

COVID Phase One Opening

In-person church services will resume with limited seating and other restrictions in accordance with our **Phase One opening on Sunday, June 7**. Monthly Communion will also resume. Mid-week Bible Study may follow. At the discretion of their leaders, the Youth are approved to begin meeting any time after June 7. An outdoor venue is encouraged.

Pre-cautions for In-person Worship Services will include:

People will be cautioned to only attend services if they are healthy and feel safe in doing so. **Masks will be available** for anyone who wants one.

No handshakes or hugs.

All hymnals, visitors' cards and Bibles will be removed from the backs of pews.

All seat cushions will be removed.

Services will be shortened to run approximately 45 minutes.

The Lord's Prayer will be alternated with the Apostles' Creed during services.

Offering baskets will be set up in the back of the church.

Pre-packaged, disposable communion elements will also be placed at the back of the church for congregants to pick up on their way to sit down.

Only upstairs restrooms will be open. Signage will remind people to wash their hands after use. People will also be urged to use their bathrooms at home before coming.

One doorkeeper will open the sanctuary door for those entering. All inside doors will be propped open.

There will be No Sunday School. No Children's Church. No Nursery.

While a Children's sermon will still be given, they will be asked to stay with their family instead of coming together at the front

Safe alternatives to a choir will be used.

And in place of singing out loud, the congregation will be urged to listen to the music or sing along quietly to themselves.

Note: If the state extends or reverts to more stringent measures, the in-person services will be delayed.

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