

Meeting Place Church

meeting God, meeting friends, meeting needs

Greetings to each of our MPC Family! We have been together through genuinely concerning times these past few months. Please know that each of you have been in our thoughts and prayers. We want to thank you for your continued support to one another and want to celebrate your extravagant love toward Christ and His church. The on-line response has been wonderful, and the drive-in services have been powerful. However, we are glad to announce that MPC will reopen our indoor space on **Sunday May 24, 2020**, and will comply with the guidelines put forth by the Massachusetts Department of Health (DPH).

COVID-19 is a serious health threat, especially to those who are over the age of 60 or otherwise at risk. We respectfully ask that you help us in complying with these guidelines to keep all who wish to join us on Sunday mornings safe and healthy. **Those refusing to comply with these guidelines will not be allowed entry into Meeting Place Church.**

Service Times, Service Length: 1 Hour

Sunday Facebook Live: 10 am

Sunday Onsite: 11 am

Universal Precautions/Health Guidelines

1. If you are sick, think you have been exposed to someone infected with COVID-19, or are exhibiting upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms, please remain at home and call your doctor.

2. **All children and adults over the age of 2 must wear a mask or face covering over their mouth and nose at all times when inside the building**, unless they can offer a medical documentation stating that they should not. This can be either a surgical mask (Kn95, n95, etc.,) or a cloth face mask or covering (such as a bandana or scarf). Meeting Place has cloth masks available if you need one and can procure more should the situation necessitate it.

3. **Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer** when you arrive, after using the restroom, blowing your nose, touching your face etc. We will do our best to provide hand sanitizer, but as supply chains have been impacted, this may prove difficult. ***Please refrain from shaking hands and hugging.***

4. **You must maintain a minimum of six (6) feet apart from anyone you do not live with.** We will be making changes to our seating arrangement to better accommodate this requirement. This precaution also applies to our parking lot.

Other Considerations

We will NOT be serving any food or beverages at this time.

We will be operating at 40% capacity. If you arrive and are told that we are at capacity, we apologize for the inconvenience, but you will not be allowed to enter the building. We do not expect this to be an issue given our building capacity far exceeds our needs, however it is a possibility.

Per the DPH guidelines, **we are NOT offering children's church or nursery services during Phase 1.**

While in the building, please do not mingle/linger. We are all excited to be able to be with each other again. However, we must ask that when you enter the building, you quickly find a seat and stay there unless you must use the restroom, wash your hands, or give your offering. If you do leave your seat for any reason, **please maintain the minimum of six (6) feet apart from others, at all times.**

When services end, please leave the building directly and in an orderly fashion. If you need to stay for some reason (e.g., to get supplies, or speak with pastor) we ask that you arrange this before arriving at church and wait in your seat as church is dismissed.

Thank you for adhering to these guidelines.

Sincere Love and Blessings, Pastor Dan and Lynn Condon