

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM OUTDOOR Worship Service Guidelines for 6/21/2020

The time has come to reopen. Well, at least our yard, anyway.

*Throughout this pandemic, there have been countless guidelines from numerous sources about the best practices to reopen. As your pastor, it would be impossible for me to pick a path that would appease everyone. So, let me clearly state that **if you are uncomfortable being in a social setting, please continue to worship with us online.***

As decisions are made, inevitably some will think we are acting too quickly. Some will think we're moving too slowly. Some will think we're asking too much. Some will think we're not asking enough. Hopefully, all of us will quiet the noise of politicians, news, and social media and listen to the voice of Jesus who knows us, leads us, and calls us by name.

I will trust each of you to do what's best for you and your family and we will try our best to provide a safe setting for worship.

With all of that in mind, if you choose to attend worship with us this Sunday, we ask you to bring your own lawn chairs and select a place on the lawn maintaining social distancing. We will see some of you this Sunday and enjoy sharing with the rest of you online.

In Christ, Pastor Rick

NOTES:

- Pastor Rick will make final decision each Friday – as to whether the service will be held outside, depending on Webster weather forecast. Each Friday – a new update will be posted on our website and sent by email (to those who have given us your email), at approx. 5:00 PM.
- IF weather does not permit a service to be held outside – **at this time, it will NOT** be held inside for congregation.
 - **BOTH services will continue to be shown online- 10:30 AM will be delayed** (church website, Webster channel TV 1303 and 10:30 AM Facebook – **regardless of weather conditions. We understand that our vulnerable church congregation may not choose to come to the church - please do not feel pressured to do so.**

OUTDOOR service (June 21 - 9:00 & 10:30 am)

- ♥ **To Mask or not to mask:** while we prefer that people use face coverings/masks – for those who don't – PLEASE maintain at least 6 feet distance from everyone, **but perhaps even more distance from people who are wearing masks- they have reasons for doing so.** You will be demonstrating a loving & caring attitude to others, by maintaining distancing.
- ♥ **Social Distancing is required – 6 feet minimum please** (except family groups that live together), while sitting, standing or walking around.
- ♥ We're maintaining a **clean, safe, environment and being mindful of health needs** and issues in preparation for a non-touch experience. So, handshakes/hugs and fist bumping are discouraged at this time. Please use an alternate method of greeting (i.e. wave , etc.).
- ♥ **If you feel sick in any way** – please be considerate and show a loving, Christian attitude and protect others by staying home, and watch services online.
- ♥ **Please BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR, or blanket to sit on.**
- ♥ **We will have hand sanitizer available for your use.**
- ♥ **Any handouts** given for worship service should not be shared with anyone beyond your own family.
- ♥ **Church building will be open only for restrooms** (only playground entrance will be open) during the service (not Curtice Park or Main St.). **You MUST wear a MASK at all times inside – as social distancing is not always possible.**