

FRAZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reopening Plan

ADJUSTED JULY 15, 2020

July Worship

We are ready for reopening but our city is not ready. The level of COVID-19 cases in our area has not declined but instead has increased.

Therefore, out of love for our congregation, and as a leader in our community, we are making the decision to continue online- and television-only worship for the month of July.

August Worship

We will launch a new **outdoor worship** experience on August 1, 2020.

- Saturday Nights at 7pm on the Soccer Fields (weekly through August 29)
- Speakers will be set up so you can bring a blanket and lawn chairs and spread out with social distancing on the field
- A radio broadcast will also be available for those who want to stay in their vehicles on the adjacent parking lot
- Short, simple, but very meaningful worship experience with a variety of music for the whole family

Also during August we will showcase a special **unified online/television worship** experience:

- Displaying our unity and showing off our whole church to the community through a single service that mixes the best of both our contemporary and traditional worship teams
 - Initial broadcast and live streaming time will be 9:30am Sundays with rebroadcasts online and on WFRZ at 11am and periodically throughout the week
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August Groups and Other Ministries

On August 2nd, we will open our building for **adult classes, small groups and support groups** to meet on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our goal will be to use each room only once per day to allow cleaning time, so some groups may have to relocate. Others may choose to continue to meet online.

On Aug. 10th we will reopen the **Fitness Center** on a limited basis for individual workouts and selected fitness classes that can adapt to social distancing. Look for a detailed schedule on the Frazer App.

Children and Students will continue to meet in small groups outdoors in August. Childcare will not be available for adult groups until September.

September Worship

Indoor Worship Schedule

When we return to indoor worship (current target date is Sept. 13), here's what you can expect:

- Traditional worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30am, and Contemporary worship in Wesley Hall at 11am.
- Both of these services will follow all CDC guidelines including enhanced cleaning, temperature checks, social distancing, avoiding handshakes and hugs, and encouraging the use of masks.

Special East Sanctuary Service

In addition, we will add an 8:00am service in the East Sanctuary with Extended Precautions. This service will exceed

guidelines to provide additional reassurances to those who may feel themselves to be at greater risk.

East Sanctuary Service Extra precautions will include:

- Encouraging individuals to come to this service who are particularly vigilant about minimizing themselves to essential contacts
- Staff and volunteers wearing gloves
- Suspending congregational singing; this service will instead feature more contemplative prayer
- Closely monitoring social distancing and use of face coverings

September Groups and Ministries

Our target date is **September 13th** for Student Ministry and Children's Ministry to return inside the building. Initially this will be only in small groups, not large gatherings. This will give us time to observe the process

schools use to start back in the Fall, which is a key source of guidance for us.

Sept. 13 is also our target date to reopen the Nursery, both for Sunday morning worship and for weekday small groups.

Flexibility and Ongoing Communication

All of these plans are subject to change as the pandemic situation unfolds, so we will continue to communicate with you as clearly as we can, as soon as we can. Be sure to "like" and "follow" our Facebook page (<http://facebook.com/frazerchurch>), sign up for our email newsletter (<http://frazer.church/news>) and download our Frazer App (text "frazer app" to 77977) if you haven't already.

