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Sherwood Community Friends Church

Phased Reopening Plan

Dear Church Family,

Life is hard, but there is a time and a place for everything, though no one can tell the future. (Eccl. 8:6-7 CEV)

What Solomon is saying is that there is both a right decision to make, and a right time for that decision to be implemented. Because no one knows what the future will look like or when decisions should be made, the weight on a person's shoulders can be very heavy.

This is the weight on the shoulders of many regarding the decisions that are before them. At SCFC, we are working through many important decisions as well. After prayer, counsel, and reviewing county, state and national guidelines, we have assembled a plan for a phased return to in-person worship.

While our return to in-person worship will be modified, it will be an opportunity for the church to assemble—in person! Please review our **Phased Reopening Plan** to know how we will re-introduce the physical gathering of the church body.

If you have additional questions pertaining to our services, please contact us through one of the following:

- Phone: 503.625.7879
- Email: scfc@sherwoodfriends.org

In these unprecedented times, we have seen God's work advance in unprecedented ways. We have had opportunity, literally, to preach the Word to the uttermost parts of the world! And, while we remain deeply grateful for the technology that has allowed our church to continue to assemble, we are eagerly anticipating the opportunity for physically re-assembling for Outdoor Worship in on July 12.

Whether you choose to join us for worship in-person, or through Live Streaming, please know that we will anticipate your participation – either way!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Rich

P.S. Please note that the following plans are subject to change.

PHASE 1 (thru July 5)

Pre-recorded Services | Sundays @ 10:30

Available at the following ONLINE locations:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodcommunityfriends>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdbsyJHEuWTz4Sczeb2DQrQ>

In addition, we will continue to have fellowship before (10:00 – 10:29 am) and immediately after our pre-recorded service ends:

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/79099535568?pwd=UhwMoVZZ2hxVmIndDZnZXBObVNQQT09>

Meeting ID: 790 9953 5568 | Password: 1888

BUILDING USE GUIDELINES FOR PHASES 1 & 2

As of June 1, our building is open for use. However, please note that sanitization is critical to our church because of many at-risk individuals in our congregation. Therefore, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Group sizes must be limited to 25 or less. No exceptions.
- Social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet must be observed. No exceptions.
- Wearing masks in the building is required.
- Only use the room that is designated for meeting.
- Clean restroom surfaces, including faucet and sink.
- Clean/disinfect toilets and urinals.
- Sanitize restroom paper towel and soap dispensers.
- Clean/disinfect water fountains.
- Sanitize all surfaces in the meeting room.
- Sanitize doorknobs, light switches, handrails, etc.

PHASE 2 (Starting July 12)

Outdoor Services on the Parking Lot |
Sundays @ 10:30

Also, available at the following locations:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodcommunityfriends>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdbsyJHEuWTz4Sczeb2DQrQ>

In addition, we will continue to have fellowship before (10:00 – 10:29 am) our live worship service begins:

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/79099535568?pwd=UhwMoVZZ2hxVmlndDZnZXBObVNQQT09>
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CHURCH EVENTS & BUILDING USE

- During Phase 2 Worship Gatherings, restrooms will be available for use. Please observe all hygienic protocols.
- No nursery care during this phase.
- Church committees, ministry teams, and prayer groups are free to use the facility as long as social distancing and hygienic protocols are strictly observed.
- Several outside organizations will resume their meetings on campus, including AA, NA, FA and others. Please check with the church office for an up-to-date schedule.
- The American Red Cross will be conducting a number of blood drives. Check with the church office for the days they will be in the building and plan accordingly.
- Please note that only ONE meeting per set of restrooms can take place at any one time. Please check with the church office regarding other building use and plan accordingly.

PHASE 3 (Starting Sept. 20)

In-Person & Indoor Services |

Sundays @9:00 & 11:00 am

Welcome back to “live and in person”
worship! We are delighted to see
your beautiful face in the same place!

Our worship service will also be available
online at the following locations:

☐ Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodcommunity
friends](https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodcommunityfriends)

☐ YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdbsyJHEu
WTz4Sczeb2DQrQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdbsyJHEuWTz4Sczeb2DQrQ)

CHURCH EVENTS & BUILDING USE

- ☐ During Phase 3, the entire building is open for use. We do ask, that for the foreseeable future, you continue to observe the social distancing and hygienic protocols that we've become familiar with.
- ☐ We invite you to join us for the resumption of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship at 8:45 am and 10:45.
- ☐ While in the sanctuary for worship, please observe the 6-foot social distancing standard between you/your family and the next.
- ☐ Nursery care will be provided during our worship service. Please note that the childcare volunteers will be wearing masks and observing hygienic protocols.

PHASE 3 check list

- ❑ **Masks:** Please note that according to the CDC, face shields are not effective so all people in attendance will be required to wear a mask. Extra masks will be available (in foyer).
- ❑ **Hand Sanitizer:** Multiple stations posted around the facility. Use often and liberally.
- ❑ **Restrooms:** Will be open and available for use. Surfaces to be cleaned post-use with sanitizing wipes supplied in each restroom.
- ❑ **Greeters/Ushers:** We need to have greeters at the doors verbally welcoming everyone. No shaking of hands or elbow bumps. We must maintain social distancing.
- ❑ **Bulletin/Literature:** We are going paperless on Sunday mornings as much as we can. Greeters will not be handing out bulletins; we will encourage people to sign-up for the digital version. The office will mail bulletins to people on the Friday prior to service. Also, any literature that will be left out will have sanitizing wipes nearby so the user can wipe down paper as needed.
- ❑ **Chairs:** We have a large sanctuary so setting up chairs to be social distanced is no problem. Families will be asked to sit together.
- ❑ **Giving:** We will encourage people to give digitally via our website. If they want to give a check, we ask that it be placed in the hymn/bible cabinet receptacle.
- ❑ **Sign-up:** We will require people to sign up to attend either the 9 or 11 am services (*). This will enable us to maintain the ability to "contact trace." We must keep our number at 50 or below.

- ❑ **Singing:** Even as we are all social-distanced, we believe it is necessary, once we are inside, to keep our masks on while singing. The only exemptions are those on the worship team or people who have a medical issue that would make wearing a mask while singing dangerous or difficult.
- ❑ **Should the nursery be staffed during each service, the staff will be wearing masks and have been guaranteed to not have a temperature.**
- ❑ **Hospitality:** We can offer refreshments prior to the services as long as the snacks are prepackaged by someone wearing gloves and a mask. Coffee, tea and juice can be offered as well under the same restrictions. Social distancing must be observed during fellowship time.
- ❑ **Compliance:** We are committed to maintaining compliance to state requirements. If we notice someone not complying with safe social distancing and mask wearing our ushers will be instructed to remind such individuals of the need to maintaining protocols. If that person(s) refuses to comply, we will have no other recourse but to ask them to dismiss themselves from the service.
- ❑ **Crisis response:** In the event that we learn about a person(s) testing positive for COVID-19 who has been in attendance at one of our services, since we have record of their attendance and date (via our sign-up process), the office will send out an email (mail for those who are not on email) the same day (if during office hours) or the next day.

(*) The service length will be between 60 and 65 minutes total and will be Live Streamed as well.