

The Sugar Creek Back to Church Plan

Having looked at the words of the Governor and seeing what he said in this massive amount of information, it seems to me it is time to begin the process of returning to church inside the Sugar Creek building. However, as we discussed on Wednesday night, April 29th there will be some changes as to the way things were prior to the outbreak of the coronavirus. Below, I will attempt to list the most important items. Please use your best judgment in matters I do not address and feel free to ask if you need more information. Here is the plan:

1. We will continue with ...
 - Saturday evening Sunday School @ 7:00 on Zoom (**Note the new time**)
 - Sunday morning Facebook class @ 9:15
 - Sunday morning Drive-In Church @ 10:15
 - Sunday evening Prophecy class @ 6:00 (**The class will not meet this Sunday night due to Mother's Day**)

2. We will be resuming Sunday morning worship at 10:15 in the worship center/auditorium this Sunday May 10th and will continue until Jesus comes is the plan. We are praying things will continue to improve in our area, the nation, and the world. Here are some additional thoughts for your safety and well-being.
 - The return to Sunday morning Sunday School will be soon but not this Sunday. No firm date has been set for the return of Sunday School. Keep listening for details.
 - We will be marking off every other pew for social distancing. Family members may sit close together but the next person or family in a pew needs to practice social distancing of at least six feet. We are also asking people to keep a safe distance while in the building. Pastor Tom will remain in the front of the church at the conclusion of the service until everyone has departed.
 - There will not be a "come forward" invitation time. People will be asked to use a Communication Card for any decision(s) they would like to make. The cards may be placed in an offering plate as you leave.
 - Our Greeter Ministry is on pause until further notice. Just a reminder, hand sanitizer is available for your safety and the safety of others.
 - Childcare (nursery) and Children's Church will not be available this Sunday. We are praying for discernment in this matter about when to restart these ministries.
 - Masks are highly recommended while inside the building but remain optional.
 - The offering box will be on the communion table in the front as you arrive. In addition to that, offering will be collected at the doors as you exit the worship service.
 - We will not be printing bulletins but will be posting study guides on our website.
 - If you are sick, please remain home. The Governor has *suggested* but not mandated that people 65 and above should remain home or attend an alternative type worship service like Facebook Live or drive in church.
 - If you unsure about leaving home, an audio version of the message will be available on our website ASAP after the service. The 9:15 Facebook video will remain on Facebook and will be available on our YouTube Channel.

Please be aware that our community will be watching to see how serious we are about personal safety. Let's all be diligent about being the best *salt* and *light* we can be. (Matt. 5:13-16)