

Sunday, 7 June 2020

Dear Church Family,

We are writing to share our intent for the soft reopening of HFC. We are interested in allowing people to worship again as soon as we feel we can do so responsibly. Three words describe our approach to reopening:

- + "Measured," not rushed.
 - + "Cooperative," not confrontational, adhering to the guidance of our elected officials.
 - + "Joyful," looking forward with hope-filled anticipation to the day when we can return to worship.
- Being dispersed has given us greater appreciation for being together in person, helping us experience the "truth" of our incarnational theology.

We are following the current KCMO guidance (published 28 May) and attempting to balance attendance and protection guidelines. We are moving into what we consider Phase I (partial reopening with restrictions) starting on 14 June 2020 and preparing for Phase II (wide reopening – anticipated in mid-July).

PHASE I (partial reopening with restrictions starting 14 June)

- KCMO guidance allows 50 percent of max capacity if you can maintain social distancing
- it is hard to put a number on how many people can attend because the unknown variable is social distancing between non-family units and persons.
- in order to start returning people to the church, we used the small groups as a basis to program families and individuals for attendance over four separate Sundays, starting on 14 June 2020. *SEE WORSHIP ROTATION PLAN BELOW.*
- Do NOT attend church or community group activities if you don't feel well and/or have a fever. If you have been ill, refrain from attending any church or community group event until you have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.
- Participants in high-risk categories, as outlined by the CDC, are discouraged from attending activities at the church or community groups.
- we will modify this plan as new information becomes available or we see other opportunities to be more effective in our in-person attendance.

CHURCH PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

- we are seeking volunteers to help with these responsibilities.
- all common touch surfaces and areas will be sanitized prior to arrival of participants; frequently used items such as tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs or faucet, toilet and cabinet handles should be cleaned using a method recommended by the CDC.
- the sanctuary and bathrooms are the only areas open for use during in-person worship during this Phase II.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- when you arrive, a greeter-usher will welcome you and help you find seats to maintain social distancing between family units and individuals.
- please maintain social distancing; try to respect others in attendance
- if social distancing cannot be maintained, please have a personal mask available and use when appropriate.
- attendees should refrain from handshaking, hugging or other direct contact. Greeting time is eliminated.
- attendees are encouraged to wash hands frequently and/or use provided hand sanitizer.
- there is no child care or children's programs; the nursery and children's room are closed.
- the kitchen is closed; please stay out of this area.
- do not use the water fountain. (The water will be shut off to it.)

-- refrain from blocking aisles before or after an event so participants can enter/exit while maintaining "social distancing" protocol.

PHASE I WORSHIP ROTATION PLAN

****we used the small groups alphabetically to develop this plan across the next four Sundays; if we cannot move to a full re-opening in mid-July, the rotation will continue starting 12 July 2020.**

****we attempted to account for all members and regular attenders; IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR NAME, PLEASE CONTACT ANDY NOCKS, 816-805-5541**

14 JUNE	21 JUNE	28 JUNE	5 JULY
<p>Anthony SG The Anthony Family (5) The Canales Family (4) The Barnhart Family (4) <i>Pauletta</i> CJ + Jay Bales The Blackmon Family (4) ----- The Boley Family (3) Terry + Nova Davis The Roth Family (4) Jim + Becky Bales</p> <p>Bitner SG The Bitner Family (5) The Cole Family (5) The Cook Family (4) TJ + Kaitlin Surgeon <i>Richard Duffie</i> Corban + Jordan Myers Pastor Joshua and Brenna <i>JP Patrick</i> ----- Ali + Joel VanMeter The Clayton LaVine Family (4) Paul + Kathy LaVine</p>	<p>Cintron-Brown SG Chris + Trish Cintron The Taylor Family (3) Jessie + Maria Brown <i>Paula and Marlon Brown</i> ----- The Alt Family (3) Tim + Angie Ingram</p> <p>Dewey SG Dennis + Debbie Dewey <i>Kathie Musgrave</i> <i>The Simpsons</i> Dennis + Terra Price <i>Pam Price</i> Joanne + Larry Neuhauser Richard Walker + Kids <i>Travis and Randa Rhodes</i> Nancy + Cal Cloud ----- Francy Chapman <i>Tanya Elliot</i> <i>Cheryl Patneau</i> <i>Cindy Spielhagan</i> Linda Ashlock, Bev Cauthon The Steward Family (?)</p>	<p>Jelks SG Ron + Robbie Jelks Cindy Helton Kay Cooper <i>Peggy Elliot</i> David + Sue Harness David + Lola Holmes</p> <p>Myers SG (not active) The Curt Myers Family (4) <i>Chris + Carissa</i> <i>Bonnie Krieder</i> <i>Billie Graham</i> Wayne + Anne Blair Mike + Kathryn Pyles Bill and Tami Beaver Billy Beaver + Kids ----- The Dowell Family <i>Carter and Kaylee</i></p>	<p>Nocks SG The Nocks Family (3) <i>Doreen Oden</i> <i>Brian MacRae + Jarrod</i> Rick + Kathy Ford <i>Ron + Joanne Hall</i> Fred + Carol Wernicke <i>Pastor Mike + Marge</i> ----- The Trevino Family (3) Bob Blankenship Roy Miller The Still Family (3) Nadia Regis and Family (4)</p> <p>Sloan SG The Sloan Family (4) The Claunch Family (5) <i>Pat Loeder</i> The Blankenship Family (4) The Hauts Family (5) The Owen family (6) ----- The Yocklin Family (5)</p>

We appreciate you understanding and support as we attempt to restore our HFC Church body. As we see opportunity, we will modify this plan when appropriate.

In Christ,

The HFC Leadership Team