

May 7, 2020

Dear Lifetree Family & Friends,

After seven weeks apart, we are extremely pleased to announce that we are again opening the Lifetree Ministry doors for Sunday services beginning this Sunday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.! Our decision to reopen is based in part upon the recent governmental assessment that downgrades our region's reopening phase from "Red" phase to "Yellow" effective May 8th. We also took into consideration the information we received during our pastoral teleconference with the Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Health on Tuesday May 5th. As a result, while we are excitedly looking forward to resuming our normal services this Sunday, we at Lifetree request these guidelines be followed while attending our services:

- Continuing to maintain responsible <u>social distancing</u> to the extent possible. We believe we will have ample seating, including the balcony area, to accommodate this.
- Hand washing or sanitizing upon entering the building.
- The wearing of <u>face masks</u> is encouraged but not required.
- <u>Remaining home</u> if one has knowingly been exposed to coronavirus.

In addition, we will continue our YouTube live service feed for the foreseeable future. For those who at this time feel they may be more at risk, or who choose to refrain from attending for any other reason, we hope you will join us live online.

Finally, for the present time, and out of an abundance of caution, we will not be offering our "Kingdom Kids" program. Parents with children may either have them remain with them in the service, or utilize our nursery or cafe areas (while maintaining adequate social distancing) - the service will be available live onscreen in those areas.

In closing, <u>we thank you all!</u> for your patience and continued commitment to Lifetree Ministries during these unprecedented times. Despite all the uncertainties surrounding the coronavirus fallout, one thing remains certain - our God is still on His throne! We hope to see many of you this Sunday, May 10th!

Love in Jesus' Name, Pastors Don & Cheri for The Lifetree Council of Elders

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