

Reopening Details.

North Freedom Baptist Church



May 18, 2020

- As of May 18th, 2020, these services and ministries are open to public gatherings.
 - **Main Worship Service:** **As of Sunday, May 24th at 10am**
 - **Men's and Women's Groups:** **Regular schedule but meet only at the church.**
- What can we do to **minimize the risk** of spreading the virus?
 - **Members and Attenders:**
 - **Stay home if there is any thought or possibility of any illness or possibility of recent contact with someone who is ill.**
 - **Practice Social Distancing.** Family groups stay 6 ft. apart, no hugs or handshakes if not a part of your household.
 - **Reserve the ramp and its entrance for those who must use it.**
 - **Wait for and allow greeters to open doors into the building and sanctuary.**
 - Please try and not go in and out of the building more than once if possible. Try to keep traffic flowing in one direction before and after service.
 - **Wear masks if desired.**
 - **Sit with your family in the same row. Sit in the same row each week.**
 - Sit spread out throughout the sanctuary as much as possible. **Do not sit in closed off or guest only areas. Extra seating available in the Library area.**
 - **Place offering in the plates near the main doors as you enter or leave.**
 - Wash hands thoroughly after restroom use, eating, coughing, or touching your person.
 - Use sanitizer on your hands often. Don't touch more than you have to.
 - **Don't touch your face till you wash/sanitize your hands and then wash/sanitize again after touching your face.**
 - Please allow only the pastor and praise team on the platform and near instruments.
 - Praise team please use your own/family instruments.
 - Keep all mics on stands with one microphone.
 - We will not include special music until further notice.
 - **Bulletins and message notes will be emailed to you on Friday. Print your own at home or use on your phone or tablet.** All songs will be on the screen.
 - **Greeters:**
 - Please open and close doors into the building for congregation.
 - Greeters open main outer doors for people entering and leaving.
 - Inner doors left open.
 - Wear mask if desired.

- Offerings:
 - Offering plates will be near the east and west main doors so offering can be placed in them without passing the plate. Leave them there to be collected by Financial Secretary/Mike F. only.
 - Prayer for offering will still take place without ushers bringing the offering forward.
 - Financial Sec.:
 - Let offerings sit in a closed container for 3-5 days to kill the virus.
 - Use gloves and/or a mask while counting and recording offerings.
- Communion:
 - Individual pre-made communion supplies have been purchased.
 - These are prepackaged bread wafers and red grape juice.
 - We will have a Communion Service once those supplies arrive.
 - Small tables with the Communion supplies will be set up near the entry ways for congregation to pick up and use.
 - Trash bins available near the entrances, organ and piano for cups and plates to be thrown away by those who use them.
- Cleaning the building:
 - Monthly janitors clean after three days or after noon on Wednesday.
 - **Clean with soapy water** all surfaces that are touched by hands.
 - Bleach and other spray detergents may ruin the woodwork.
 - All pew tops, all door handles, all 4 wooden inner doors as far as you can reach, and handrails going to the basement.
 - Bathrooms: all door handles, light switches, sinks, toilets including flush handle.
 - **Pastor Andy will clean the pulpit.**
 - **Mic stands, Music stands, cleaned by Praise Team.**
 - **Piano cleaned by Nancy or Heather.**
 - **Jack cleans the organ and Louise cleans the keyboard.**
- Potential VBS/CEF 5 Day Clubs:
 - Video lessons utilizing flannel graph or other means?
 - Only with parent permission slips acknowledging their understanding of the risk and willingness for their child to participate.
 - Best social distancing efforts as possible.
 - Kids snacks would need to be pre-purchased, individually wrapped, and able to eat at or on their way home.