IN-PERSON GATHERING FAQs

When will we begin in-person gatherings?

We will start on Sunday, June 28 at 10:00am.

Do I really have to register to attend the service?

YES! We are limiting our seating capacity according to the CDC and Governor's Office guidelines for church gatherings. Your registration ensures our ability to provide a safe seat for everyone attending. Registration/seating is available on a first-come/first-serve basis. If we meet our inperson capacity for a given week, please worship with us online.

What time should I arrive for the service?

The main entrance to the Worship Center will open at 9:45am to begin seating. When you arrive, please park in the main parking lot, and follow the direction of our guest services team. To ensure check-in goes smoothly, please follow the directions in your registration confirmation email and have the Church Center App open on your mobile device with your barcode ready to scan as you enter.

Can I sit with my family/friends?

If you've been sharing life together outside of Sunday, you are welcome to sit with each other in groups of no more than six. You do not have to register together, but please wait in the parking lot until your entire group has arrived so that we can seat you together.

How long will the service last?

Our service will be under 60 minutes in length. Once you are seated please remain seated for the duration of the service. At the end of the service our guest service team will direct you in exiting the Worship Center. Please do not gather in the lobby to help ensure everyone is able to exit and maintain proper social distancing.

Is childcare available?

We love your kids and miss them tons, but the answer is "not yet." We are continuing to develop our plans for re-opening that area of our ministry, and will open when we are 100% confident we can provide the safest possible environment.

Will I be able to take my children into the adult service?

Yes, your children can sit with you in the service. We would love for you to participate in singing as a family, and we have special children's content available via the Oakwood app for them during the sermon. All that is required is a mobile device and a set of headphones. We have also safely prepared a special packet for your preschooler that can be picked up as you enter.

Do I have to wear a mask?

While we highly recommend wearing a mask to help protect everyone that attends, we are leaving it up to you to decide what you are comfortable with. Our staff and volunteers will be wearing masks, if you want to join them, free masks will be available.

Will the restrooms be available?

Due to the extensive cleaning procedures recommended by the CDC and Governor's Office, our restrooms will be available for emergency situations only. There will be an attendant outside the restroom to ensure only 1 person enters at a time, and that the restroom has been sanitized before the next person can enter.

What if I'm not ready to come back but I really miss my Oakwood family?

Think about gathering with your life group, friends/family and participate online as a Watch Party gathering. Worshiping with others really makes a difference. We miss you too BTW!

