

## Limited GCF Services Will Start on Sunday, June 7

1. **The first service will be on Sunday, June 7.**
2. **Initially there will be no Sunday School, no nursery, no evening services, no Wednesday meetings, and no monthly youth meetings.** These will be phased in later.
3. **Social distancing (six feet) will be implemented in the church and parking lot.**
  - a. Each pew will have 1-3 groups (one person or a number of people sitting together as a group) spread out as far apart as possible. The number of groups on a pew will depend on the number of people in each group and whether they are people in the same household, which can sit together regardless of numbers.
  - b. Every other pew will be left empty.
  - c. There will be no hugging, handshaking, elbow bumping, etc.
  - d. The choir loft and cry room will be used, and extra chairs will be put at the back of the auditorium.
  - e. Ushers (deacons and members of the safety team) will direct people as they enter the church. At the end of the service, people will be dismissed row by row (from the back) by ushers. Other people can serve as ushers if we don't have enough deacons present.
  - f. We don't want to discourage anyone from fellowshiping after the service. You are welcome to do so outside the sanctuary or return after the congregation is dismissed by row. We ask that you practice social distancing and be sensitive to those who may be more vulnerable and want to remain as safe as possible.
  - g. We realize children may want to play on the playground after the service. Parents can determine how they would like to manage their children who want to play. We will not restrict access to the playground after the service.
4. **Masks are recommended for those not preaching or leading singing.**
5. **Vulnerable people will make their own decisions as to whether or not to stay home.**
6. **Offering plates will not be passed.** They are a great way to spread viruses and bacteria. People can put their offering in a plate in the foyer, the box that Justin already mounted outside between the youth room and the fellowship hall, or donate online. Offering plates will be passed in services once it is clear that COVID-19 has largely died down.
7. **Communion will not be offered yet.** It will be restarted at a later date.
8. **The agape dinner will not happen yet.** It will be restarted at a later date.
9. **The service will begin at 10:45 as usual.**