

Reopening Our Building

Your safety is our first priority! We are taking all necessary precautions to ensure your health and safety as we reopen our building for worship. This means things will look a little different at weekend services.

- All attendees over 3 years of age are required to wear a mask. We will have some masks available if you do not have one. If you have an unopened box of masks that you can donate for ministry, please bring it.
- Please practice social distancing. We have made necessary preparations to encourage this. Tables and chairs have been removed or rearranged. We will not be providing coffee or snacks between services. That being said, we know fellowship is an important aspect of living our daily lives for Christ. You are encouraged to take conversations outdoors, where social distancing can be done more easily.
- Children's Church will not be offered.
- Paper bulletins will not be available. All announcements and worship resources will be sent via e-mail on Saturday mornings. If you prefer to use a hardcopy of the order of service or children's bulletin, you are encouraged to print one at home and bring it with you.
- Offering plates will not be passed during service. Instead, you are encouraged to give online or drop your offering into the plate as you enter the sanctuary before worship.
- Yellow prayer cards will not be collected during service. Please use the prayer app to submit prayer requests.
- We will remain seated during communion. Pastor Jim and the communion assistants will bring the elements to you at your pew.
- Please also remain seated after service. Ushers will dismiss you, starting with the rear of the church.
- We are doing what we can to limit your risk of exposure.
 - All hard surfaces will be wiped down with disinfectant before services.
 - Doors will be propped open or opened for you by volunteers.
 - We will stagger seating to allow for proper social distancing during worship.
 - We will continue only using individually packaged communion sets, and communion assistants will wear gloves during distribution. Pastor Jim will consecrate the elements on the Lord's table using a large wafer and chalice, but these will not be used during distribution.
 - All printed materials (Bible, hymnal, cards, and envelopes) have been removed from the pew backs.

As a reminder, the best way to prevent illness is to practice routine and common-sense hygiene practices, as recommended by the CDC.

- Stay home when you feel sick or have been on contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then throw the used tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or

sneezing. We are providing hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol for your convenience.

- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands, especially your eyes, nose, or mouth.

If, for any reason at all, you do not feel comfortable worshiping inside the sanctuary, we will continue to provide online resources for you. Each worship service will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook, and Pastor Jim will continue to offer drive-in communion following Sunday services.