



Church of the Living God

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DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

The last 9 months have taken a heavy toll on our country, community, and church family. One of the most difficult challenges has been the inability to gather in love and support of one another at our beloved church building. But these last many months have shown us that the church is not a building, but rather the collection of individuals that come together in the building. While we've done our best to create online alternatives to many of our church programs, we realize that it just isn't the same.

We are excited to announce our transition into *Phase 1* reopening process. Beginning Sunday, November 22nd, we will continue with our online service program by **live-streaming** from the church on YouTube. Initially, these first several live-stream services will be available only to predetermined volunteers and staff that are essential to the running of our Sunday Service program. During these first weeks of *Phase 1* we will be working hard to ensure that our new video and audio equipment runs smoothly, and that all aspects of health and safety are accounted for in the church building in preparation for *Phase 2* of reopening.

The exact date of our transition into *Phase 2* has not yet been determined, however, up-to-date information will be posted on our website to keep everyone reliably informed. We intend to operate with respect and integrity, strictly adhering to protocols set forth to protect the health and wellness of our community.

During *Phase 2*, seating in the church will be drastically limited due to the health and safety regulations put forth by Governor Hogan. At this time, we estimate our seating capacity to be reduced to about 120 individuals. In order to ensure a smooth transition process when we enter the building, each head of household or "primary attendee" is required to reserve seating for themselves and their family by utilizing the online registration form located on our church website. This form will be made available once we begin Phase 2 of our reopening procedure. It is imperative that each family register the exact number of individuals attending from their household. Individuals needing assistance to register may contact our church office. Registration becomes unavailable once we reach approved seating capacity.

Below are answers to some of the questions you may be asking about these services:

What can I expect?

We are committed to providing a safe place for you and your family to worship together. You'll note the following measures in place once you arrive at our location:

- Registration Confirmation
- Electronic COVID Waiver Stations with temperature checks
- Hand Sanitizing Stations throughout our building
- Seating arranged to allow for Social Distancing
- Greeters and Ushers to answer questions and provide direction
- Frequent bathroom cleaning/sanitization
- Restricted Access to unused areas of the building

Will Face-masks be required?

Yes! Please come prepared with your own personal face-covering and expect to wear it during the service.

Will I still be able to observe service online?

Yes, our online service will continue to stream on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/clgfgm/>

Will Sunday School or Auxiliary Programs be available?

At this time, we will not be providing access to the Nursery, offering Sunday School, or Auxiliary programs on the premises. As more information becomes available and we determine a way to serve our children safely, we will begin making preparations to implement these programs.

We kindly ask that you continue to enjoy our live-stream on YouTube *during Phase 2* if you...

- Had a cough or fever in the last 72 hours
- Are showing any symptoms that may be indicative of COVID-19
- Have been around anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Are age 60 and above, considered "high-risk," or are immunocompromised
- Have children in middle school or younger