



Hello MCC!

We are very excited to be resuming our physical worship service as an option on Sunday, July 5th. Though we are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces, we completely understand if you would feel more comfortable sharing with us online for a little while longer. Our online sermons will continue to be posted, but on a slightly altered schedule. Since we will be using the sermon from the Sunday morning service, and the process of getting a sermon online takes hours of processing time, the online content will not be available until Sunday evening.

For the safety of everyone in our church we must ask that if you are coughing, running a fever, feeling under-the-weather in any way, or caring for someone with these symptoms, please stay home. Though we would love for you to join us, we are willing to wait and greet you once you feel healthy again. Instead, please join us for our online services while you get well.

On Sunday morning, we request that everyone wears a mask while entering, moving around the building, singing, and exiting. We will have both adult and children's masks available if you do not have one of your own. While at your seat you may remove your mask, however if you would like to sing during the singing part of our worship service we ask that you wear your mask.

As you enter in we will have greeters at the door to open the door for you. Please keep social distancing while moving around the building and in the restrooms. Hand sanitizer will be placed at convenient locations for you to use. As you make your way to your seat we will have every other pew marked off for seating. We ask that you sit with those who rode to church with or those who you have been in regular contact with outside of church. As you sit with your group, sit at one of the two ends of the pew so that another group may sit at the other end. Our Student Minister David Herbert should be able to lay in the pew between groups, if there is only enough space for Dusty then you are too close. 😊

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There are just a few things we will not have in these early stages of opening back up:

- No Sunday School, youth or children's Sunday programming of any kind
- No nursery
- No coffee bar
- No water fountains
- No bulletins
- No pens, pencils, Bibles, or Hymnals in the pews
- And no candy lady services ☹️

Our time of communion, offering, prayer quilt ministry, and dismissal will all be a bit different to keep healthy distance and minimize contact:

- For communion we will have half-filled cups with grape juice and cups with a single wafer in them placed in the pew pockets.
- For offering we will have offering boxes placed on the exit doors of the Worship Center. You are welcome to give your tithes and offerings as you pass these boxes on your way in or on your way out of the worship service.
- When we have a prayer quilt need we ask that you maintain social distancing while entering and exiting the prayer corner. If we have more than 2 prayer quilts we will place them in the multipurpose room instead of the prayer corner area. You are welcome to use the pen provided or use your own pen. Either way, we ask that you use the hand sanitizer provided after you have completed your prayer, signing the card, and tying the knot.
- We will be dismissing row by row to maintain social distancing. Please exit the building and proceed to the parking lot. We know that you all miss each other and you will be excited to see each other in person. We ask that if you choose to fellowship that you do so outside in the open air and sun in the parking lot. Please do not gather right outside of the door to respect those who are trying to maintain distance during their whole Sunday morning experience. Others could be maintaining their distance for personal health reasons or for personal comfort reasons (you never know what private health concerns a person might have), either way we want to show them respect and kindness as a church body.

As a leadership we have thoughtfully and prayerfully developed these changes to provide a service that values everyone joining us on a Sunday morning. We know that not everyone sees things the same, and that's ok. Nonetheless, we ask that you respect these guidelines because you seek to show love and care to those who are attending our worship service together.

Thanks!

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