

June 7th Outdoor Service & Indoor Worship Service (Starting June 14th) Information

On June 7th, we will hold an outdoor celebration/worship service in the South Parking Lot. Pastor Paul will be delivering the message, and the Worship Team will lead us in worship outside using a speaker sound system. (This is not an FM radio service).

- We ask that you bring your own lawn chair(s). If you don't have any, the church has some folding chairs available.
- We encourage you to sit in family groups, maintaining social distancing. Cars must be parked in the East parking lot or the front of the church building.
- If you need assistance with parking, help is available.
- If you need assistance from your car to the South Parking lot – we will have escort golf cart rides available.
- If you or anyone in your household is ill or has been in contact with anyone that has been ill, we ask that you refrain from attending our in-person worship services for the safety of others.
- We recognize that many of us have varying comfort levels regarding physical contact. In an effort to minimize others from feeling obligated to participate in something outside of their comfort zone as well as maintaining social distancing, we ask that you refrain from physical contact with one another (i.e., shaking hands, fist bumps, hugging, etc.).
- In the event of inclement weather, we will move the service indoors. If this is necessary, we will use the indoor service guidelines that we have established for our Worship Services that start on Sunday, June 14th.

Indoor Worship Service Guidelines

(Please keep in mind that as time goes on, adjustments may need to be made):

- The service will be divided into three location areas -the Sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall, and the MPR.
- Each location will have a designated entrance/exit, seating arranged for Social Distancing, access to hand-sanitizer, and restroom access.
- Ushers will be in each area to assist you with seating.
- **We have designated the Fellowship Hall area to be for those who feel most comfortable worshipping with others wearing masks.**
 - Those wishing to worship in this location will be asked to wear a mask and use only the Main Entrance to enter and exit.
 - The service will be simulcast on both TVs in this area.
- **For our families with Elementary-aged children and younger, you are encouraged to use the MPR.**
 - Please enter and exit only through the North Entrance.
 - The service will be simulcast on the large projection screen.
 - Time will be allotted for a special kid's message during the service in this area.

- **Finally, the Sanctuary is designated for our older family members and those families with older aged children.**
 - Please enter and exit only through the South Entrance.
 - If you have physical limitations and wish to Worship in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office so we can discuss with you options for entering through the Main Entrance.
 - This area will have pews roped off, and these seats are off-limits to keep our seating in this area spaced for social distancing.

- ❖ **Both the MPR and Sanctuary are for those comfortable worshipping with others wearing masks and not wearing masks.**
- ❖ **There will be Tithes and offering boxes available in each Worship area for those wishing to bring their tithes and offerings in person. All other tithing options will continue to be in place (online giving, text giving, bank deposit, and mail-in giving).**
- ❖ **Although we will have restroom availability, it is suggested to avoid use to minimize traffic to those areas.**
- ❖ **We will not be offering any beverages or refreshments during this time. However, you are encouraged to bring your own beverage; we ask that you have a lid covering your drink to avoid spills and stains.**
- ❖ **We are asking that you avoid having physical contact with one another (i.e., shaking hands, fist bumps, hugging, etc.). Many of us have varying comfort levels regarding physical contact. Refraining from physical contact will minimize others from feeling obligated to participate in something outside of their comfort zone and maintain social distancing.**
- ❖ **Again, if you or anyone in your household is or has been recently ill or exposed to anyone else that is or has been ill recently, we ask that you stay home to avoid spreading illness to others.**

Overall, we ask that we all respect each other's space, and if for any reason you feel uncomfortable being at church for the time being, please stay at home and join us online. We will be streaming the service LIVE at 10:30 am on our Facebook page starting this Sunday, June 7th, as well as posting the service on the website later Sunday or early Monday. Finally, we ask that you offer grace. We know this will be awkward at first, and although much thought has gone into planning these guidelines, we are aware details may have been missed, and adjustments will need to be made, again, please offer grace.

We are excited to fellowship alongside each one of you!

Blessings,

SJM Elders and Staff