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## SUNDAY SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON & ONLINE

We recognize that within our church family people are at different levels of comfort and concern regarding the COVID-19 virus. Some of our measures go far enough for some and for others may seem excessive. Let's all strive for unity in Christ.

**Our 10:00AM service** is **mask-required** and includes social distanced seating and no coffee or pastries served.

**Our 11:30AM service** is **mask-optional** but strongly encouraged.

***Here are some other things we are doing ...***

**CLEANING:** Normally our building is carefully cleaned by our outstanding Cleaning Team each week. In this time, we have increased our efforts to sanitize and disinfect key, high-trafficked areas, including the auditorium, Kids' areas, doorknobs, handles, and bathrooms. We also wipe down key surfaces (railings, check-in areas, drinking fountain, etc.) between services.

**GREETING:** Our pastors and greeters encourage people to greet each other with a warm "hello" and to hold off on handshakes & hugs for now. Our Usher & Greeter team, Hospitality team, and Safety & Security team will be wearing masks for added caution. All inside doors will be open throughout the building and our ushers will handle the entrance door for folks. Hand sanitizer and wipes are available at the welcome desks. Message outlines are available on the YouVersion App. Paper programs are handed out by one usher with a mask and gloves. On communion Sundays, we have single portion juice and wafers. We are not doing temperature checks at this time.

**KIDS' MINISTRY:** Social distancing is applied as much as possible at our 10:00AM service. There are wipes & sanitizer available at each check-in and in each class.

**OFFERING:** Offering buckets are available in the back of the auditorium at the end of the services. Online giving is also encouraged: Click "Online Giving" at [my.stonycreek.church](http://my.stonycreek.church).

***If you are sick or not feeling well, watch our Sunday service online.*** For the elderly and people with autoimmune issues, it is stressed by the CDC to take extra precaution (which may include staying home or wearing a mask). If anyone is feeling it's best for their household to stay home—do so. We've taken many precautions. Please make choices according to your comfort level. If you attend in person, please follow the guidelines and procedures as stated above.

**REMINDER (per the CDC instructions):** The best prevention for COVID-19, and any other virus is to...

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick (over 15 minutes, within 6 feet, without a mask).
- If you are sick, please stay home and avoid contact with others.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

***Please join us in praying—daily—over the rising virus cases and the number of COVID-related deaths in our state.***

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