



Guidelines for Resuming In-Person Worship

Reynoldsburg Church of Christ

May 2020

- 1) Target date for resuming in-person worship – **Sunday, June 14th, 2020.**
- 2) Goals
 - a. Return to in-person worship as a community
 - b. Minimize risk to our members and between the 2 congregations
 - c. Set a single, consistent standard for all who are using the building
- 3) Preparations that will occur prior to our first service
 - a. Hand sanitizer stations in all open parts of building
 - b. Increased frequency and thoroughness of cleaning services
 - c. Auditorium seating adjusted to allow 6-foot distance
 - d. Sanitizing supplies on hand
 - e. Cleaning procedures established and documented. Extra cleaning to occur after each service.
 - f. Communion procedures adjusted
 - g. Signage in place to remind of distance and sanitizing
 - h. Building use limited to Reynoldsburg Church of Christ and La Iglesia Gracia de Jesucristo
- 4) Available Rooms at First
 - a. Auditorium
 - b. Prayer Room
 - c. Auditorium Foyer
 - d. Baptistry and work area behind
 - e. Offices – only authorized people
 - f. Restrooms in auditorium foyer
- 5) High risk persons should **STAY HOME** for now.
- 6) Anyone who is ill should **STAY HOME**.
- 7) For now, we will **NOT** be having:
 - a. In-person Bible classes Sundays or Wednesdays.
 - b. Children's Church during worship time
 - c. Attended nursery during worship
 - d. Potlucks or other fellowships
 - e. Coffee station in the kitchen
 - f. Water fountains – please bring your own water bottle if needed.
 - g. Any operations in our kitchen
 - h. Old auditorium will be closed temporarily
 - i. Classroom wing will be closed temporarily

- 8) We **WILL** be continuing:

- a. Online worship for those unable to attend in person
 - b. Bulletin in email format (a few printed copies will be available for those who don't have email)
 - c. Small Groups via Zoom: Men – every Saturday at 9 AM, Ladies every Thurs at 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM, Book of Luke every Sunday 5 PM.
- 9) Sanitation and distancing:**
- a. 6 ft distance between family groups at all times
 - b. Proceed directly into auditorium on arrival, and directly outside after worship. Do not congregate in foyer.
 - c. AVOID handshakes or hugs
 - d. Please ask children NOT to run/play in the building.
 - e. All to wear facial coverings/masks at all times [unless serving up front, under age 2, or unable to wear them].
 - f. We will provide hand sanitizer in key locations. Wash hands/use sanitizer frequently
 - g. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue
 - h. All high touch surfaces sanitized before and after each service
 - i. Doors propped open or held by a dedicated person to minimize contact
- 10) Worship changes:**
- a. Sunday worship service at 10:30 AM. Worship to be shortened to minimize exposure and restroom usage.
 - b. Family groups sit together in auditorium, 6 ft apart. We will organize the seats to maintain proper social distancing.
 - c. Use of prepackaged communion – pick up on way in, partake together, then dispose on way out.
 - d. Contributions either online, by check or cash left with one of the Elders, or deposited in boxes by auditorium doors.
 - e. Responses to invitation will be handled by elders/ministers in masks.
 - f. Dismissal by row after closing prayer, starting in back. Visiting should be done outside and at appropriate distance.

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