

May 27, 2020

Dear Members of the Airport Road Church of Christ,

Our Elders; Frank, Joe and Roy, plus Tim Stewart and myself, met on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, to discuss plans for Airport Road's "re-opening" for congregational, in-person, **worship services, Bible classes and other activities.**

**TARGET DATES** for our in-person re-opening are as follows:

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020**, the beginning of *Summer Series*
- ❖ **SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020**, *SUNDAY morning worship assemblies*, at 10:00 AM

***(These dates are subject to change if evidence points to a renewed Coronavirus spike.)***

**YET TO BE DETERMINED** as follows:

- ❖ **SUNDAY MORNING AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES**
- ❖ **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES**

*(We hope to re-open these assemblies in July, though that is also subject to change.)*

**[Live-streaming of all worship services and Bible classes will continue in order to better serve our shut-ins and accommodate those who are not yet comfortable gathering in-person.]**

For our **TENTATIVE** re-open dates of **JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>**, **PLEASE READ** the following **SAFETY PROTOCOLS, GUIDELINES and RECOMMENDATIONS** which were determined, by the **elders, the CDC, and Florida State government**, to be in our best interest:

- 1. If you are sick or not feeling well, PLEASE stay home!**
- 2. Those who are 65 and older, those who have a compromised immune system, or those with certain underlying health conditions---**we encourage you to continue to self-quarantine, viewing the services via our website or Facebook, **UNTIL YOU DETERMINE IT IS SAFE AND YOU ARE COMFORTABLE** with attending in-person. PLEASE know that we miss seeing each and every member at Airport Road, and we look forward to the time when we can all, once again, assemble together. ***It is NOT our desire to "GUILT" ANYONE into returning to the assembly UNTIL YOU ARE READY!***
- 3. We strongly encourage ALL** who attend the in-person services to wear a **protective mask (according to CDC recommendations)**, when arriving, attending, and departing from services. If you do not have a mask we will provide one when you enter the building. We do ask that you dispose of the masks in a responsible manner.
- 4. We strongly urge ALL** who attend the in-person services to be mindful of maintaining a strict **social-distancing** from one another by:
  - a. Remaining **six feet apart**, unless you live in the same household.
  - b. **Sitting on EVERY OTHER pew**; we will try to have those marked.
  - c. **Washing hands or using sanitizer**, as needed.

5. **Communion** will be offered using the combination juice/bread kits. Each person who desires to participate in the communion service will be given a kit, in the foyer, or the fellowship room, as you enter the building. Once used, you may leave the empty kit cup in the rack on the pew.
  6. **Collection boxes** will be available in the foyer and fellowship room, in which to place your contribution, as you enter or depart the building.
  7. If the number of worshipers, in the **auditorium**, reaches the limit of safe social-distancing, the **fellowship room** will be set up to receive the overflow. Chairs will be placed at an acceptable distance and the service will be live-streamed into the fellowship room onto a large-screen television. Those worshiping in the fellowship room should enter from the exterior side door, please. The **media/TV room** will accommodate FOUR people, as well.
  8. The **nursery** WILL NOT be open for use.
  9. There WILL NOT be any **greeters**.
  10. There WILL NOT be a 90-second **“hugs and handshakes.”**
  11. Mark WILL NOT **“meet and greet”** at the end of service.
  12. **Water fountains** WILL NOT be available for use.
  13. **We ask that all children and youth remain with parents or guardians.**
  14. **We ask that, after services are concluded, you please DO NOT LINGER in the foyer or hallways.**
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- ❖ **HOSPITAL-GRADE, ULTRAVIOLET-GERMICIDAL LAMPS** will be used to sanitize the foyer and auditorium between each assembly time.
  - ❖ Once classroom use is re-opened, **AIR PURIFIERS WITH GERMICIDAL UV UNITS**, will be in constant use.

Thank you for your co-operation and bearing with us in these trying times as we make every effort to protect the flock of God’s people in the best ways we know how.

For the Elders,

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Minister, Airport Road Church of Christ