

Dear G2G Family,

It is with much joy that I send this note along to you all concerning our plans to reopen the church and gather together for worship. We have been keeping abreast of the latest information available to us and last week our leadership met at church to begin a plan for a safe and joyous reopening of our fellowship.

Just to make you aware in advance of the steps we are taking to do the best that we can to ensure the safety and protection of our flock, we are sending this note to all that you might pray for the Lord's blessing on the things that need to be done.

Each area mentioned below will be reevaluated on a weekly basis to insure a smooth and safe transition to full operation. Updates will be communicated regularly.

Seating

We are blessed as a church to have a facility that is more than adequate to seat our congregation, even at the current restriction levels. We have developed a plan for the ushers to seat everyone upon arrival.

- There will be seating every other row throughout the sanctuary in order to allow us to follow the current distancing regulations
- We ask that you follow the direction of our team of ushers as they do their best to make you comfortable and get everyone seated
- We do ask that, upon entering the building, you would wear a mask so that the more congested areas are kept within the guidelines that we have received.

Children's Ministry

Due to the limited size of our classrooms and the need to be mindful of the safety of our children and children's ministry workers, we will not, initially, open our Children's Ministry

- The nursery will be open and cleaned for those parents who need to use that area for changing children, brief breaks, etc.
- The children will be in the sanctuary with their families. In that regard we ask everyone's patience and cooperation to make this as easy as possible for all.
- Again, we will evaluate the children's ministry on a weekly basis and, as we are able to reopen portions of it, we will notify the flock -- our goal being to ramp back up to full capacity.

Kitchen Ministry

We will be suspending our kitchen ministry for the initial weeks. Here also we will be keeping a close eye on regulations and will gradually and systematically reopen our fellowship time as we move along.

- We will begin at some point to have coffee etc. for those who desire that time of fellowship.
- We will work our way back to full capacity in our kitchen area as well.

Tithes and Offerings

In order to keep contact to a minimum, we will not be passing the offering pouches for the initial weeks. We ask that you continue worshipping the Lord in your giving as you have been doing these past months. You may use the website, mobile app, mail and the offering box on the back table in the sanctuary.

Communion

Communion elements will be individually prepackaged and placed in envelopes for everyone's safety. If anyone is uncomfortable taking the elements in the sanctuary setting, they may be taken later at home.

Greeting Time

For everyone's protection, we will be temporarily suspending our greeting time. Again, as time goes by, we will be watching changes in guidance in this regard.

Cleaning and Preparedness

We would like everyone to know that we are committed to the worship of our Lord in assembly. Also, in our love for all of you, we are committed to doing all that we can to keep everyone as safe as possible. In that regard we are having the building professionally cleaned prior to our gathering together for fellowship. We will also be making sure that the facility is cleaned weekly to prepare for the following services.

Midweek Services

We will not be starting our midweek services just yet. This will allow for time to get the building adequately prepared for the following Sunday. We will continue to post our midweek messages on our website and mobile app. We will be resuming Wednesday night services as we are able to do so. We will keep you posted in that regard.

Sermons for those at home

We also realize that there may be some who may not be prepared to gather at this point. We would like you to know that we will continue to air the service online on Sunday mornings for the time being.

We are excited to be getting back together again. We hope to see you all in a few short weeks. When we met for planning purposes the earliest date that we had been given for reopening was June 28th. We made our plans with that date in mind. On Saturday that date was pushed up to immediately by the governor's office. As of now we will be keeping a target date of the 28th in order to complete the tasks that we have in front of us. If we find that we can change that date we will make everyone aware as soon as possible. However, for now the 28th is our target. Looking forward to worshipping our Lord together with you then.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark