

Dear Shalom Family:

As a church family, we have experienced weeks of online-only worship and meetings, and relying on email, phone calls, social media and other creative means to remain connected. We often asked the question, "Will we ever be able to return?" Now that some restrictions are relaxed, "What will returning to Shalom be like?"



Your Leadership team, comprised of deacons, trustees, stewardship and staff has developed a Phase 1 plan that is highlighted below. This Phase 1 plan was developed with information provided by the Governor's directive and guidelines, BGAV and other churches.

The following information presents what our Phase 1 plan looks like as we begin the process of re-opening.

Remember that ANYTHING can change at a moment's notice. We will keep you informed as we progress into the summer! Thanks for understanding as we learn and grow through this process together!

Sunday, June 14: We begin having both our 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship services in person and live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. At this time we will only have family worship services. There will be no Sunday School classes, HeBrews Café, Nursery or Children's Church, Choir or Praise Team, or small group and fellowship gatherings.

In an endeavor to provide a safe environment for all of our members and guests the following protocols have been put in place:

- ◆ The front entrance under the portico is the designated entry/exit for the building. The right double doors are entry only. The left double doors are exit only and will be clearly marked. These are the only doors to be used to enter/exit the building. For cleaning and sanitation purposes, only the restrooms in the left hallway will be accessible during the 8:30 a.m. service. Only the restrooms in the right hallway will be accessible during the 11:00 a.m. service. Both hallways will be closed beyond the restrooms.
- ◆ Masks will be required and a social distance of six feet will be maintained inside the church. You are strongly encouraged to bring your own mask, however the church will have some disposable masks if needed.
- ◆ Greeters will be available to assist you with coming in and finding your seat.
- ◆ A distance of two seats will be between each family unit to assist with maintaining a safe social distance.
- ◆ Service information will be sent electronically. Please print out your own copy and bring your own bible, pen and paper to use during the service.
- ◆ Offering plates will not be passed, however offering boxes will be available to collect offering at the exits of the church building.
- ◆ Services will be dismissed by sections.
- ◆ The Sanctuary and facilities will be sanitized after each service.

Please DO NOT attend if you feel vulnerable or unsafe. If you have a fever, have been sick, are in a vulnerable situation health-wise or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, we are asking you to please stay home and worship with us online. These protocols are designed to adhere to CDC guidelines and to the guidelines put forth by our Governor.

Thank you for your prayerful support as we begin Phase 1. Please let us know if you have questions or how we can support you as we continue in this journey. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces & raising our voices together in worship very soon!

In His Service,
Your Shalom Leadership Team