



Faith Church COVID-19 Re-entry Protocols For Faith Church Congregation

Faith Church is excited to open our doors for in-person worship beginning July 5! We are taking extra preventative measures to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for each person who chooses to worship at our physical locations. We recognize precautions are different for each family and we want to accommodate as best we can in this season. Please review this document in its entirety so you can be aware of the measures we are taking and recommendations we are making at Faith Church based on CDC guidelines. We are seeking to honor God and love others well as we prepare to be together again.

General Communication About Worship

- If you or someone in your family feels sick, especially with COVID symptoms, please stay home.
- If you are considered high risk for severe illness, we strongly ask that you do not come to our locations, but join in worship online from home.
- Please gather for in-person worship if you are comfortable in doing so.
- We strongly suggest you practice appropriate social distancing - maintaining at least six (6) feet of distance between family groups as much as possible.
- We do not require you to wear a mask, but they are CDC recommended and we respect your desire to keep others safe by doing so, especially in areas where you are not able to maintain social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout common areas in the building.

Worship Preparation

- Commonly touched surfaces throughout our campuses, including door handles, handrails, countertops, etc., will be disinfected before each service.
- Printed programs will not be available but you can access a digital copy of the weekly program at WeAreFaith.org and the [Faith Church App](#).
- Faith Kids (birth-5th grade) and Reflectors programming will not resume until the fall, exact date TBD.

Entrance to Worship

- Entrance doors will be opened for you when you arrive at your campus..
- Upon entry, sit where you feel comfortable. Keep no less than two seats between each family group. Use discretion to remain socially distant from others. Ushers will be present to help you find seating where you are comfortable. Feel free to ask for assistance if needed.
- We will have activity bags for kids filled with supplies to work on during worship. Families will pick up and take home the bags. Supplies will be provided and not shared.

Worship

- There will be no allotted greeting time during worship.
- We will not pass offering plates, but there are accommodations for you to give your offering after the service if you chose to do so. You can also elect to give online at [WeAreFaith.org/give](https://www.WeAreFaith.org/give) or on the [Faith Church App](#).
- When we have communion, there will be individual juice and wafer portions that will be safely distributed at each campus.
- Scripture will be available on-screen only but we encourage you to bring your own Bible for physical reading.

After Worship

- After the closing blessing, the worship team will continue playing, and people will be dismissed row by row to exit the worship center.
- If you choose to fellowship after the service, please head outside and practice social distancing.
- Coffee availability after service differs depending on your campus. See your campus leaders for more information.

We can't wait to be together in-person with you again! However, if you are uncomfortable or unable to make it, we will continue to have an online worship community available for you at [WeAreFaith.org/livestream](https://www.WeAreFaith.org/livestream). You can also view campus-specific services on Facebook Live beginning July 5: [Faith Beecher](#), [Faith Cedar Lake](#), [Faith Dyer](#), [Faith Highland](#) and [Faith Munster](#). Please join us in praying for the safety and reopening of Faith Church as we look forward to gathering in worship with you on July 5!