

Regathering Guidelines for CBC in Person

Service Changes

- There will be multiple services to help bring together as many members and visitors to worship together in a safe environment.
- Each service might be adjusted to be shorter than usual to accommodate for multiple services.
- Our state and county are requiring a limited capacity for either 25% of our building or 100 people, whichever is lower. For us, that means we will seat 100 people in the building we meet at.
- In order to abide by these capacity restrictions, you will be required to sign up to attend a service. You will need to sign up each week. A link will be released each week. If you come without registration, we cannot guarantee you a seat.
- There will be no nursery or children's ministry at the current time.
- We will be streaming our 10 am services for everyone who wishes to stay at home to worship.

How the staff will prepare

- To ensure the required social distancing, we will be spacing rows with adequate distance.
- The room will be spaced for family units and individuals, an usher will seat you when you arrive.
- Our volunteers will be seating you (family unit) from the front of the building and working to the back upon your arrival.
- To continue to ensure social distancing, when service has ended the back rows will be dismissed first so that people can give room for each other to leave the building.
- We will be training all our volunteers the procedures required by the CDC and provide all proper supplies to clean and prepare the facilities.
- We will be disinfecting public surfaces, doorknobs and handles, bathrooms, etc. before and between services.
- We will keep as many doors and windows open to provide maximum airflow.
- Doors will be propped open to minimize the need to touch surfaces.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available for you to use as you enter the building.
- Restrooms will be open if you need it, and we ask you to use it, one person at a time.

- Offering plates will not be utilized during service, however, there will be an offering box at the back of the building but we encourage you to give online and to mail in your offering.
- Bulletins and other materials will not be passed out or available when we meet.

How you can prepare

- Plan to be patient and gracious with one another. Don't assume your preferences are the same as everyone else's! ([Romans 14:13](#))
- Register for one of the services to ensure you have a seat.
- Prepare your family before Sunday morning by reviewing recommendations listed here on the CDC website.
- Refrain from coming if you are exhibiting any symptoms, or are in contact with someone who is sick, or are considered high risk.
- Please be mindful of social distancing norms: adequate distance apart, avoid touching, avoid sharing/passing items, etc.
- The county recommends wearing face masks, but since it's not required we leave the decision up to each attendee. (Please be patient with one another's preferences).
- If you have children, please keep them with you and under your supervision. Bring things to keep your kids busy during the service. There will be families and kids and in the service, please be prepared for minor noise from little kids during the service.
- Please use the restroom before coming to the worship service to limit use at the gathering location.
- We want to ask that you not stand around in common areas before and after service. If you wish to socialize, please go outdoors and be mindful of adequate social distancing. In the spirit of Romans 14 we encourage you to love each other and respect each other's comfort levels during interactions with them.