

Dear Cornerstone Family,

We want to welcome you back on the weekend of July 4-5 to celebrate together our first in-person worship service since the March 8th weekend! To help you with our re-gathering, we want to give you the information you need so you can know what to expect. The following approach is going to be effective for the month of July. We will be evaluating things on an ongoing basis and we ask for everyone's flexibility and humility as we seek to respond in a godly manner to this ever-changing situation. Of course, for those of us who are not comfortable meeting in-person yet, we will still offer our full online services.

As we re-engage in-person, we ask that in all things, we show the fruit of the Spirit toward each other: ***“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23*** It is critical that we are seeking to love one another as we observe the following dynamics within our services as we re-engage on July 4th and 5th:

- Please note the service times, which have adjusted slightly:
  - MSC 1st Service: 9 am
  - MSC 2nd Service: 11am (elderly, high-risk, mask-required service)
  - SSC Sat Service: 5:30 pm
  - SSC Sun Service: 10 am
  - SSC Spanish Service: 12 noon
- MSC 11am service is specifically designated for those who are high-risk, elderly, and generally concerned with exposure and therefore will require all attendees to wear masks.
- While we encourage masks to be worn at the other services - not out of fear, but out of concern for others - they are not mandatory other than the high-risk service.
  - All staff will be wearing masks at each of the worship services unless they are speaking or singing.
- We encourage each person to be familiar with the CDC faith-based guidelines and to take precautions while at the same time exercising your own personal freedoms.
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html>
- We will have one hour between services at both campuses giving time for teams to aggressively clean the pews and door handles and other frequently touched surfaces. If you are willing to assist with the cleaning efforts (gloves and masks will be provided), please contact Paul Harrison (prh6453@rcn.com) for March Street and Tom Sweeney (tsweeney@alum.lehigh.edu) for 2nd Street.
- We are reducing all our service times to 1 hour.
- We encourage space between families while in the pews, but we will not mandate social distancing.

- We will keep the front pews empty so there will be no concern from those singing on the worship teams.
- Kid's Church will not be offered at any of the services.
  - Kids Ministry will continue to organize means to disciple our children through online resources and in-home materials. You can access all of them at our Kids Ministry page on the website.
- The nursery will not be staffed; however, it will remain open for parent use with their nursery aged children. Note that there will be minimal toys available.
- We will remove everything from the pew holders (so bring your bibles!).
- There will be no organized greeting time during the services.
- We will place giving boxes in the rear of the sanctuary instead of passing baskets during an offering time. We encourage people to continue to sign-up for online giving.
- We will not have a bulletin to hand out.
- We are going to sing and make melody to our Lord.
- A sealed communion packet will be provided upon entry to the sanctuary for those who will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- We will continue to have a hybrid approach to our Riverside outreach ministry on Monday evenings which will be worked through with the Riverside leadership team.
- If you have recently been exposed to covid-19 and have tested positive for the virus, please contact Pastor Kyle Manning for March Street and Pastor Matthew Millen for 2nd Street to inform them of your health developments.

As previously stated, this is a dynamic situation that will require our flexibility and grace toward one another. We know the enemy is seeking to divide us and destroy our Kingdom effectiveness. Continue to pray for the unity of our body and against the lies of the enemy. Continue to pray and seek the Lord so that we can properly respond to how He is moving.

Grace and peace,

Cornerstone Elders