

Dear Central Family,

October 21, 2020

Beginning Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> we will be opening our doors once again for indoor worship service at 10:30am. We thank you all so much for your patience, faithfulness, and love during this time we have been separated from face to face gatherings. We are very excited to see one another again.

Please note that we will be continuing our live streaming and zoom meetings. We do not plan on changing any of our current online services as we want everyone to have an opportunity to stay connected with us. To watch our Facebook Live services go to <https://www.facebook.com/central.cofc> The schedule for all of our online meetings can be found in our bulletin and at the end of this letter.

We know some of you may think we should have done this some time ago. We also know some of you may think it too soon. We are asking for grace from all to all.

You are part of our church family, but you may not feel safe returning to the building at this time. If that is your decision please continue to worship online with us. We would also welcome your comments during the online service to know that you're out there worshipping with us.

While protection from all potential risks or exposures to COVID-19 cannot be ensured we will do our best minimize the risks. If your health is compromised in any way (age-related illness, sickness, or weakened immune system), please consider carefully whether you should attend this assembly. If anyone in your family is considered high risk for Covid-19, has any cold symptoms, fever, been exposed to anyone with Covid-19 in the last 14 days or is just not feeling well please stay home. The church will be following any local and state protocols, CDC guidelines, and any advisements from Jesse Johnson who is a medical doctor. We want to take all the necessary precautions to assist in protecting the health and safety of our members and guests.

With this in mind, please note the following expectations and accommodations:

**All persons who attend must:**

- Wear a mask the entire time (ages 12 and up).
- Will be checked in before entering the auditorium with a questionnaire (see questions below) and temperature check via an infrared thermometer.
- Maintain physical distancing from others (6ft), with family units sitting together.
- Refrain from hugging, shaking hands, and other physical contact.
- Refrain from fellowshiping in the foyer, hallways, and bathrooms. Please fellowship outside in the parking lot where social distancing can be maintained.

**These accommodations will be provided:**

- Individual packaged communion packets will be provided for you at check in. You may bring your own if you like to do so.
- A collection station will be available for you to drop off your offering.
- Masks will be provided for those who forget to bring theirs.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available at the auditorium entrance.

**What to expect:**

- That you will experience joy and excitement as we worship together as God's family once again!
- That you may have to wait in your car or in line to get checked in before entering the building. Please arrive early to accommodate the extra time needed. Doors will open at 10:00 am.
- That our services will be slightly different yet still uplifting. We will not be singing out loud with our voices but instead within our hearts and minds since singing brings the highest risk of spreading Covid-19 indoors. We will still be using the prerecorded music that we have grown accustomed to during these last several months.

Everyone who attends will be expected to follow the guidelines set forth by the church leadership (i.e., wearing facemasks, refraining from hugging, contact with others, etc.) in the spirit of Philippians 2:4, "Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interest but each of you to the interests of others."

If you have questions regarding this planned worship experience, please contact Mark Knowles or Aaron Criss. We continue to ask for your prayers, patience, and understanding as we try to navigate this difficult time. We love you and appreciate you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

*Your elders, deacons, and ministers in Christ*

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### **Central Church Wellness Screening**

1. In the past 2 weeks have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 virus or was in quarantine?
2. Have you been feeling ill, sick with flu, cold, or coughing in the past 2 weeks?
3. Have you had allergy symptoms, loss of energy, fever, body aches, or loss of smell or taste?

If you answer yes to any of the above for the protection of our Christian family please stay home and participate in the live online service and virtual fellowship.

### **Schedule of Services:**

#### **Sunday:**

10:30am Worship Service (At the building & Facebook Live)  
4:00pm Teen Bible Class (Zoom)  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study (Facebook Live)

#### **Monday:**

7:30pm Men's Bible Class (Zoom)

#### **Tuesday:**

7:30pm Ladies Book Class every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (Zoom)

#### **Wednesday:**

10:00am Ladies Class (Zoom)  
7:00pm Kids Class (Zoom)  
7:30pm Mid-Week Bible Study (Facebook Live)

#### **Thursday:**

7:30pm Church Meet & Greet (Zoom)

#### **Monday-Saturday:**

8:30am Daily Check In (Zoom)