

# **Reopening Guidelines**

**Update:** Adult and Youth Sunday School will not resume until July 12, 2020 instead of July 5, 2020 as previously stated.

Following County Executive Stuart Pittman's recent expansion of attendance limits for houses of worship in Anne Arundel County, GBBC will resume in person worship services on our campus effective Sunday June 14, 2020. However, we will continue livestreaming our services so that members will have the option to either worship from home or on our campus.

## Who may attend our on campus worship services?

- We encourage our members who are below the age of 60 and who do not have high risk health factors to resume worship service attendance on our campus if they feel comfortable doing so.
- o Members who are above the age of 60 are encouraged to consider participating in our worship services from home for a while longer. But those who prefer to be on campus are welcome to do so.
- O Children may not return on campus at this time. However, they will continue to receive helpful Sunday School resources for their spiritual growth while at home.

#### **Sunday School**

- On campus children Sunday School will stay cancelled for a while longer
- Youth and adult Sunday School will not resume until July 5, 2020 with strict adherence to health department guidelines. To allow for proper physical distancing, each class will meet at the following designated rooms:
  - Bible Survey class will meet at the Worship Center
  - Explore the Bible class will meet at 314
  - Ruth Class will meet at the Chapel

### Wednesday Bible Study

- o Both AM and PM sessions on campus will remain suspended for now
- o Virtual bible study will continue Wednesdays at 6pm

#### Our Proactive measures to ensure that we follow the health department guidelines

- o Pews that are available for use will be marked to aid with physical distancing.
- o Post signs to remind members to maintain physical distancing and to wear their face masks will be displayed at strategic locations.
- o Face masks will be available for those who forgot their own.
- o Hand sanitizers will be placed near exterior entrances and at the entrances to the worship center.
- o To minimize interaction with other churches in our building, Bay Life Services will hold on Saturday evenings so that GBBC will have exclusive use of the worship center and office areas on Sundays.
- The worship center and office areas will be cleaned and properly sanitized before and after each worship service.

Grace and peace

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