

# **October Move Indoors**

COVID-19 Indoor Services Plan

## **Timing**

- Starting Sunday, October 4.
- Registration for indoor services and morning children's ministries will continue to go live each Wednesday for the coming Sunday.
- AWANA Registration for the 2020-2021 schoolyear will open Sunday, Sept 13 for LBC Families, and friends without a home church.

### Registration

- Advance registration for indoor services will be required.
- There will be a finite number of seating available in the auditorium while maintaining social distancing, so it is imperative to register an accurate number for your household in advance, in order to ensure a seat in the service you plan to attend.
- If you do not register, we may not be able to accommodate you when you arrive.

### **Services**

Online Service

• A recording of the 9 AM service will continue to be available around 11 AM on the website.

#### *Indoor Services*

- We will offer three indoor services: 9 AM, 10:30 AM and 6 PM.
- Masks will be required by anyone 6 years and older (unless they are in a distanced teaching position or speaking/singing from the auditorium platform).
- We will be blocking off every other pew, front to back, and ask people to socially distance in available pews as households.
- Services will require advance registration and registration will be capped at 150 people per service.
- We will maintain an abbreviated singing time (similar to our outdoor format), but we will remain seated while singing.

# **Doors/Seating**

- Exterior entry doors and auditorium doors will be propped open during arrival and exit times so that no one needs to touch any door handles.
- Seating volunteers will help guide seating in the auditorium and balcony.

## **Additional Measures/Cleaning**

- Please stay home if you are feeling sick. Refer to CDC guidelines for returning to gatherings after illness.
- We will be offering bulletins indoors, but Bibles and hymnals will be removed from the pews and the pews will be disinfected between each service.
- We encourage you to utilize hand sanitizer, especially if you move from one area to another.
- We ask that if there is a wait for the restroom, the line form outside of the restroom area to avoid crowding in the restrooms.
- Each elective/ABF will designate someone to sanitize any high-touch surfaces in the room (door handles, tables, chair backs) when finished cleaning supplies will be provided.
- If you would like to take part in worship through giving, we will continue to offer touchless offering, using response card boxes at the back of the auditorium.



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#### **Kids**

• As always, children are welcome in any service!

### • Nursery & Preschool Ministry

- o Will be offered during both the 9 AM and 10:30 AM services.
- Registration will be required each week for families who wish to use the morning nursery/preschool ministry for the coming Sunday morning.
- There will be no nursery/preschool option offered during the 6 PM service outside of AWANA (nursery will be for AWANA volunteers only), but preschoolers who are 3 years or older and potty trained may register for AWANA.
- o There will be capacities set in each age group based on room size and volunteer availability.

#### Elementary

- It is our hope that our elementary students would participate in a service each Sunday to worship alongside their family. We will provide Kids Worship Notes and Scripture pages.
- There will also be Elementary Sunday School offered during the 9 AM and 10:30 AM hour with the same lesson being taught each hour. It is our hope that students would attend one Sunday School hour during the hour their parents participate in an ABF, elective, or serve.
- o We ask that parents pick up their child directly after the service.
- Registration will be required each week for students who plan to attend a Sunday School Hour for the coming Sunday morning.
- o There will be capacities set in each age group based on room size and volunteer availability.

#### AWANA

- AWANA will now be taking place on Sunday evenings from 5:30 7 PM!
- o AWANA is a great preschool/elementary ministry option for parents who wish to attend the service or an ABF at 6 PM.
- Advance registration for AWANA is required, and registration will only be required once for the 2020-21 schoolyear.
- Due to room capacities and volunteer availability, AWANA registration will only be open to LBC families and friends at first.
- Registration for AWANA will open to families who have a different home church if there are still spaces available once LBC families and friends without a home church have had an opportunity to register.

# **Life Groups**

We understand that as we move indoors, some people will no longer be able to attend in-person – whether because we have some weeks with capacity restrictions, or because some are less comfortable in a group indoor setting. We encourage everyone to consider joining a Life Group! Life Groups consist of about 10 people who gather each week to discuss the sermon, pray, and share life with one another – these may be people in your same life-stage, or groups who consist of multiple generations. This is a great way to remain connected to church in a relational way as we spread out over different service times and options. Sign up for a Life Group via the front page of our website.