

The Action Team has been busy meeting and working on the top priority of preparing our building for reopening. While we are seeing gradual easing of public health safety practices, we know that we cannot simply restart everything that we've done before and must focus on how we can worship safely and in new ways. Our new norm will be social distancing, wearing masks, and avoiding interpersonal contact such as shaking hands and hugs.

Highlights:

- At the end of May with the start of Phase 3, the Church Office resumed office hours with new signage and safety measures that include plexiglass separating office desks, limiting access to 1 person/family at a time, social distancing and mask wearing.
- Worship during June will continue being offered on-line while we ensure the building is deep cleaned and regular cleaning resumes that also follows new cleaning protocols.
- Preparation for Phase 4 which starts in July is focusing on in-person worship with indoor and outdoor options being explored. There continues to be a substantial amount of work and planning, along with a need for volunteers to support new roles, reservation system for attendance, and tracking of participants.

Guidance may change as new information and updated public health guidelines become available, and the Action Team will continue to provide regular communication as we minister with and serve our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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