

CBC Church family,

It is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to be good citizens and do whatever we can to care for the needs of those around us. We as a church should be an example of caring within our church and to the community in which we live. After much prayer, much reading of various articles, CDC guidelines, conversations with local, state, and CBC leadership we have made the decision to take a very conservative approach to our church reopening process. Please know that the plans we set forth are not made lightly and based upon the spread of Covid-19 within our community, may require adjustments as we move forward. While we are all excited about the opportunity to be together again as a church family, we must also consider the potential risks to anyone entering our building when we do come together for worship again.

With these things in mind, the following is our plan for church over the next few weeks. Sunday May 17th through Sunday June 7th we will be encouraging everyone to continue joining us on Facebook live. On June 14th we will reopen church with two services at 9:00 am and 10:30 am with limited seating to allow for social distancing and cleaning purposes. During the services on June 14th we will be encouraging people with these guidelines:

First, we are asking anyone who is either currently sick or has been around someone who is currently sick to stay home and join us on Facebook live.

Second, if you are in one of these categories: over 60, have an underlying health issues (i.e. heart disease, asthma, compromised immune systems, etc.*), or work in an area where you have potentially been exposed to Covid19 we are encouraging you to stay home and join us on Facebook live.

Third, when those who can join us for church do so we are recommending that they wear a mask during the service (the masks are worn primarily for the protection of others in worship attendance). This group should also take the following safety steps: *Avoid contact with people who are sick, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, cover*

any coughs or sneezes then throw tissues immediately into the trash, and wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Fourth, for those who will attend church in person please adhere to the guidelines for social distancing that we be established within the auditorium (certain aisles/rows for each service, use of hand sanitizers, and refraining from physical contact with others while at church (i.e. hand shaking, hugging etc.).

Fifth, we will be suspending children's ministries until July 5th to mitigate potential viral spread among the child/workers who would attend.

Finally, when we reopen church (projected for June 14th) we ask that all the above-mentioned precautionary measures be observed by everyone in attendance. We also ask our church family to pray with us as these plans may require alternations based upon trends in the COVID19 spread.

Please know that you are greatly loved by our staff and we are praying through each new challenge during this interesting time with a desire to glorify God, engage our community, and equip the saints of CBC. *https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fprevention.html

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