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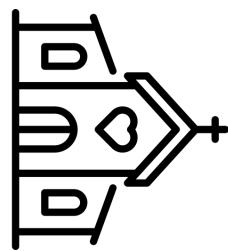
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Why should churches open soon?

stay-at-home has been hard

people are increasingly struggling with:

- **isolation**¹
- **anxiety**^{1,4,5}
- **depression**^{1,6}
- **substance abuse**¹
- **domestic violence**^{1,2,3,7}
- **child abuse**^{1,7}
- **suicide**⁵



people need hope

the local church is a **positive source**
of encouragement for many,
especially in uncertain times

Footnotes

(1) Likely to be substantial increases in anxiety, depression, substance abuse, loneliness, domestic violence, child abuse (JAMA Internal Medicine, 4/20/20) [link](#) (2) 21% increase in reported domestic violence (Seattle Police Dept., 4/1/20) [link](#) (3) 21% increase in domestic violence calls (CBS News, 4/8/20) [link](#) (4) 12% increase in screening for clinical anxiety (Mental Health America) [link](#) (5) 8,000% increase in suicide & anxiety hotline calls (Orange County Register, 4/22/20) [link](#) (6) In a survey of Chinese healthcare workers, 50% mild depression, 14% moderate or severe depression (Medscape, 3/28) [link](#) (7) Research shows increased stress and social isolation raise risk of domestic violence and physical abuse and neglect of children (American Psychological Association, 4/8/2020) [link](#)

How would it work?

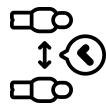
All guidelines will be strictly followed

from governmental and medical authorities



Controlled entry

- masks required for everyone
- medical screening questions
- infrared temperature testing
- 99.9 temp sent home
- Emp & Vol quarantined if sick



Social Distancing

- chairs spaced 6 ft apart
- separate room for most vulnerable
- normal close-quarters activities will be cancelled



Strict PPE & Cleaning

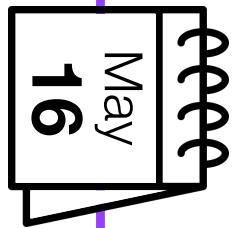
- full PPE for staff & volunteers
- masks & hand sanitizer available for guests
- 24-hour closure following any confirmed cases

our detailed protocols [here](#)

What's the timeline?

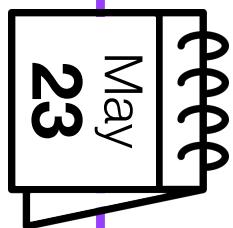
Open in progressive phases

to allow time to prepare & adjust



ONLY open to:

staff
(+families)



ONLY open to:

staff
(+families)

volunteers

(+families)



open to:

public