



# Kalamazoo Community Church

## Re-Engagement Update

6-3-20

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!".' (Psalm 122:1)

Hello, KCC!

We are so excited to get together starting this weekend, June 7. This letter is to give you updates on what to expect, how you can prepare, etc.

As you have heard, we're offering two services: the first one, @ 9:00am, is a 'Masked' service. That means that anyone who attends is committing to wearing a mask the entire time. (Note: I will not be when I'm up speaking.) In this one there will be no singing. (While it's possible to sing with a mask on, it is not very pleasant.)

The 2nd service, at 11, is a 'Mask Optional' service. At this one, it's up to you whether or not you wear one. At this service, there will be singing. This service will be 'streamed' on Facebook Live—the same way it's been before.

At both services we will be spacing chairs out, propping doors open, and encouraging 'safe social distancing'. If you want to 'visit'—which we understand—we ask that you do it outdoors.

On the Last Sunday of the month, we plan to do a Drive-In (Outdoor) service, weather permitting. Everyone can come in their cars, and enjoy seeing other KCCers 'live'. We'll have individual communion elements for each person. NOTE: This service will be at 11:00, not 10:30 (note the change).

### **We Will NOT...**

We will not be having Children's Ministry for either service, but will have some coloring pages, etc., for young children who are present.

We will not be taking an offering via 'passing the bags'. Instead, we will encourage people to give online. For those who prefer a check or cash, there will be a box or basket available in the Auditorium.

We will not be offering coffee or snacks.

### **We WILL...**

In preparation for this, Tom Lajiness and Team have cleaned extensively, and will disinfect on Saturday. We also have some volunteers to help disinfect surfaces between services.

It is important that you know, even with these steps, THERE IS RISK for those who come. Whether wearing a mask or not, wash your hands, etc. There is risk. (See attached, or go to CDC.gov).

## **We NEED...**

YOU to go online and reserve your spot! Go to [MyKCC.org](http://MyKCC.org). Look for the Covid 19 tab and find the "Reserve Your Seats for Sunday" tab. You need to reserve the number of seats for each person in your household that is attending. If there are no seats available, consider coming to the other service, or continue to join us from home at 11:00.

You to STAY HOME if you're not feeling well, you've been around someone who is sick.

*Your cooperation* while here! Please do not gather in the lobby, hug, etc. Please keep your 'fellowshipping' outdoors, where it's much safer.

**We Need Help!** We have Teams that need additional people now—A new 'Sanitizing' Team; our Media and Streaming Team; our Security Teams all need additional help. If you are interested and available, please email [Office@mykcc.org](mailto:Office@mykcc.org).

We appreciate your flexibility as we navigate the next couple of months together. There are undoubtedly going to be changes...so make sure you check our website ([www.mykcc.org](http://www.mykcc.org)) frequently and our Facebook page.

Let's all pray for continued protection and peace, and that the Lord will help us remember again how crucial this thing called 'fellowship' is to us. We are thankful for Facebook and technology, but there's no substitute for real in-person fellowship, worship, and encouragement in the Lord!

We hope to see you soon!

Dave



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