



## **Spiritual Life Center's Guidelines for Reopening**

**(As of June 12, 2020)**

**Spiritual Life Center (SLC) has employees, volunteers, and community members in the most vulnerable at-risk age group. Therefore, we will be following the most stringent guidelines for reopening to meet the specific needs of our spiritual community. These guidelines are used where the most vulnerable are present, so we too will be following them to provide a safe environment for those potentially at-risk. SLC will reopen in phases:**

**Phase 1: Livestream Sunday Services with No Congregation (June 14<sup>th</sup>).**

**Phase 2: Limited reopening for Staff and Small Groups (Late June/July).**

**Phase 3: Reopen SLC Sunday and Wednesday Services to the Public (Date TBD).**

- Spiritual Life Center's facility has been cleaned, sanitized and new air filters installed during your absence. We will clean, sanitize, and change filters on a frequent basis. SLC will follow Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration (OSHA) guidelines for our employees and volunteers. Please follow all Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California Department of Public Health (CAPH) guidelines for public safety including physical distancing while socially connecting, washing of hands and using hand sanitizers frequently.
- If you are sneezing, coughing, not feeling well, or have been exposed to anyone who has been sick, please stay home and attend our online services and programs.
- As a safeguard for our community, a no-touch temperature check will be conducted when entering the gates of SLC for services and at building entrances during the week.
- If you have multiple underlying conditions, a compromised immune system, or are considered "at high risk," please stay home and attend our online opportunities.
- You will be required to wear a face mask and maintain a six-foot distance from anyone who is not from your household when you are at SLC. We ask that you refrain from hugs, handshakes, and holding hands with anyone not from your household.

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- Bathrooms will be sanitized before, after and multiple times during each service. Courtyard bathrooms limited to no more than two (2) people at a time maintaining physical distancing.
- Youth Ministry is suspended until further notice. Children will remain with families during services.
- SLC will not be using handouts (i.e. bulletins, inserts, etc.) during the service.
- Chairs will be placed at six-foot intervals—please, do not move them. We ask that you also not sit in any chair that has been marked as not available.
- Choir is suspended until further notice.
- Hospitality (food, snacks, coffee, tea, potlucks) will be suspended and drinking fountains disabled until further notice.
- Online giving is now the preferred method for extending financial support. Offering baskets will be available at exits for those who wish to drop in checks or cash.
- The Prayer Box and Prayer Request forms will have nearby hand sanitizer/wipes for your use before and after placing your request in the box.
- We will not hold hands during the Peace Song; rather, we will lift our hands in praise and gratitude.
- As you leave the sanctuary, please use the closest designated exits and maintain a social distance of six feet between yourself, staff, minister(s), and other congregants.
- Courtyard fellowship will be suspended until further notice. Conversations may continue offsite.
- Office building and kitchen area will remain closed to the public and accessed only by staff or scheduled small-group meetings.
- Weddings, funerals, and/or special events are subject to compliance with all government guidelines as well as staff's availability.

These guidelines are subject to change without notice and will be updated as necessary based on future OSHA, CDC and CAHP guidance.