

## Connect's Reopening Plan

We're excited to Worship with you in person at Connect Christian Church Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.!

While we look forward to seeing everyone, we want to emphasize that we're taking special precautions to reopen safely. Here's what you can expect:

### **A Safer Reopening**

Our building has undergone deep cleaning and thorough preparation to ensure the health and safety of those who worship with us. Our team will be cleaning and disinfecting the building between services. If weather permits, we'll leave entrances open, so there's no need to touch door handles. Our team will be vigilant about cleaning and wiping down common spaces and touchpoints. Hand sanitizing stations will be available as you enter and exit the building as well as by the upstairs restrooms.

### **Attending Service**

We ask that you arrive early to help maintain safe distances and overcrowding before service starts. Check-in stations will be located outside on the sidewalk in front of The Foundation. Using your smartphone, you'll show your email confirmation. Once checked in, please proceed to the front entrance. The Worship Center doors will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each service.

Our front parking area will be reserved for our older attendees and those with disabilities. An additional check-in tent will be available for those using the front parking area at the main entrance. Using your smart phone, you'll show your email confirmation. Once checked in, please proceed into the lobby. The Worship Center doors will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each service.

Here are a few additional guidelines to follow:

- Please distance yourself six feet away from those that are not in your family
- Please avoid physical contact like handshaking and hugging
- Our Family Ministry (Children and Students) is not open yet, so please keep your kids with you at all times
- We have removed Bibles, pens, and tissues from the back of chairs, please bring any of those items you may need
- Please bring your smartphone if you would like to give online or text a gift
- At the end of service, you'll be dismissed by rows starting from the back

- Communion will be available at the end of each service as we exit the Worship Center. Please take the bread and juice with you as you exit the building. Communion should not be taken on campus.

The CDC recommends those who are under quarantine (or are living with someone under quarantine), not feeling well, over 65 years old, or have underlying health conditions, do not attend service.

We understand that some of you won't feel comfortable returning to church gatherings just yet, and we stand by and respect your decision. Please continue to worship with us from home using Connect's online links at [www.connectchristianchurch.org](http://www.connectchristianchurch.org). Our Family Ministry team will continue to offer online resources as well.

See you at Connect SUNDAY, July 26, 2020 at 9:00 or 11:00 a.m.!

Connect Staff and Leadership Team

#### **BEST PRACTICES:**

\***WASH** your hands before attending and practice good hygiene. Hand sanitizing stations are available. We are asking you not to hug, high-five or shake hands with others.

\***WEAR** a FACE MASK as recommended by the CDC.

\***WATCH** the distance between you and the next person, maintaining a six-foot SOCIAL DISTANCING space between you and anyone else.

\***If you are sick**, have a fever, have had COVID or have been in proximity to someone who has had COVID do not attend.

\***RESERVE SEATS** for you and your family. Those without reserved seats will need to wait to see if there is available seating. If you have a reserved seat, an usher will direct you to your seat. Everyone on the same ticket must arrive together and sit together. Please take your seat before using the restroom. At the end of the service you will be dismissed by rows.

\***FAMILY MINISTRY PROGRAMMING** including nursery – high school will not be open. Family Ministry will continue to offer lessons and devotions online at [www.connectchristianchurch.org](http://www.connectchristianchurch.org). Families must sit together.

\***DOORS** to the Worship Center will open 15 minutes prior to each service. The service times are 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Center Doors will open at 8:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. respectively. Only Connect's upper level will be open. There will be one way in and one way out.

Everyone who attends does so at their own risk; help us minimize the risk.