

Cordova Church of Christ Resumes In-Person Sunday Worship June 7, 2020

Sunday, June 7, Cordova Church of Christ will resume in-person worship services. The elders have consulted guidelines published by government and health officials and have developed this plan for our congregation to resume Sunday worship. At this time, there will be no Bible classes, afternoon worship, Wednesday services, and fellowship activities. Mothers Day Out will not resume at this time.

WHAT ARE THE WORSHIP OPTIONS?

- We will begin a weekly 10 a.m. Sunday worship time on June 7, 2020. We will not have other in-person gatherings and activities at this time.
- We will continue posting our online weekly Sunday worship and Bible class on the church's YouTube channel. If you cannot assemble in person, we encourage you to participate in these online options.

SHOULD YOU JOIN THE IN-PERSON CHURCH WORSHIP?

- We do not believe you are forsaking the assembly when you stay home for genuine health concerns such as sickness and the threat of sickness we are facing right now, so we respect everyone's decision on when to return to in-person worship.
- We encourage those in vulnerable populations to please stay home to protect your health, until the threat of serious illness gets under better control. Vulnerable populations include everyone 65 years and older, people with disabilities, people with serious respiratory or cardiovascular conditions, people who are immunocompromised, and other similar conditions.
- Stay home if you do not feel well. If you have any signs of sickness, even small ones – please stay home for extra precaution. And of course, please stay home if you feel any of the typical COVID-19 symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.
- Please stay home if you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

WHAT ARE THE SOCIAL DISTANCING PLANS?

- Greeting and Fellowship – No hugs or handshakes. Please follow the six feet social distance standard. We encourage members to show heartfelt love and concern for one another and be thankful for the opportunity worship and fellowship together.
- Entering the building – Please only enter the building through the two main parking lot doors. Please do not use the Educational Building or the Fellowship Hall/MDO Building.
- Where to sit – We will have certain pews in the auditorium marked where people cannot sit. Please do not sit in these areas or move the signs. The goal is to spread folks out throughout the auditorium. We ask that family units sit together and not split up.
- Nurseries – The nursery and cry room will not be staffed but will be available for parents and their children.
- Bathrooms – Bathrooms are available for your use. Remember to always wash your hands with soap and water before exiting the bathrooms. If the bathroom seems crowded, please wait in the hall.
- Hygiene and cleanliness precautions – Hand-sanitizing gel will be available in the lobby. There will be cups by the water fountain for your use, instead of drinking directly from the fountain. Songbooks, pens, and attendance cards have been removed from the pews for now. The auditorium will be cleaned and sanitized before and after services each week.
- Face Coverings – Face coverings are recommended and encouraged but not required.

HOW WILL THE LORD'S SUPPER AND CONTRIBUTION BE HANDLED?

- Preparation – The Lord's Supper bread and fruit of the vine will be in the sealed portable units and placed on the table in the foyer. You should pick up one when you enter the auditorium.
- Disposing of the Cups (portable units) – The servers will use the empty pews to bring a basket for you to dispose of your used cups. Baskets will not be passed down rows.
- Contribution Collection – Servers will use the empty pews to bring a basket for you to deposit your contribution. Baskets will not be passed down rows.