

Greetings Park Hills Family!

As we finalize plans to reopen the building and regather as a church family, we would like to start by reminding you that Park Hills for decades has been “A Place of Grace.” We love seeing people love one another without judgment and without fear. So many beautiful stories have been written over the years here of people who had given up on God or church only to meet Him in a fresh way as they encountered the body of Christ here at Park Hills Church.

With this in mind, **we are excited to begin worshipping together again in person starting June 14th at all campuses.** We understand that not everyone will be able to, or feel comfortable worshipping in person right now, so we have several options. We **will be live-streaming our Freeport campus services at 8am and 11am** or you can watch the services “On Demand” by **5pm on Mondays.** The “On Demand” services will be available to be played anytime during the week. Please know that as a Place of Grace there is absolutely no judgment from us should you choose to refrain from worshipping in person for a while longer.

SERVICE TIME: 10am

Our worship service is a “**masks welcome**” location. This leaves the decision of mask-wearing up to the conscience and discretion of each household. We respect your decision to wear or not wear a mask. We fully support your choice in this matter, but remember to treat people with grace regarding these personal decisions.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:

We will not be having nursery or childcare of any kind, so families will be bringing their children into the service with them. **Please be gracious to our younger members as they do their very best to enjoy and participate in the service! Parents: please feel free to bring a “busy bag” of toys and quiet activities to help your children enjoy the service.**

FURTHER GUIDELINES:

Please carefully read through the guidelines below so that we can do our part to mitigate the virus and love one another as best as we can.

- If you are ill or have been around someone who is ill, please stay home and stream the service.
- There will be no passing of communion trays or offering trays. Offering boxes will be available as you enter or exit the worship space and communion will be dispersed by a new method.
- Please keep bathroom usage to a minimum. We will be offering a shorter service to accommodate this.
- Bring your own drink. There will be no access to drinks here – coffee, tea, and water will not be served and drinking fountains will be disconnected.
- Please do NOT arrive more than 30 minutes early for service, and please exit the building PROMPTLY after the service. We will be avoiding using the lobby spaces as a gathering place for now.
- For now, we will not be offering bus services, children's ministries, Sunday School classes, café services, etc. We will keep you posted as things begin to start again over the next weeks and months.
- Let's keep practicing social distance guidelines. Be warm to one another in greeting, but let's keep (for now) from shaking hands, giving hugs and other means of connection that involve person-to-person contact.
- If overflow should be needed, be patient while we set up chairs in our overflow area(s).

Thank you so much for bearing with one another and with the leadership team here as we transition back into the building. Remember that the church is made up of people who have placed their faith in Christ and are serving Him – the building is merely a place that the church meets and utilizes for the glory of God! Let's begin to utilize this building again on June 14th and adjust as needed in the weeks and months to come. Thanks for helping make this a Place of Grace! Let's love one another as we start to gather again.

In Grace and Love,

The Staff at Park Hills