

Memo: June 9, 2020

From: Church Leadership Team

To: Church Family

You may have already heard. We have received permission from the Central California Conference to reopen the church and will be meeting for worship and study this coming Sabbath, June 13, 2020. We will be following a set of guidelines given us by the conference so as to maximize safety and limit the possibility of infection.

Here is what you need to know:

- If you don't feel comfortable meeting in a larger group setting, or you are in one of the vulnerable groups because of age or comorbidities you may choose to stay at home. We will continue to livestream our service on the internet.
- If you are feeling sick or suspect you are coming down with something please stay at home.

For those who come be aware of the following:

- Entry to the sanctuary will be from the main front entry and one gate from the back parking lot.
- As you enter you will need to stop at the entry table. Here someone will take your temperature with a non-contact device, you will be able to sanitize your hands, and receive a mask if you did not bring one. Masks should be worn at all times during the service.
- Water fountains will not be functioning—bring a water bottle from home or you can obtain one at the entry table.
- Upon entry into the building deacons will be present to seat you in a way that honors social distancing guidelines. For the time being there will be no bulletins.
- Family groups must sit together and remain together throughout the service. There will be no separate classes for children or adults, though we will have a special feature for children in both hours of our worship experience.
- When it comes time to leave, deacons will dismiss us beginning from the back rows.
- You should exit the building quickly. If you want to visit with others do so outside, either in the grassy quad or one of the parking lots.
- Offering boxes will be present in the foyer as you exit so that you can leave your tithes and offerings.
- Please practice social distancing at all times, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from all who are not family members.

Our service will be divided into two main sections. For both we will be seated in the sanctuary in family groups and with proper social distancing.

- Sabbath Study—From 10:00am until 10:50 we will study the Bible together with one individual leading from the front. Adult Sabbath School discussion will be interrupted in the middle of our time frame with a 15 minute lesson for the children. At 10:50 we will have an intermission so that you can stretch or go to the bathroom if needed.
- Sabbath Worship—At 11:00am we will begin our worship service with singing, a pastoral prayer, scripture, a childrens story, and sermon.

We are excited with the thought of being together again and look forward to worshipping together.