

Guidelines for Attending Church Services in July

As we prepare to re-open Calvary for Sunday Worship beginning July 5th, church leadership has prepared a set of Guidelines for those wishing to attend. Please review these and note they are also now available on our website - calvaryum.church under Guidelines for Attending.

Anyone attending church services in July will be required to wear a mask entering and leaving worship. If you do not have a face mask, one will be provided. While sitting in pews or around tables with social distancing, you may remove it.

We realize that a number of people sit in the Narthex, or on bench at back door during Sunday services. Until further notice, there will be no seating in those areas. Reminder signs have been placed on that furniture. Individuals will need to be in Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall. All Sunday School classes and nursery are on hold.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Social Distancing requires individuals to stay a minimum of 6 FEET APART. Immediate family members can sit together in Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Our Ushers will ensure there is adequate social distancing between immediate family members sitting together and the next individual and/or group.
- The Guidelines below are based on The Center for Disease Control Guidelines as well as by the Governor of the State of Indiana and Bishop Trimble and Indiana Area Conference.

1. ATTENDANCE

- In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and those established by the Governor of Indiana, Those 65 and older as well as those individuals that are high risk (those that have pre-existing health conditions, no matter what age) should be cautious about attending. We will continue to provide print copies of sermon mailed or on website and Zoom worship as alternatives. When you do feel comfortable attending, know that we are doing everything possible to provide a safe and welcoming environment for you to worship with us as part of our church family.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- No attendance pads or cards will be available. Please contact Nancy Lake at 744-3449 (home) or leave message on church answering machine for prayer requests, etc.
- We may ask ushers to list families present in each service.

2. ENTRANCE FOR CHURCH SERVICES

- Entrance is through Door 1 (Sanctuary) or Door 2 (back of church). Inside doors will be open so as to minimize touching door handles. Outside doors may be propped open or held open by gloved greeters.
- Large hand sanitizer stations are available at both doors or you can bring your own.
- When entering church we ask that you move directly into the Traditional Sanctuary or Lighthouse Worship areas so as to avoid congestion in hallways or narthex and maintain social distancing.
- Ushers will be available to help you select a seat. Some pews will be roped off and extra tables will be at Lighthouse. We will work to ensure social distancing guidelines established by CDC and Governor of Indiana are followed.

3. SANCTUARY AND LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP AREAS

- All Bibles, Hymnals, envelopes, tissues and hand sanitizer have been removed from pews and tables.
- There will be NO bulletins passed out or on tables
- NO singing by congregation (CDC Guideline)
- NO offering plates or baskets will be passed. They will be available as you leave worship spaces
- You can also give on-line at our website or by card-reader in office.

4. SUNDAY SERVICES

- Will run a maximum of 50 minutes so that custodian can disinfect restrooms and high-touch areas between services and immediately after Lighthouse Worship
- We will eventually be serving communion but are considering ways to do so in a safe and responsible way so as to avoid risk of infection
- We are also looking at new ways for the Sacrament of Baptism that have been requested (Also Funerals and Weddings)

5. RESTROOMS

- All restrooms will be open. We request that only 2 persons at a time enter (unless immediate family) so that we can maintain proper social distancing requirements.

6. WATER FOUNTAINS

- Since water fountains will not be available for use, you are welcome to bring a water bottle to church for use during the service.

7. FOOD

- No coffee or food will be served on sight. Take out Lighthouse Lunch assembled off site will be passed out at close of Lighthouse worship as a missional outreach.
- Later pre-poured coffee and individual wrapped snacks will be available with social distancing in effect.

See you soon

Pastor Heather and Pastor Chris