



Greetings Hampton Family,

The elders met this past Saturday to discuss the re-opening of church services. After much prayer and careful consideration of the guidelines set forth by the governor and the Center for Disease Control, we made the decision to begin Sunday morning worship services on June 7, at our regularly scheduled time from 10 am to 11 am. However, this could change if there is a major development in virus activity between now and then. At this time, we will not have bible classes, attended nursery, Children's Bible Hour, Sunday evening services, or Wednesday evening services.

We realize there are some members who, because of health or those that fall in the at-risk category, might not want to attend the service at this time. There are others who might believe we should have been meeting all along. As Christians, we need to love one another, realize it is ok that others can have different opinions than we do, and not be critical toward those who choose to respond to situations differently.

If you are planning to attend services on the seventh, please contact the office the week before to let Terry know how many in your family are likely to attend. This enables us to make sure we have enough seats in the auditorium for everyone. We also ask that you continue to notify the office weekly on attendance through the month of June.

We hope to be as clean, safe, and mindful of health needs and issues in preparation for a "non-touch experience" or something similar. If you are sick or just don't feel well, you need to stay home. We will live-stream the service on YouTube and put it on our webpage and Facebook page later Sunday afternoon for those who are not able to attend in person.

Steps to follow once you have arrived at the building:

- The foyer, bathrooms, and auditorium have been deep cleaned with a Covid-19 disinfectant.
- The water fountain will be turned off, so if you need water, you should bring it with you.
- The two outer sets of doors to the foyer from the parking lot will be open for you to enter the building. All other doors will be locked.
- It is suggested in all documentation that you wear a face mask.
- There will be hand sanitizer available as you enter the building.
- Bulletins will be available for you to pick up but they are also available online weekly.
- All song books and Bibles will be removed from the pews.
- Individual communion supplies will be available for you to pick up as you **ENTER** the auditorium. Communion will be at the end of services to enable you to discard the plastic cups in the trash as you exit.
- Enter the auditorium through the two outside bifold doors.
- Every other pew will be taped off.
- We kindly ask you to please fill the pews in the front first and then work toward the back.
- Families should sit together with at least 6 feet between the family group and the next member. Single members should sit with 6 feet between them and another member or family group.

- At dismissal, we ask that you exit the building from the back pews first, and work toward the front pews. Please completely exit the building and do not congregate in the foyer. You are free to visit on the parking lot.
- Collection plates will be in the foyer for you to place your contributions in as you exit the auditorium.

We thank each of you for the support you have given us during these trying times. We love you and pray for you daily.

The Elders