

Hello New Day,

We wanted to officially announce that after careful consideration and prayer the Board has decided **New Day will officially open again for regular Sunday morning worship on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 10:00am.** We realize this has been a confusing and challenging time. So, we recognize that not everyone will be ready to begin attending Sunday morning worship right away. We want to assure you that we will be here when you are ready to fellowship at our building and that no judgement will be passed on anyone who chooses to delay their return. Whenever you are comfortable, we support you and love you.

Below are a list of modifications and changes we are putting into effect starting May 31<sup>st</sup> when we return to weekly in-person worship.

- Doors will be open at 9:45am. Service will begin at 10am. Please be prompt.
- We will be taking everyone's temperature before they enter the doors.
- There will no nursery or children ministry offered, but we will resume those ministries in the future.
- We strongly recommend to wear your mask into the church building. Please wear your mask until you find your seat.
- We will ensure that the sanctuary and building in general has proper air flow to minimize exposure to any present pathogens.
- We will have proper sanitizing products in all restrooms to ensure that you can sanitize properly. The church will be cleaned by approve methods of the CDC guidelines.
- We will be marking pew that family units can sit together but for a time, 'distancing' will be practiced.
- We are of the belief that each person can make their own determination in choosing to attend or not attend 'in-person' church. We are adults capable of making decisions we feel are reasonable and right for ourselves and our families.
- We will continue our virtual online services (Facebook, YouTube the New Day Website) so that when you cannot make it in-person we can 'meet' online.
- And it probably goes without saying, if you are sick, or have been in contact with anyone who is, please make use of the online option till you are feeling better.



- We acknowledge sickness is one of the components of the fall of man and in the best of times people will feel its effects. This is true with Covid, the flu, or any other infection. By God's goodness and grace recovery rate of this current virus approaches 99%.
- With no foreseeable 'all clear' on the horizon, we step forward in the love of God, grateful for a nation and Commonwealth that view the right to worship as essential. We believe, now, more than ever we need to be in the House of God ministering to God's people and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Pastor Seth and the Board