

Dear Crosspoint Family,

The state government has opened up the door for churches to begin meeting again, provided they follow certain guidelines. Those guidelines include items like 6-foot social distancing, limiting fellowship before and after services, and not passing anything between attenders. While these guidelines will certainly affect the nature of our gathering in the short-term, we are confident we will be able to fulfill our mission as a local church while submitting to our authorities. We are also very grateful to God that he has opened the door for us to begin meeting again. In order to do so in a way that honors the Lord and our authorities, a task force was assembled by the elders to make plans. Here is what you need to know regarding gathering together on May 17th.

Who should attend?

Any one who is comfortable attending in our current situation is free to attend our services. However, if you fall into one of the following categories, *we would advise you to stay home*, per state guidelines:

- The elderly
- People with underlying medical conditions
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
- People who have upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
- People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19

What about those who are unable to attend due to these restrictions or due to their own personal decisions based upon the circumstances?

Crosspoint will begin live-streaming our services on May 17th. As a general rule, we would desire our members and regular attenders to use the livestream only when providentially hindered from attending the corporate gathering (e.g. weather, travel, illness, etc.). We believe the church is called to physically gather weekly whenever possible; there is no online alternative that can replace the gathering in the long-term. ***However, if you are in one of the above categories or if you are making a decision not to attend in the short-term due to COVID-19 concerns, we would affirm that as being providentially hindered.*** We do want you to be aware that the quality of streaming will not reach the level of quality of our weekly recorded videos to date.

What should I expect regarding service structure?

- Crosspoint will hold three standard services each Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm beginning May 17 until further notice
- Three services will allow for six-foot social distancing in the worship center.

- Please arrive no sooner than 15 minutes prior to each service to allow for cleaning procedures.
- Please sign up for which service you would like to attend via the link sent out over email or in the app, *including each person who will be attending with you*. If you do not have online access, please call the church office to sign up (402-571-3161). Attendance at each service will be capped at 100 people.
- The worship center will be arranged so that there is at least 6 feet between rows.
- Households will be asked to sit 6 feet apart (approximately four auditorium chairs).

What should I expect when I arrive, during the service, and as I leave?

- Bring your own coffee if you need caffeination on a Sunday morning, as our coffee station will be suspended until further notice.
- You will be able to give back to the Lord by utilizing an offering box at each entrance; additionally, all of our online giving platforms will remain in use.
- A team of people will clean and disinfect between services.
- No other Sunday morning ministries will be offered, including nursery and children's ministry, or Adult Bible Hour.
- Per the state government's guidelines, we ask you practice social distancing and to limit fellowship on-site.
- Children should remain with their parent(s)/guardian(s) at all times.
- Other than that, expect a normal service, where we will read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible, and fellowship through the Bible.

While our gathering on Sunday will feel both foreign and familiar, we remain confident that, according to the Bible, our Lord will be in our midst (Matthew 18:20). While we know there will be some of you unable to attend in person, we know that our Lord will be present with you as well (Hebrews 13:5). Let's pray that God will keep us unified as a church, focused on our mission, and seeking to glorify our Lord by being graciously hospitable with one another.

Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father,

Pastor Isaiah for the Taskforce, the staff, and the Board of Elders