

Hays First United Methodist Church Phase-In Plan Summary

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	WORSHIP	THE GATHERING	ADULT
PHASE 1 June 1 - 14	No live worship services Worship pre-recorded for online viewing	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Encourage cloth masks Giving boxes at entrance for offering YouTube music only (no lyrics for singing) Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use
PHASE 2 June 15 - 28	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning Pre-register for live services through FB or website Limited Social Distancing Seating (every third pew) Overflow social distance seating in Chapel & Gym Encourage cloth masks No paper in pews - offering at door YouTube or prerecorded music - no singing Children's Moment prerecorded No coffee, snacks or water fountains Bathrooms in west hallway open Cleaning before, between & after services	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Social Distance Seating Encourage cloth masks Giving boxes at entrance for offering Music led by soloist or one family Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use
Phase 3 June 28-July 12	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning Pre-register for live services through FB or website Limited Social Distancing Seating (every other pew) Overflow social distance seating in Chapel & Gym No paper in pews - offering at door Music led by soloist or one family No coffee, snacks or water fountains Bathrooms in west hallway open Cleaning before, between & after services	Pre-register for service through Facebook or website Limited Social Distancing Seating Giving Boxes at entrance for offering Live Music Children's programming during discussion Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other Committees, Groups can meet with social distancing Cleaning before and after room use
Phase 4 July 13 - July 26	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning All pews open No paper in pews - offering at door Feed the Fish for Children's Offering Live Children's Moment Live Music Nursery available for 10:45 worship only No coffee, snacks or water fountains Cleaning before, between & after services	No seating restrictions Giving Boxes at entrance for offering Live Music Children's programming during discussion Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other Committees, Groups meet Cleaning before and after room use
Phase 5 July 27 - August 15	8:30 Service and 10:45 Live & Online Services 50 minute worship time to allow for cleaning All pews open No paper in pews - offering at door Feed the Fish - Children's Moment Live Music Nursery available for both services No coffee, snacks or water fountains Cleaning before, between & after services	No seating restrictions Giving Boxes at entrance for offering Live Music Children's programming during discussion Green hallway bathrooms open No water fountains Cleaning before & after service	Sunday School resumes Other Committees, Groups meet Cleaning before and after room use
Phase Out - August 16 - New Beginnings Sunday - No Restrictions			

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	YOUTH	CHILDREN	NURSERY
PHASE 1 June 1 - 14	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	No programming until Phase 3	Unavailable until Phase 3
PHASE 2 June 15 - 28	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	No programming until Phase 3	Unavailable until Phase 3
Phase 3 June 28-July 12	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other youth events are to maintain social distancing Cleaning before and after room use	Children's programming during The Gathering	Nursery during The Gathering
Phase 4 July 13 - July 26	No Sunday School Classes until Phase 5 Other youth events meet Cleaning before and after room use	Modified VBS late July Children's program during Gathering	Nursery during The Gathering Nursery during 10:45 service Nursery during VBS
Phase 5 July 27 - August 15	Sunday School resumes Other youth events meet Cleaning before and after room use	Sunday School resumes Children's program during Gathering	Nursery during all three services Nursery during Sunday School
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