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Summit View Church of Christ PHASE 2 CHANGES

Our county and region have finally made it to Phase 2!

Here are the Phase 2 changes we're making:

- **UP TO 2 HOUSEHOLDS MAY SIT TOGETHER**, per the state's guidelines. Use your discretion about whether to sit with a friend or another family during worship. Please limit groups to only two households.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH WILL REOPEN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, for children two years old through fourth grade.** Kids will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Lord's Supper. Kids will follow COVID-19 protocols similar to those they would follow at school (sit at separate tables, physical distancing, wear masks, etc.). Parents, please contact me if you have any questions or input.

Most Phase 2 guidelines require that we continue to do what we're already doing to minimize virus spread during our assemblies:

- Wear a mask.
- Sit at least 6 feet apart from other groups.
- Stay home if you're at high risk of serious infection if you were to catch COVID-19. Stay home if you have possible COVID-19 symptoms.
- We will continue to take each person's temperature upon arrival, keep a record of attendance, and provide individual cup-and-wafer containers for Communion.
- About 112 people may be present at in-person worship in our sanctuary. We have not yet reached this limitation on a Sunday; we still have ample space for those who have been able to return to in-person worship so far.
- Congregational singing is not permitted at the present time.
- No contribution baskets will be passed. You may deposit your offering in the bird house in the foyer or mail it to the church office.

More details:

- WHAT'S OPEN — restrooms, the nursery
- WHAT'S CLOSED — Bible classes, classrooms, the toddler room (Room 3)
- Worship services will continue to run about an hour instead of our traditional 90 minutes to limit our virus exposure until COVID-19 infection rates drop further.

We've had a frustrating year, but we also have much to be grateful for. Thank you so much for your flexibility and patience as we navigate this pandemic. Thanks for so faithfully practicing the instruction of Philippians 2:3-4, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Please keep the church and our community in prayer!

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