



Dear North Park Family,

We begin a new chapter in the life of our church on Sunday, May 17, 2020. With the quarantine in place, meeting together in the worship center was not appropriate, but that did not stop our ministry. I believe this pause has allowed us to refocus on that which is most important, and do ministry in creative ways. That does not end with this new beginning.

We plan to host three worship gatherings starting May 17 and continuing until God gives further direction. The meeting times will be 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00. We plan to keep the attendance in our worship center at 90 or fewer, with an overflow room available. We will not be able to have nursery, children's church, or Sunday school for the time being, but will open these up as God directs. Our live streaming option will continue to be available through YouTube.

I ask that each person honor our Lord when we gather by continuing to heed CDC guidelines:

- If you are sick, or have been around someone who is sick, please stay home and access our online option.
- Practice social distancing by maintaining appropriate spacing between people.
- Maintain good hygiene by washing your hands frequently, using hand sanitizer, using your elbow to cover coughs, and not touching your face.
- All attendees who have an underlying at-risk health condition, please stay home and watch the services online.
- All attendees sanitize their hands before entering the building.
- Attendees should sit with their family unit, and use social distancing between each unit.
- Entry and exit doors will be marked and should be used properly
- If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid 19, please self quarantine for 14 days.

We will do everything we can to maintain a safe environment for all who choose to attend, as well as provide the best possible streaming options. Though not required, masks will be available at the door, and we will sanitize the building between services. All of these plans can change, so please check the website for the latest information (northparksherman.com) I am grateful for a flexible church that is willing to put the needs of others ahead of themselves.

Psalms 122:1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

David Murphy
Pastor