



Church of the Legacy



Dear Church of the Legacy Family:

We're so excited for the opportunity to offer in-person worship beginning THIS SUNDAY.

For the past months, we've been so grateful to see how you have responded to this crisis we've faced. Our dedicated team have amazed me as they've worked tirelessly to provide us with quality worship experiences. We have been humbled to see how you have stayed spiritually connected through on-line church, online small groups, zoom gatherings and so much more. You have been faithful in a tough season.

We have grown in this season and we will continue to grow. Yet through all of this innovation, we have longed for something that felt more familiar. We've all prayed for the opportunity to gather together in our church again, and this Sunday is the first step towards that.

We want to reiterate that, while we can't wait for the day that we are all worshipping back here again, there is no pressure for anyone with health concerns to attend. We know that some of us won't be able to worship in church when we gather on Sunday, but we know that you will be with us in spirit. Your health and safety is extremely important to us, and we support you to make the decisions that are best for you. You can rest assured that we are committed to continue worshipping with you through online services.

We also want to assure you that we are taking every precaution we can for your safety, and for the safety of everyone who attends. We need to place the needs of others above our own. We can show our love for each other by following the guidelines set forth by the CDC, and doing all we can to be sure we don't spread the virus. We genuinely appreciate your thoughtfulness and your support.

Below you will find some specifics about what you can expect this Sunday. We've also attached a document that shares our phased plan for opening. We will following the guidelines from the CDC and the State of Massachusetts.

Here is an overview of what to expect this weekend:

For in church worship we will have 2 identical services at 9:00 am & 10:30 am.

- For those who can't make it in person, these services will be offered online

Please stay home if you are sick

- If you have a cough, fever or other symptoms of sickness, please stay home.
- If you have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, please stay home.

For those who will worship in church, doors will open 15 minutes early.

- We will only be admitting 50 people at a time. Please send us an email to pre-register.
- We will only be using the main entrance
- The doors will be propped open to offer touchless entry.

Upon entering, we will do and provide you with the following;

- Each member must check in
- Hand sanitizer
- Cloth face covering for those who don't have one. Face coverings MUST be worn unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing a mask)
- Temperature checks

We will be observing social distancing measures. This means:

- Smile and wave for now.
- Avoid shaking hands, hugs or other forms of physical contact.
- Please use restrooms before coming (restrooms will be open for emergencies)

Ushers will set you, using every other row:

- Please sit with your family/roommate
- Leave at least 3 seats between you and anyone who is not in your family.
- At the close of service, ushers will dismiss you one row at a time.

Families will worship together in the church

- There will be no Kids Programs or Nursery services provided

You may give our tithes and offerings online

- You may drop your offerings in a receptacle as you leave the church
- You may text your offering
- You may go to the giving portal on line

Communion

- Communion will be optional. We have cup and host packages. The cup is filled with grape juice, the host is on the top.

The church building will be thorough sanitized before and after services

- High-touch areas will be sanitized during the service as well.

I can't tell you how grateful we are for a church that knows how to handle adversity, how to stay unity and how to love God and love others no matter what comes our way.

Thank you for your support during these unprecedented times, especially while we do our best to worship in a way that is as safe as possible for all attendees, in accordance with governmental expectations. Church may look a little different, but God is going to meet us here on Sunday! And I can't wait to see you!

Church of the Legacy family, God is with us. He is for us and He has plans for us. Let's continue to draw closer to Him, let's draw strength from our brothers and sisters and let's move forward.

I love you all,

Rev. Nancy

Rev. Nancy McMillan, Pastor