

Guide to Gathering Again Revised- 5.12.20

Psalm 42:2 - "When can I go and meet with God?" Have you felt that way? Well, look - we know that we can meet with God anytime, right? Of course we can, and so could this Psalm writer. But he is expressing what we also know to be true, and it's this - there's something special about meeting with God in His house! We are happy to announce that we will begin meeting together again for on-site worship services this Sunday, May 17, 2020.

- *Church doors will not be open until 10:05.
- *Social distancing of 6 feet (Family units may remain together)
- *High risk individuals should stay home
- *Interior doors will be propped to avoid touching surfaces
- *Nursery and childcare currently not available
- *Masks are encouraged but not mandatory
- *Hand sanitizing stations are at all entrances
- *No hand to hand items- bulletins, offering plate, etc
- *The Coffee Connection will be closed at this time
- *Connection Groups, (Sunday School) and other activities will NOT return to meeting onsite at this time. These will be reinstated as circumstances permit.
- *At the conclusion of each service, attendees will be dismissed by rows and instructed to leave the building. Conversations can happen outdoors in the wind and sunshine.

By being slow to gather again, we hope to communicate to you and to our community that we love you.

This is the plan for this week. We may need to change the plan next week, and each week after that, depending on circumstances. Because we have no way to pre-determine attendance, flexibility will be required from all of us. Thank you for your patience.

If you don't yet feel comfortable with attending worship in a large group setting, we understand. Please continue to worship online with us.

Just a reminder to our members: Come only if you are comfortable and feel free to wear masks and gloves.

We will have four main meeting areas and once you are on campus, our greeters will help make sure you are in the right area!

We love and miss you.

Your First Groves Staff

