



Dear Church Family,

We are going to resuming corporate worship Sunday, May 17, under the Phase One Guidelines listed on the back of this letter. However, there are some general comments we want to reiterate first.

1. We will continue to live stream our services on Facebook and YouTube going forward.  
Though it is not the same as being together, we have seen how effective this ministry has been, and we want to continue to make it available and a viable option for those who choose to worship at home.
2. There is no one-size-fits-all response to reopening the church building. Each individual and family must take into consideration their health concerns and personal comfort level in deciding when it is time for them to return to church.
3. ALL vulnerable individuals\* are strongly recommended to continue to shelter in place.  
Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that they could carry the virus back home and should take precautions and may need to continue to shelter in place as well.
3. We will put others' emotional and physical health needs above our own (Philippians 2:3). One person may feel perfectly comfortable shaking hands or even giving hugs while another person may want to refrain. Therefore, we encourage everyone to maintain safe social distancing, no hugs or handshakes for now.
4. If you are sick, even if you don't feel sick enough to stay home, out of consideration of others, please stay home.

The following are the specific guidelines for Phase One of our returning to church. We will share additional guidelines as more information and recommendations are available.

Please contact me, Pastor Luke, or one of the elders if you have any questions or concerns.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Stead".

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\* Vulnerable Individuals are defined as:

1. People who are 65 years and older
2. People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
3. Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy

## **Guidelines for Phase One**

During phase one of the return, we will resume Sunday Worship Service in the sanctuary only. The service will start at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday school, “cookie time,” nursery, or King’s Kids, nor will we restart our Wednesday evening programs at church.

We will continue Facebook live streaming for our Monday and Thursday Connects, and Friday Lighthouse Friends. Also, the 2:42 Youth will still meet on Zoom on Tuesday evenings. We will meet on Wednesday evenings on Zoom for prayer.

Please take your temperature at home before coming to church. If you or someone in your home is running a fever, please stay home and worship with us online.

We encourage everyone to continue to practice good hygiene:

- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
  - Note that hand sanitizer will be available in the lobby.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- Everyone is encouraged to consider wearing a face covering.
  - Extra face coverings will be available in the lobby.
- Gloves will also be available in the lobby for those who would like them.

Please maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distancing in the sanctuary as well as while entering and leaving the building. Members of the same household may sit together in the sanctuary, but all individuals/households should sit at least 6 feet apart.

Offering plates will not be passed during the service but will be available both in the front and back of the sanctuary.

We will not be serving communion at this time.