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#### Life Connections Ministries, Inc. plan for re-opening in house services

This plan is based upon guidance from the Federal, State and local governments.

Guidelines – For all services – when to arrive at the church for Wednesday or Sunday is listed below.

- > Symptoms If you are unsure that any symptoms you have that are not allergy related please remain home and watch online. Symptoms, as per CDC, are as follows
  - People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported

     ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.
    - Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:
      - Cough
      - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
      - Fever
      - Chills
      - Muscle pain
      - Sore throat
      - New loss of taste or smell
        - This list is not all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- ➤ Individuals that are considered to be vulnerable, either due to age or other underlying health problems are encouraged to continue to watch services online, until June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- > We will continue to have services online indefinitely for anyone that wishes not to come to the church building for service.
- > Services online can be viewed through the church facebook page:
  - o https://www.facebook.com/LCMF3
- > AS MUCH as you will want to give someone a high five, fist bump, booty bump, handshake, or hug, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING SO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- ➤ We will not have our normal meet and greet time at the end of worship until further notice.
- **▶** We will not have communion in the month of June and maybe July.



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# **ARRIVAL TO CHURCH**

- > Parents with children and nursery, please see below. (Please read carefully, questions please text or call either Pastor Susan or Leah Pratt
  - o Pastor Susan 913-683-1840
- Family members will all sit together, in assigned seating.
  - Once you arrive for a service, please sit and do not roam around.
    - For Sunday Mornings; For the month of June
      - There will not be any Sunday school or F3 café time
      - Worship practice is from 9:30am to 10:00am
      - The church doors will open at 10:10am. If you see someone else arriving at the front door at the same please wait and allow the individual/family to enter through the front door as well as the sanctuary door before entering. Same holds true when it is time to leave at the end of the service. This will allow for less opportunities for unintended congestion.
    - For Wednesday Evenings; until further notice
      - The church doors will open at 6:10pm. If you see someone else arriving at the front door at the same please wait and allow the individual/family to enter through the front door as well as the sanctuary door before entering. Same holds true when it is time to leave at the end of the service. This will allow for less opportunities for unintended congestion.

#### **Children's Church/Nursery Guidelines**

- > ONLY parents/guardians will be allowed to go to the back area where the nursery and children's church area is.
- > One parent/guardian at a time will take their children to either the nursery or children's church area. The same parent/guardian will pick up their children when services are over. <u>Picking up of children will be staggered to avoid overcrowding.</u>
- > Please note that we will do our very best to get your children spaced out, with families staying together at one table, while knowing that according to the Leavenworth Health Department it is not expected for children, especially nursery age to be able to keep a distance from one another.
- > There will be no games in children's church that involve touching one another until further notice.
- > Toys from the nursery will be cleaned on a regular basis
  - We will ask nursery workers to place any toys used in a special bin to make sure they get sanitized, especially any toy placed in a mouth.
     That toy will be immediately placed in a bin to be cleaned.

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# Cleaning/Hygiene

- > Sanitizer spray bottles will be stationed through out the building
- ➤ Wash hands Please make sure you remember common sense.
- > Sneezing AS many of you know and experience we are in allergy season and so we will not kick anyone out just for sneezing, but please remember basic common curiosity and cover your sneeze, and wash your hands.
- ➤ When leaving the bathroom please spray door handles as well as light switch with disinfectant and throw paper towel away. There are small trash cans located outside of the each bathroom that you can throw away the towels after disinfecting them, as well as a Spray Sanitizer for your use on your hands.

# **Building cleaning;**

- ➤ Sunday nights Youth Group will wipe down all door handles and high contact areas with approved disinfectant and sanitizing solutions. As well as cleaning bathrooms and empty trash (which was already normally done by the youth group)
- > Tuesday nights After Trail Life Troop meets the troop will wipe down all door handles and high contact areas with approved disinfectant/sanitizing solutions.
- Wednesday nights After bible study and children's church on Wednesday night there will be a team that goes in on Thursday to wipe down all door handles and high contact areas with approved disinfectant/sanitizing solutions.
- > Sunday morning Before worship team arrives for practice at 9:30am, door knobs and light switches as well as any other high contact areas will be sanitized.

# Schedule and Schedule Changes for the month of June and July (dates subject to change)

- ➤ There will not be any Sunday School or Café until July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ➤ Worship team for the month of June and the first Sunday in July will practice at 9:30am, instead of the normal time of 8:30am. No one is allowed in the building expect for those needed for worship practice or has been given permission by the Pastors to be there before hand.
- > For the month of June and the first Sunday in July worship service will start at 10:30am, like normal. Please do not arrive until 10:10am, and when you do arrive, sit down in your seat and DO NOT ROAM AROUND.
- > Starting July 12<sup>th</sup> we will move to have Sunday school and F3 café time, at normal times
  - **o** Worship practice 8:30am

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- o Sunday School 9:30am
- o F3 Café 10:00am
- o Worship Service 10:30am

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

- ➤ May 24<sup>th</sup> Parking Lot Picnic Bring your own food, and each family will sit at their own table. No sharing of food
- ➤ May 31<sup>st</sup> Online except for those approved to be at the building
- ➤ June 7<sup>th</sup> First Sunday morning service inside (please see above guidelines and times)
  - o Again, no Sunday school or F3 café until July 12th.

#### Wednesday Night Bible Study

May 20<sup>th</sup> – First Wednesday night inside bible study

#### Wednesday night bible study guidelines;

- > In the sanctuary please sit in the same seats that you sit in on Sundays.
- ➤ If you do not have a child in nursery or children's church then <u>DO NOT</u> GO BACK to the children's wing area
- > Just as with Sunday morning guidelines, one parent at a time will take their child to the appropriate area and pick up. Please stagger, so to not have any congestion during drop off and pick up.