

# ON THE RISE

## MOVING FORWARD AT UBC

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

*\*\*Revised 3.8.2021*

*As we gather for in-person worship, the UBC Staff maintains our commitment to make prayerful and informed decisions that prioritize the health and 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 COVID-19.

#### **Worship Service Options:**

- We offer two worship services, one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. as long as registration numbers support both. If demand is not met, the 9:00 service will be canceled and registrants will be notified.
- Limited capacity not to exceed 20% (approx. 100 registrants, plus staff and volunteers)
- Both services will enjoy the same worship and message, however some elements in the 9:00 service may be condensed to accommodate the new timeframe.
- The 10:30 service will continue to be live streamed on the [ubcfortworth.org](http://ubcfortworth.org) home page, Facebook Live, YouTube and Vimeo.
- Childcare is available during both services. Registration required.

#### **Registration:**

- Registration opens on Sunday morning for the following Sunday service at [ubcfortworth.org](http://ubcfortworth.org)
- Please register by NOON on Saturday.
- When registering, include a count of your entire party. (Only one registration per party is necessary.)
- If you cannot register online, call 817.926.3318 ext. 119 and leave a message for Sarah Jones.
- You will be notified promptly as to whether you are approved or on the waiting list.
- Childcare registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday.

#### **What to Expect When You Arrive:**

- The South (Cantey) and East (Wabash) entrances will be open. *\*Please consider leaving our East entrance for those with mobility challenges and families dropping off children in the Preschool area.*
- In case of inclement weather, you may enter through the North doors.
- ADA access is available at the East Preschool Porch circle drive.
- Please practice 6 ft. social distancing at all times.
  - Stay to your right when entering or exiting the building.
  - Do not congregate in doorways and/or hallways.
- If you arrive early for the 10:30 service, please wait outdoors (weather permitting) until the majority of 9:00 guests have exited the Sanctuary.
- Fellowship before and after both services will take place on the East lawn.
- Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances.
- Face coverings are still required and must be worn for the duration of the service. Masks are provided at all entrances.
- You may place your offering in the locked box in the foyer. We will not pass a plate.

#### **Seating:**

- Sit only on designated pews and maintain a 6 ft. distance between your party and others.
- At the conclusion of each service, remain seated and attendees will be dismissed in an orderly fashion.
- Please make your way out of the Sanctuary to the East Lawn to congregate rather than congregating indoors. (9:00 guests, we especially thank you for exiting quickly as we prepare for the next service.)

#### **Restrooms:**

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

## SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE GUIDELINES

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 UBC home page: [ubcfortworth.org](http://ubcfortworth.org)
- Deadline to register for child care is each Thursday at 11:59 p.m.
- 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.*

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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-19 Guidelines:**

- If someone who has tested positive 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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Thank you for your flexibility, patience and kindness as we continue to make room for everyone to attend UBC in a safe manner.

We look forward to seeing you!