65+ and at-risk individuals may leave home with caution. Practice social distancing. | No social gatherings over 250. 65+ and at-risk individuals continue to exercise caution when leaving home. Practice social distancing. | Fully open if data and research show that the virus effects are declining substantially. |

Indiana Recommendations

LCC Plan

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| Online worship Next Gen content available online/digital. Life Groups: digital Church office closed Staff work remotely | Online worship Next Gen content available online/digital. Family & friends are encouraged to worship together with social distancing. Life groups are encouraged to meet digitally or in person, within social distancing guidelines. Church office open 9am-12pm M-Th. | Online worship Develop church online team to continue "online campus". Next Gen content available online/digital. Life groups are encouraged to begin meeting in person. Church office opens 8am-4pm M-Th, beginning June 1. Building remains closed to events and gatherings. | Online worship Next Gen content available online/digital. Building can be scheduled for life groups outside of Sunday morning. Social distancing still encouraged. | Reopening with all programming. We will communicate plans regarding Next Gen ministries' guidelines in June. Online church continues. We will continue to encourage a culture of grace and unity to accept the comfort level of all people. |
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How do we practice social distancing?



Stay 6 feet apart. No handshakes or hugs (sorry!)



Wash hands for 20 seconds and sanitize often.



Masks are optional but recommended.



Stay home if you or someone you have had contact with are sick.