



# ON THE RISE

## MOVING FORWARD AT UBC

### GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING CORPORATE WORSHIP AT UBC

*As we slowly resume gathering for worship at UBC, please understand that we are doing so with extreme caution. Before attending a service, please familiarize yourself with these guidelines.*

**For the safety of others, do not attend if you are experiencing any of the following:**

Fever, flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue, shortness of breath, or if you have been in contact with a person with a confirmed case of Coronavirus.

**\*If you are in the vulnerable demographic based on age (65+) or underlying health conditions, please consider waiting to return to in-person worship services for the time being.**

#### **The Plan:**

- One Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.
- Maximum of 50 congregants (plus staff and volunteers)
- Registration opens on Sunday morning for the following Sunday service at [ubcfortworth.org](http://ubcfortworth.org) (Please register by midnight on Saturday so that we can provide adequate spacing and seating.)
- If you do not have internet, call 817.926.3318 and leave a message for the minister on call to register.
- You will be notified promptly as to whether you are approved or on the waiting list.
- Online streaming via Facebook Live ([facebook.com/ubcfortworth](https://facebook.com/ubcfortworth)) will continue, and the service will be posted via Vimeo at [ubcfortworth.org](http://ubcfortworth.org) by Monday morning.

#### **As you Arrive:**

- Park in the North parking lot, walk down the sidewalk along Wabash Ave. and enter the Sanctuary through the South doors facing Cantey St.
- In case of inclement weather, you may enter the North doors and come down the hallway.
- Handicap access is available at the East Preschool Porch circle drive.
- Please practice 6 ft. social distancing at all times. (No handshakes, hugs, high fives, etc.)
- Effective Sunday, June 28 and until further notice, masks are required for attendance. If you do not have one, some will be provided at the entrance.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances. Please use it.
- You will be given a seating assignment that will maintain 6 ft. distance between those on the same pew and 26 ft. distance directly in front of/behind congregants. Please remain in your assigned seat.
- If you are seated toward the center aisle, enter your seat via the center aisle. If you are on the outside, enter via one of the side aisles. If you are seated in the center of a pew, please stay in the middle as much as possible and avoid getting directly in front of or behind another person.
- A locked box to collect offering will be located in the foyer. We will not pass a plate.

#### **Restrooms:**

- Guests are encouraged to use the restroom before they come to church.
- The restrooms located at the South end of the hallway will be open with limited access.
- Only one person in the restroom at a time
- Wash your hands!

### **Other items to note:**

- No childcare available (*Childcare is scheduled to open July 26.*)
  - All surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned before and after each service.
  - Dismissal will be done in an orderly fashion, by row, at the conclusion of each service.
  - You are welcome to stay and fellowship outdoors following the service, but remember to maintain social distancing at all times. Do not congregate in doorways, but rather keep traffic flow moving as you exit.
  - As needs arise, future services may be added including one for our vulnerable population and a more family-oriented service.
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## **ADDITIONAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

### **Positive Test of a Church Attender:**

- Church services will continue but the following steps will be followed.
- All those in attendance on that day will be notified.
- We will be appropriately confidential to protect the privacy of those impacted but transparent with those who need to be made aware of any potential risk.
- Anyone who came into close contact will be encouraged to self-quarantine and monitor symptoms.
  - Close contact would be considered if you were within the six-feet and/or weren't wearing masks and/or had any sort of direct interaction with the person that morning.
  - Self-quarantine from a church stand point would be that you refrain from registering for the worship service again for two weeks.
- If multiple (more than one family unit) positive tests from church attenders occur on the same Sunday then the continuation of services will be evaluated.

### **Post-Positive Covid Guidelines:**

- If someone who has tested positive for Covid desires to attend a service, they should notify the pastor to inform them of their positive result and desire to attend so the following steps can be implemented.
- The individual needs to be symptom-free for at least 14 days or receive a note from a primary care physician before registering and attending a worship service or any church-related activity.

### **Our Response:**

- As a church family we will aim for transparency so that we can all make informed decisions in the best interest of our health.
  - We will also respond to all situations with the grace and love exemplified by our Savior Jesus Christ.
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## **SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE GUIDELINES**

Beginning July 26, we are happy to offer childcare during worship for children ages 5 and under in compliance with our child safety and health guidelines.

- Spaces are limited (first-come, first-served)
- Registration can be found on the standard worship registration form.
- Deadline to register for childcare is each Thursday at midnight.
- All children will be screened before entry.
- Drop off and screening is outdoors at the Preschool porch.
- Please be on alert for signs of illness in your children and keep them home when they are sick.

*\*Please read the entire 'Preschool 2020 - Health Protocols' in more detail on the registration form before registering for Sunday morning childcare.*

Thank you for your grace and understanding as we do our best to gather in the safest way possible. We look forward to seeing you!