

Faith OPC Reopening Plan Phase 1

We rejoice in the opportunity to gather together for worship once again! Our goals for reopening are threefold: 1) To show deference and be loving to our congregation with various health needs; 2) To adhere to the government's recommendations and guidelines, and 3) to go out of our way to create a safe environment for as many as possible to come worship together.

This plan only covers Phase 1: outdoor worship. In light of our Governor's guidelines, the reopening committee will consider how to begin Phase 2 (indoor morning worship) on a limited scale. In the meantime, worship is scheduled for 11:00 AM Livestream only and 3:00 PM outdoors at the church facility. The outdoor service will also be streamed.

1. If you or someone in your family is sick, has a fever, or is not feeling well, please attend the Livestream services.
2. If you plan to come to worship, please email, text, or call Pastor Andrew (andrewbarshinger@gmail.com, 610.597.6010) so we can prepare for your arrival.
3. Please bring a face cover or mask. The church will have a limited supply of masks available. Sanitizer will be available and should be used before entering and upon exiting the seating area. Please wear your face covering when entering and exiting the worship area. Remember that face coverings are for the protection of others.
4. Worship will be held adjacent to the side door of the fellowship hall. There are **two entrances**:
 - a. **For those with concern for their health and exposure:** Please park at the front of the church by the old sanctuary and enter the worship area by coming around the corner between the church and the house next door. This area will maintain a physical distance of 13 feet where face coverings are required. A line will be painted in the grass to mark this area off.
 - b. **For those who are healthy and at low risk:** Please park at the back of the church and enter the worship area by coming around the corner of the gym. This area will maintain a physical distance of 6 feet where face coverings are optional once you arrive at your seat.
5. If you have difficulty finding a place to sit at an optimal physical distance, ushers will be available to help you.
6. Please bring your own chairs or blankets for seating. Family units should sit together to maximize seating capacity.
7. The church restrooms outside the fellowship hall will be available at a capacity limit of no more than two people at a time. The church building is closed and locked for all other uses. Water fountains will be taped off.
8. Face coverings must be worn inside the church building.
9. The nursery is closed. Diaper changes and other care should be performed outside or using your vehicle. Care for young children is the responsibility of their parents, and parents, please assist your children in maintaining necessary physical distance from others.
10. Offering baskets will not be passed during worship. Instead, please place your offering in the designated baskets adjacent to the meeting area.
11. Bulletins and hymns for singing will be distributed through the website or via email; please use your device or print them at home and bring them with you. A limited number of print-outs will be available.
12. Out of respect for others, physical distancing of at least 6 feet should be maintained at all times. In addition, attendees should abstain from handshaking or other unnecessary physical contact while greeting one another.
13. Sadly, since it is impossible for children to maintain physical distancing in the playground, it is off limits unless only one family with children attends.