

MBCC Regather Plan FAQs

For Worship Services Beginning September 13th

Welcome to MBCC! We know some of you may not be ready to regather with us yet, and that's perfectly fine! We want all of you to feel comfortable to return when you are ready. If you are in the high-risk category or not feeling well, we encourage you to follow the CDC guidelines and worship from the safety of your home. We will continue to provide a high quality streaming experience each week in addition to the weekly Kids' Ministry worship material.

For those of you who are ready to come back to MBCC, we ask you to read the following prior to attending. We also ask that you **arrive around 20 minutes before** the service to allow time for parking, dropping off children, seating, and social distancing procedures that you will read more about below. Thank you!!

WHEN ARE THE WORSHIP SERVICES?

Beginning September 13th, we will offer two live Worship Services, one at 8:45 am and one at 10:30 am. Both services will be in the Chapel (sanctuary) and will have limited capacity to ensure social distancing. The Chapel will be sanitized between each service.

WHAT ABOUT THE LIVE STREAM?

We will offer a live stream of both services at 8:45 am or 10:30 am. You can find the live stream on the MBCC website, MBCC app, Facebook, and Boxcast.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

We will have limited seating (approximately 150 seats) available for each service. We are limiting capacity with your safety in mind and to safely social distance. Once the seats fill up through the online registration, we encourage you to join the service through our live stream. You do not have to be a MBCC member to register to attend, guests are welcome to make a reservation. To register to join us in person, look for an email or visit the website on Monday mornings for the registration link. You will need to make a new reservation each week. Anyone attending the worship service (including adults and children) will need to be registered.

DO I NEED A FACE MASK?

Yes, according to the state and CDC guidelines and for your protection and the protection of others, we will be requiring everyone 4 years old and above to wear a mask while you are in the building.

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING?

Beginning September 13th, we are now offering Nursery and Kids' programming.

- **Nursery (infants-3 year old class):** We will offer nursery at both services. Children will be divided into small groups based on age. All classrooms will be sanitized prior to entry. These young children will not be required to wear a mask but all teachers will be wearing one. Temperatures of the children will be taken upon arrival.
- **Kids' Ministry (PreK-5th grade):** We will offer kids' worship for these students during the 8:45 am worship service only! Kids will be socially distanced in the fellowship hall for worship and masks will be required for the kids. (PreK students must be 4 years by September 1st.)

- ALL children must be registered in advance and parents/guardians must be registered and attending the worship service in order to register children. Registration for children will close on Wednesday at 8:00 pm or when the worship service reaches capacity. Children who are not registered will not be allowed to attend nursery or kids' programming.

WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE?

We ask that you plan to arrive about 20 minutes before the service to allow enough time for parking, seating, and social distancing procedures.

WHERE DO I PARK?

When you come to the church, there will be people in the parking lots to help guide you to a parking space in the main lot.

Handicapped Parking: For handicapped parking for the Chapel service, please drive around the church to the back parking lot to park. There will be someone stationed by the back door to let you enter there.

WHERE DO I ENTER THE BUILDING?

If you are attending the worship service and do not have any children to drop off, please enter through the main church doors under the cover.

If you need to drop off a child, we ask that you enter through the Kids' Ministry doors. When you enter, please walk up the stairs. You will then drop children for Kids' Ministry at the Fellowship Hall. You can then continue to the Nursery desk or the Chapel. If you have a Nursery-aged child, check in at the Nursery Desk. Only one parent will be allowed to walk the child back to the classroom. Then, you can proceed to the Chapel for the service.

WILL THERE BE SOCIAL DISTANCING?

Yes, each Sunday we will have ushers to guide you to your assigned seat. In order to maximize our capacity, seats will be pre-assigned, and you will not be able to pick your seat when you arrive. Proper distance will be maintained in the foyer with visible boundaries established on the floor. Once you get into the Chapel you will notice that we have blocked off pews to keep you at a comfortable distance from other worshippers.

WHAT OTHER CHANGES ARE BEING MADE?

- All of our entry, exit, and restroom doors will be propped open to help provide a touch free environment.
- We will not be handing out any printed materials.
- We will not pass the offering plate. Offering can be placed in one of the boxes that you will find in the foyer. We also continue to offer online giving through our website or MBCC app.
- We will not have Bibles or pens available for use during the service, so please bring your own Bible, notebook, and pen if you wish to take notes.
- We will not be able to provide coffee or water and the water fountains will be turned off at this time.

WILL THE RESTROOMS BE OPEN?

Yes, but we will be limiting the number of people who can enter the restroom at one time to ensure social distancing can be maintained.

HOW IS THE CHURCH BEING CLEANED?

The Chapel as well as the foyers, bathrooms, and kids' areas will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized prior to your arrival on Sunday morning and between services.

HOW WILL I BE DISMISSED?

Dismissal will be led by our ushers, and we will dismiss row by row. We will begin at the back of the Chapel and move to the front, allowing enough time in between for adequate social distancing. If you do not need to pick up children, please do not linger in the foyer but quickly exit to the parking area. If you need to pick up children, please go back the way you dropped off...stopping at the nursery, then the Fellowship Hall and then down the stairs and out the doors by kids' ministry. Please maintain distance from others while waiting to pick up your children. Thank you!!