



B1UMC Modified Ministry Plan extended through 31 July

24 June-31 July Modified Ministry Plan

- The church campus will remain closed to all but essential ministry activities. All regularly scheduled events, meetings, programs, services, and activities are canceled, rescheduled, or modified as follows:
 - 3 Options for Worship
 1. Our staff will continue to produce a worship video for each Sunday to include welcome, music, online offering, and message.
 2. Modified worship services will begin on 28 June and last for five weeks. For 28 June in person service options will be: Traditional at 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel, Contemporary at 9:45 a.m. in Branham Hall and Traditional at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
 - Assume the risk management posture that you think is best for your family
 - Staff & volunteers will wear masks when not addressing the congregation from the microphone.
 - You can wear a mask if you prefer.
 - Bring hand sanitizer. Bottles will be available at church as well.
 - We strongly encourage social distancing while on campus, especially indoors. Do be respectful if other members are more cautious than you are, as they have good reason to be so.
 - Sanitize your hands regularly while on campus.
 - The services will be modified to accentuate safety while still helping you feel like “you’ve been to church”.
 - No food and beverage service will be provided for any ages.
 - No congregational singing will be planned, but our musicians will sing for us.
 - We will have a sanitized and controlled passing of the offering plate.
 - Nursery and KQ Church will be open.
 - Temperature checks will be required for access to both.
 - Plan activities will maximize safety to include physical distancing and hand sanitizing.
 - The campus will be sanitized before and after services.
 - Choir practices are canceled through July.
 3. Parking lot worship is available at 9:45 and 11:00 by tuning your car radio to FM 87.9
 - Discipleship
 1. Sunday school will continue online through the end of July.
 2. Some B1X meetings/programs will re-start on 28 June with safety precautions determined by parents.
 3. Most KidQuest meetings/programs are canceled. Tara will post messages for kids and families on our social media accounts.

4. VBS is redesigned. New plans TBD and announced in July.
 5. Fall Pre-school programs will resume in September with safety protocols.
- Ad-ministry
 1. All Admin Committee meetings will be held online via www.gotomeeting.com. (Login details to follow) through July.
 2. The church office will be closed through the end of July.
 - Several of our staff members and/or their families have compromised immune systems, but we will continue working both on campus and from home on a limited and as needed basis and will be available by appointment.
 - Please call, email, or text us as needed during this time.
 - We will be using technology to create online ministry resources for our children, youth, and adults and will post these on our social media accounts.
 3. Our ministry leadership (staff/officers) priorities for the next while are:
 - Work with local partners to provide relief and support to vulnerable populations
 - Respond to individual and family needs as able
 - Calls, cards, social media
 - Create online content to continue spiritual growth, share hope, provide comfort, maintain community, and encourage with faith and vision
 - Clean and sanitize the church campus
 - Maintain essential operational functions
 - Prepare and execute the modified ministry plan for five weeks
 - Plan for contingencies after July
 - Execute the Emergency Finance Plan & prepare 2020-2021 FY Finance Plan
 - Do all above based on what is permitted, feasible, and helpful
 - All other scheduled events, meetings, services, and activities are canceled through end of July.
 - Our social media outlets include:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/bremen1st/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/B1xStudents/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/KidQuest-107220010686087/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/bremen1stumc/?hl=en>
 - <https://twitter.com/Bremen1st>
 - <http://www.bremen1st.org/>

**Blessings from,
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