



Crosspointe Family,

I want to start by thanking you. Since we have been worshipping from home these past several weeks, our church family has stepped up big time. We made masks for essential workers, collected items for doctors in need and food and other items for people who need it. Despite not being in the building, we have been the church.

As we look forward in the coming weeks to coming together in person once again, I thought this would be a good way of familiarizing everyone with the in-person experience that we expect to offer, beginning on May 31st.

Initially, we expect less people to worship with us in person on a Sunday morning. Anyone who feels ill or is part of the population that has been identified as "vulnerable" is asked to stay home. Knowing that this is a large part of our church family, we anticipate that our in person attendance will be much less. But let us not be discouraged by the amount of cars in the parking lot. We have likely had more people watching on our livestream than people who were in attendance before the pandemic hit.

Since we must limit our attendance to begin our reopening, we are asking that those wishing to attend in-person reserve their spot. This will help us in making plans so that our Sunday service complies as much as possible to the best practices of other churches and those suggested to us by healthcare professionals.

Some people will be wearing masks in the building. We want to encourage you to bring a mask to wear. We will have a supply of masks on site as well. There will be stations that you can use to sanitize your hands and we suggest you take advantage of them.

You will find most, if not all, of our doors will propped open. We do this to limit surfaces that people have to touch and we will wipe these areas down between services as well.

Some of the pews will be cordoned off, to provide for ample distance between families or people. We ask that you observe social distancing procedures while seated to ensure that there is at least 6 feet between you or your family and other people.

We will also have overflow seating in the Gathering Space and in room 214, where we usually have Bible Study. Chairs will be spaced appropriately in these rooms as well.

We will not be providing pew Bibles, pens and welcome cards. Offerings and tithes can be dropped in drop boxes near the sanctuary. We will also not be passing the communion trays. Instead we will provide individual communion elements that each person can pick up themselves.

Many things have changed. Some for the short-term and others for the long-term. But Christ has not changed. The God that we worship is the same yesterday, today and forever.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt

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