

Dear Church Family,

It is my profound pleasure to announce that we will be meeting once again for church TOGETHER at our church building this week, June 14, 2020 at 10 AM. We know that you've been looking forward to this day as much as we have, but in order to make sure that we are as safe as we can be, we want to let you know about a few things before we open the church building back up.

First, we want to let you know that the decision to come back to church is totally up to you. If you are feeling sick or are just not comfortable being in public yet don't come. We will still be live streaming the service on YouTube for you so that you can still be a part of things that are going on. The live stream will start shortly after 10 AM, since we will be doing some singing prior to the sermon (due to copyright laws, we are not able to broadcast our songs live via YouTube). But at 10:15 (or shortly thereafter) we will begin the live stream so you can be a part of our announcements and our sermon together.

Second, we want you to know that we are still trying to be courteous to those who may still feel a bit of risk coming to church. That being said, we would like for anyone who does come on Sunday to continue to use safe practices (like social distancing, washing of hands and keeping physical contact to a minimum). We are not requiring masks to be worn, but if you feel that you need to then please do.

Also, there will be no Sunday School, no greeters, no offering, no nursery, and no praise band. We will be leading with a small group of people up front for about three songs at the beginning and one to end with. If you bring your offering there will be a plate in the back for you to put it in as you either come or go.

The bottom line of all of this is that we want you to make the decision for yourself as to whether you are ready to come back to church. We would love to see you on Sunday but will understand if you feel that the risk is just too great. When you are ready to come back, we are ready to see you again!

Thanks for taking the time to read this letter, and we hope to see you very soon!

For His Kingdom,

Pastor Jim Augustine (on behalf of the Elder Board)