

## **Guidelines for resuming public, in-person, in-building worship (6.21.20)**

- Sunday Services will take place at 8:30am and 11am (Classic and Contemporary). Only the MMC (Multi-Ministry Center) will be used. At this time, we will be seating no more than 75-80 per service. It is a larger room with flexible seating, and is easier to clean.
- *Sign-ups will be used each week for the services (see mass email or zionlc.org) so as to make sure that we need turn no one away while we maintain safe numbers. If these fill, we will re-evaluate.*
- One entrance will be used for entry and exit, *the South-side MMC entry with awning*. Please do not use or enter any other doors. Doors will be propped open, and social distancing will be observed.
- Metal and plastic chairs will be used. Chairs will be cleaned before, between, and after the services. All books, pens, papers will be removed. *Seating procedures allow for rows to be skipped and proper distancing to be recommended and encouraged.*
- The cry-room and nursery will be closed. Children's bags are put away. A small area has been set aside for children with "wiggles". This atrium area will be cleaned as the MMC is cleaned *and we ask that this be used only when necessary with distancing*. Services will be kept between 45-50 minutes.
- Movement through the rest of the building will be restricted. Doors into the atrium from the MMC, for restroom usage, are marked for one-way use. Restrooms will be cleaned before and after the services.
- No physical greeting will be used in-service. No in-house coffee service. Mailboxes are not to be used.
- Offering baskets will be placed near entrances. Digital and alternate options are encouraged. Bulletins will be minimized. If bulletins are used, they will be on sanitizer-station tables for individual pick-up.
- An in-service Lord's Supper option will start on June 28. Schedule will follow previous communion schedule. Factory-sealed communion portions called "Fellowship Cups" contain a small wafer and grape juice. These will be available on tables near the bulletins. One will be taken per person receiving (please observe our stated communion beliefs.) Group consecration will take place in-service, masks may be temporarily lowered in order to receive, and a post communion prayer will be said as we take a small step toward reinstating this unique portion to service. Question/ concerns, please talk to Pastor Jason.
- *We ask that masks be worn by anyone over the age of two attending worship (required)*. Additional cloth and paper masks will be available for handout. Those with issues related to mask usage should partake of online service. Masks will be worn by clergy and service-volunteers. They will only be lowered for clarity by *singing/ speaking leadership from stage or floor* at appropriate distance from congregation. If someone needs a short "breather" to lower their mask, please step into the atrium.
- Wipe stations/ sanitizer will be posted near the entrances and wipes outside of bathrooms. Appropriate signage (per CDC guidelines) are posted.
- Ushers/ elders will help direct people to seating options and will dismiss after the service.
- A picture of the congregation will be taken each week for tracing purposes in the case of a localized outbreak (make sure you smile big under that mask).
- After the service, social distancing will be observed and maintained in the parking lot/ on grounds. Please no congregating in the building.