



## October 4th Relaunch FAQs

### **Why are we going to two services with COVID numbers increasing?**

We actually believe in person gatherings will be safer than ever. Currently, our 10:30 service is full. Opening up our first service again at 8:45 allows for more social distancing and smaller crowds. In our world of quarantining, in person gathering is important, when possible. Not only for our mental health, but for our spiritual health as well. We are doing what we can to make it safe, and pray it is a blessing to you as we meet with God together.

### **Will Journey Kids still be meeting October 4?**

We've made the difficult decision to postpone the in person gathering of Journey Kids due to the recent outbreak, rising numbers of COVID cases in Brown County, and the challenge of finding volunteers during this time. We are monitoring the situation closely and hope to have Journey Kids gather in person in the near future! Please continue to join us on [FB Live](#) for Journey Kids. Also, please know that we are designing our services to be a bit shorter, and will have coloring, activity sheets, and with headphones...kids could watch the Journey Kids broadcast during the worship service! Now more about each service...

## **8:45AM SERVICE FAQ**

### **Who is this service for?**

This service is designed for those who have a higher risk because of health conditions, special needs, etc. We recognize that there are many people who are at a higher risk that would really love to come to church in person. This is our way to serve them.

### **How did you come to make this decision for the service?**

Over the course of several weeks, we've asked the church for feedback on how people were feeling regarding coming back in person, what their concerns were, and how we can best serve our church.

### **If I am not high risk, can I still attend?**

Yes, please wear a mask.

**I have a medical exemption so do I need to wear a mask?**

Yes, or attend the 10:30am service. See FAQ on medical exemption for 10:30am service.

**If I do come to worship with my kids in person, do they need to wear a mask if under 5?**

Remembering that this service is designed to serve those at high risk, we would prefer that those who are unable to wear a mask including those 5 and under, come to the 10:30am service, unless you are able to keep your child at your side or in a car seat, with hand hygiene products (sanitizer, kleenex, etc.) readily available.

**Will you have extra masks if I forget?**

Yes, we have plenty of masks. Please ask for one when you arrive.

**10:30AM SERVICE FAQ**

**I have a medical exemption so do I need to wear a mask?**

No, during this service if you have a medical exemption you do not need to wear a mask.

**Will I be asked for proof of medical exemption?**

No, the current ordinance does not require nor does it allow for this question to be asked.

**Are you still streaming the worship service online?**

Yes, we will continue to provide the general worship service via [FB Live](#) at 10:30am.

**Will you have extra masks if I forget?**

Yes, we have plenty of masks. Please ask for one when you arrive.

**GENERAL FAQ**

**How will you clean between services so that everyone is safe?**

We will have a cleaning team disinfect all common touch areas: doors, bathroom faucets, our desks in the lobby, etc. The surface will be cleaned with CDC approved materials for killing COVID 19. There is also hand-sanitizer through the building (many touchless, some with manual pumps), and all our soap dispensers in our bathrooms are automatic. It is important to note that although we have taken these steps to keep you safe we cannot guarantee that you will not contract some sickness including COVID 19.

We encourage frequent hand washing (or sanitizing) and a minimum of 6 feet of distance between yourself and another person.

**How will you handle people coming to second service and leaving first service at the same time?**

Just like many retail stores there will be an entry door and an exit door. Please look for our greeters who will help you to know what door you should use. Also, all doors before and after service will be opened for you by our greeters.

**When should I stay home?**

We ask that if you are feeling sick, or you have been around someone who has been sick please join us online (FB Live)

More specifically please view the [COVID-19 Screening Checklist for children](#) and follow its instructions. This is also a helpful tool for adults when determining in person or on-line worship services.

**When can I return to church after having COVID?**

We welcome you back when all three are true:

- 10 days from when your symptoms start
- Three days without fever
- Other symptoms improve or are gone

For further consultation consult your general practitioner or email [medical@journeydepere.com](mailto:medical@journeydepere.com).