

When we gather on Sundays, our unity is expressed by how we we serve one another in Christ. Please join us in extending grace to each other, amid our differing perspectives, and different views about how to live in this time. The Lord has exhorted us:

*“... submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”*  
*Eph. 5:21*

*“Outdo one another in showing honor.”*  
*Rom. 12:10*

*“By this all men will know that you are My disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”*  
*Jn. 13:35*

We are making every effort for our gatherings to be in compliance with the protocols given by our governing authorities. No single plan for our meeting will ever be the perfect solution in any one person's eyes. We will all be making compromises. But as we defer to these guidelines set up by our elders and church leadership, we will be serving our fellow believers, honoring Christ as best we can, and providing for a beautiful expression of worship to happen together.

**Please stay home if any of the following apply to you:**

- You are immunocompromised.
- You are feeling ill (running a fever, coughing, or showing other signs of sickness)

Please don't put yourself or others at risk. Thank you for staying home and staying safe, because we love you!

**Guidelines for Gathering to Worship Together at MCC**

Here is what you should know, as you join us for worship.

1. You will be directed on where to park. Please pay attention as you come into the driveway, and expect to be guided on where you need to go.
2. Once you've parked, please grab your face covering as you exit your car, put it on, and follow the direction you'll be given to our worship area. You will need to wear a face mask or face covering throughout your time here.
3. Please maintain the requested 6-foot separation from anyone who is not already a household member that you've come with, throughout your time that morning.
4. The playground area will be closed off. If you have children, you will need to plan ahead of time with them about what to expect, and how you will keep them with you.
6. We will provide hand sanitizer in several locations, for your use.
7. You will be able to pick up song lyrics, Children's Pages, and a sermon outline, on your way to the worship area. Or you can print these at home, and bring your own.
8. Pre-packaged communion elements will be available for you to pick up as you walk from your vehicle to the blacktop. If you would like to have these to take part in commu-

nion, please gather them on your way in, and keep them with you. For the 10:00 indoor service, you will pick these up in the foyer.

9. We will plan to sing. It will be rich to hear one another's voices again.

10. Clusters of chairs will be set out for family groups to sit together, with appropriate distancing from other groups. So we will have chairs available, but if you would like to bring your own lawn chairs (for outdoors), you may do so and set them up at the appropriate distance. People will be there to help guide you.

11. You may want to use the restroom at home, before you come. But there will be restroom access in the main building. You will enter the main building through the foyer door at the top of the stairs. It will be propped open. Please allow for just one person / family in a restroom at a time.

12. Bathroom doors will be set not to latch, so that they can be pushed open.

13. All bathroom touch surfaces will need to be wiped-down by users after each use, and paper towels can be used to exit the bathrooms. Disinfecting wipes will be provided. Touch surfaces will also be cleaned during the morning.

14. Our outdoor service will begin at 8:30 am sharp. And with the live stream, our indoor service will need to begin at 10:00 sharp. **Please come early** to allow time for all of these logistics, and to be in place so that there is little traffic once we begin.

15. Due to our use of some of the parking lot to congregate, parking may be limited.

16. Please be diligent to maintain distance during the service, and throughout your informal time seeing one another again. Also, please continue to wear your face covering throughout your time at the church. If we all agree to do this, it will be easy to love one another and extend courtesy to our fellow-worshippers.

May the Lord be glorified in our midst, and in His body. We can't wait to see you.

*"... to the praise of the glory of His grace ..."*

*Eph. 1:6*