



REGATHERING PLAN

	PHASE 1 June 14 - Aug.16	PHASE 2 Aug. 23-TBD	NORMAL To Be Determined
COMPILED RECOMMENDATIONS Social Distancing At-Risk Population Event Venues	6 Feet Apart Stay Home 300	6 Feet Apart Stay Home 300	None Discretionary Distance No Restrictions
CHURCH GUIDELINES Adult Worship Services Nursery Toddler PreK/K Elementary Students LIFE Groups/Classes In-Person Volunteering Food Pantry Events	In-Person 9am&10:30/Online Not Offered Not Offered Not Offered Not Offered Not Offered Online Limited Teams Drive-Thru Limited	In-Person 9am&10:30/Online Not Offered Available Available Available Available In-Person and Online Recruiting Drive-Thru Discretionary	In-Person and Online Normal Schedule Normal Schedule Normal Schedule Normal Schedule Normal Schedule Normal Schedule All Teams Normal Schedule Normal Schedule

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**This regathering plan is subject to change based on new developments or information*

KIDS AND STUDENTS (9:00AM SERVICE ONLY)

Our children and students need human interaction and the development of relationships with their peers. We realize that not every parent will feel comfortable with resuming programming, but we want to provide the opportunity for those who are ready for it.

NURSERY

We have an overwhelming number of babies at The Summit. We're actively working on options to phase in nursery at a later date. We believe that it's in the best interest of our youngest to allow parents to provide care in service right now.

TODDLER- 5TH GRADE

We're phasing these ministries in slowly. We invite a parent(s) to sit through the music portion of the service and then head to the elementary room to watch the livestream of the sermon while your children are in adjacent rooms hearing a lesson.

STUDENTS 6TH-12TH GRADE

Our students have really suffered the loss of personal connections during this time and we want to provide that for them. Students will sit through the music portion of the service and then head down to the "nursery" room for their lesson.

ALL children and students will join the adults in the auditorium for the music portion of the service and then you'll take them to the elementary classroom. Parents will watch the sermon livestream and kids will have their own program. Both parents are not required to go, but we are asking at least one parent to be present since we do not have enough volunteers at this moment.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

JUDGMENT FREE

No matter *when* or *how* a person chooses to return to in-person gatherings, individuals will not judge one another's choices.

GRACE FILLED

The church family will extend grace to our leaders as they navigate unique circumstances in making decisions for the overall church family.

MINISTRY FOCUSED

We are committed to leading people from where they are to where God wants them to be. This has not changed!

PERSONAL OPTIONS

Our church is committed to offering in-person and online options for many of our weekly programs.

"...as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:10, ESV)

STEPS TO REGATHER

CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

We will be taking extra measures to make the church building as clean as possible. We'll be providing hand sanitizer throughout the building for your use.

REARRANGE AUDITORIUM

Our goal is to keep the auditorium spacious while also conducting ministry in a way that is conducive for our worship gathering experience.

MINIMIZE TOUCHPOINTS

We will be phasing some things in over the next couple months such as coffee. However, we'll use discretion with bulletins, connect cards, and greeting time.

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

BEST PRACTICES

SELF-HEALTH ASSESSMENT

We are asking that you stay home if you (or your child) have a 100+ degree temperature or cold/flu symptoms. If you or someone you know has been in contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19, we would ask you not to return to church for 10 days.

RESPECT PERSONAL SPACE

Even though in-person gatherings have resumed, please remain conscious of how close you are to others. Some people may need a little more time to acclimate to being around others so please be considerate.

MASK CHOICES

If it makes you feel more comfortable, please wear one. If you don't feel comfortable wearing one for personal or health reasons, that's okay too. We want you to understand this before choosing whether to attend.

"So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up." (Romans 14:9, NLT)