

Morning Star Church Reopening Phases

GENERAL NOTES for EACH PHASE

- The phases described below are intended to be descriptions of how MSC will fulfill our mission in different phases of a season of pandemic. This document should be considered a “working document” in that new experiences and insights can be added.
- MSC will follow the guidelines of local health officials, district and conference leadership, and established scientific sources in order to keep people as healthy and safe as possible.
- As each phase is released, additional specific guidelines and procedures will be listed in accordance with the recommendations that are in place at that time.

OVERVIEW

Phase 1: CR Services – Worship Only

- **Worship:** CR Worship service on Thursday evening in Auditorium.
 - Guests will need to register online at mscwired.org/reopening
 - Social distancing guidelines will be in place.
 - Masks will be required.
 - **No Childcare or Children’s Ministry will be provided on campus.**
- **Weekend worship will continue to be offered online at regular service times, 4:30 p.m. on Saturday as well as 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.**
- **Classes (all ages):** Online only or through Zoom.
- **Groups:** Groups may gather in homes at their own discretion or they may continue to meet online via Zoom.
- **Outreach:** NHRC staffed for Personal Essentials Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays for drive up service. Appointments with clients being done via phone by Care Counselors.
- **Congregational Care:** Phone calls only.
- **Office:** Only essential staff on site, all other staff working from home.

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Phase 2: CR Worship and Groups/Classes

- Worship: CR Worship Service on Thursday Evening.
 - Guests will need to register online at mscwired.org/reopening
 - Social distancing guidelines will be in place.
 - Masks will be required, unless recommendations from the CDC have been changed.
 - **No Childcare or Children's Ministry will be provided on campus.**
- **Weekend worship will continue to be offered online at regular service times, 4:30 p.m. on Saturday as well as 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.**
- Small Groups:
 - Groups may gather in homes at their discretion or may continue to meet online via Zoom.
 - Groups may meet in the facility **if social distancing guidelines are met**. There will be some groups that cannot be accommodated due to their size and the inability to meet with social distancing guidelines.
 - Ingress and egress paths will be clearly marked for each group.
 - **No childcare will be provided.**
- Classes:
 - Classes may gather in homes at their discretion or may continue to meet online via Zoom.
 - Classes may meet in the facility **if social distancing guidelines are met**. There will be some classes that cannot be accommodated due to their size and the inability to meet with social distancing guidelines.
 - Ingress and egress paths will be clearly marked for each class.
 - **No childcare will be provided.**
- Outreach: NHRC staffed for Personal Essentials Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays for drive up service. Appointments with clients being done via phone by Care Counselors.
- Congregational Care: One on one visits permitted if social distancing guidelines are met.
- Office: Staff may be on site if social distancing guidelines are met.

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Phase 3: Weekend Worship

- Weekend Worship:
 - Guests will need to register online at mscwired.org/reopening
 - Social distancing guidelines will be in place.
 - Masks will be required, unless recommendations from the CDC have been changed.
 - **No Childcare or Children's Ministry will be provided on campus.**
- CR worship will continue with same guidelines as in Phase 1.
- **Services will continue to be streamed on-line at 4:30 p.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.**
- **LIVE, IN-PERSON service will begin at 10AM on Sundays.**
- Student Ministry will resume with social distancing guidelines in place.
- Groups and Classes: Groups and classes will continue with same guidelines as in phase 2.
- Outreach: NHRC may resume appointments on site with distancing guidelines in place, if deemed appropriate by outreach leaders. Tuesday and Thursday Pantry pick up procedures may remain the way they have been with curbside pick up or some type of modified system with distancing – yet to be determined.
- Congregational Care: All visits permitted.
- Office: Staff may be on site.

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**Phase 4: Weekend Worship with Children's Ministry/Childcare
Groups and Classes on Campus will offer Childcare**

- Worship: We will offer three services on campus Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 - **Children's Ministry and childcare will be offered with guidelines yet to be determined.**
 - Generosity: Online, text, mail in, and boxes that are on the walls at the exits of the auditorium and venue.
 - Pre-sealed communion will be served.
 - Wired café will be closed and no drinks will be served.
 - Guest Services: Team will continue to implement safety practices with regard to greeting guests, etc. that are deemed necessary.
- CR worship will continue on campus.
- **Services will continue to be streamed on-line at 4:30 p.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.**
- Student Ministry will continue.
- Groups and Classes: All groups and classes will resume and **childcare will be offered.**
- Outreach: NHRC will resume appointments on site. Tuesday and Thursday personal essential pantry days will return to clients coming into the NHRC to get PEP supplies.
- Congregational Care: All visits permitted.
- Office: Staff may be on site.

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