

August 26, 2020

Dear Church Family,

As you may have heard, the Yakima County Health District has announced that they are allowing churches to meet together indoors with up to 25 percent of capacity or 50 people, whichever is less.

So we will again reopen worship services beginning this Sunday, August 31, at 10:30-11:30 a.m. We will not open Bible classes at this time. If we have more than 50 people present, we will offer an overflow service in the fellowship hall.

As before, please observe these protocols for everyone's safety:

1. Wear a mask upon entering the building, keeping it on until you leave.
2. Enter through the main doors under the carport.
3. When entering the foyer, pick up Communion wafer-&-cups and a bag for you/your family.
4. Go straight to the sanctuary. Please don't stop to visit. (Say hello, but please keep proper social distancing.)
5. If you bring your offering with you, please place it in the birdhouse located at the sanctuary doors.
6. Find an area for you/your family to sit. Please don't sit in rows marked off with tape. You may not be able to sit in your usual place. Please make sure you sit six feet or more from anyone other than your family.
7. Keep your mask on, even when singing. Remove it only to partake in Communion, and then put it back on, please.
8. After Communion, put the empty cups in the bag and leave the bag on the pew to be picked up later.
9. Once service is over, exit through the side doors and back door to the parking lot. Members sitting nearest those doors will leave first, followed by the next section.
10. If you choose to stop and visit outside, please continue to practice social distancing.
11. If you must use the restroom, go through the front (single) door on the left of the sanctuary to the hallway, returning through the foyer (double) doors, please. (The classrooms and the Fellowship Hall and its restrooms will be used for those in the overflow service, if we have one.)
12. Please, no physical contact, hugging, handshakes, etc. (as much as we would like to).

Additional notes:

- Send prayer requests to CJ Catt or Shirley Sentel. We will not collect prayer requests during the service.
- There will be no Bible classes in the building at this time. We will not offer Children's Church at this time.
- We are not able to live stream the worship service at this time.
- We will record the sermon (possibly the whole worship service) and post the recording online Sunday afternoon. It will be available at www.summitviewchurch.net.
- We will not have any Sunday online meetings (Communion, Bible class). We may resume the Bible class at some point; if so, we'll announce it by email and on the church's webpage and Facebook page.
- The Tuesday morning Deaf Online Bible Study and the Wednesday evening Online Bible 101 class will continue as usual for now.
- The nursery and toddler room will not be open at this time.

As things change—we hope for the better—we will adjust what we are doing. If you have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to contact me or one of the elders. We love you all and hope to see you very soon.

Blessings,

Kevin Jensen (for the Elders)