

As we meet again, we will do so with some suggested safety precautions in place. Although we trust God and have no reason to fear, we still want to use wisdom with the following temporary changes. There are various levels of comfort about the pandemic. Let's remember Scripture and not allow our liberty to hinder others. We make it a priority to help protect our church family. Thanks for your understanding!

- If you or a member of your family is ill or has a fever, please stay home and follow your doctor's instructions.
- As you enter the church foyer your temperature will be taken with a no-touch thermometer.
- We will social distance by having families sit together and spacing the rows to every other row.
- Pre-school, Children and Youth classes are temporarily postponed until a later date.
- On Friday, June 19th, the Mayor and City Council of Phoenix passed an ordinance requiring citizens of Phoenix to wear a mask when going out in public and if they are within 6 feet of another person. We are asking our church members and attenders to respect that decision and comply with it as much as possible when they come to church services here at COG. If you do not have a mask we are happy to provide one for you. While maintaining appropriate social distancing inside the church a mask will not be required but please respect the sensitivity and safety of everyone.

Many have strong feelings and opinions about these policies and some feel they are unnecessary and even an encroachment on civil liberties. However, we as a church choose to err on the side of safety until there is enough evidence to warrant discarding these precautions. We do not want our liberty to become a stumbling block to others. *

- Please greet one another from a distance or bump elbows, etc. Remember, others may be more vulnerable and/or more sensitive to this expression of love right now. Use your words!
- Wash your hands often and use the bottles of hand sanitizer that will be made available at various locations around the church.
- We will have a team of loving servants wiping down the bathrooms and other surfaces before and at least once during the service. Want to be a loving servant?
- Parents please keep your children near you and begin talking to them about how to practice social distancing with one another. We know they will be so excited to see their friends, but let them know why we want to keep everyone safe.
- Please be especially careful around those with underlying medical conditions and those most vulnerable. Those who are vulnerable to the virus should take more caution about wearing masks.
- Some areas of our church facility will be off limits for a while. We appreciate your understanding. Our nursery will be open for parents with babies. This area will also be sanitized.
- Our prayer teams are available following the services. They are happy to lay hands on you and pray as the Scripture directs if you desire. They will do this with special care and make use of hand sanitizer and masks.