

Building Reentry Procedures for the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic

Before entering the building, the following needs to be supported by you while inside while inside the building to allow us to remain open:

- Be aware of keeping your social distance while in the building. This means to keep a 6-foot distance between yourself and anyone that you did not arrive with.
- Prior to entry please use one of the hand sanitizer stations and sanitize those hands.
- Make sure to mask up! While you are outside it would be a great time to put on your mask and get it properly fitted to your face ensuring to cover your nose and mouth.
 - Masks must always be worn while inside the building
 - If you have forgotten your mask, we will have one to provide you.
- Please if you are sick or have any of the COVID-19 symptoms, we encourage you to stay home to keep your Living Hope Family happy and healthy. Some of those symptoms could be as follows:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Unexplainable Rash
 - If you have been around someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 5 days we ask that you will remain home and watch from Facebook Live.
 - We are a handshake free zone instead we can Nod, Smile (under the mask) & Wave
- We are going to be creating a contact list to be able to keep track of those who are coming to service to ensure that if something were to happen we would be able to turn this information over to the local health department to ensure everyone's safety.
 - We will be asking for your last name a good phone number and the number of people in your party.
- All staff and volunteers will be able to be identified by a black face mask with our Living Hope Ministries logo as featured above. If you have any questions those fantastic volunteers will be able to help you out! .
- Tithes and offerings can be left in the offering box on your way in or out of the sanctuary.

- We will not be passing the plate as we have done before COVID-19 hit so be sure to either bring your offerings to place in the box, visit our online giving page on our website and utilize Givelify (a online giving service that is fast and easy to use and will allow your gift to be sent to church.) or by mail 14525 Old York Road, Phoenix, MD 21131.
- Families we have you covered as well!
 - LHM will be providing a COVID safely packed activities pack for your child. Every week there will be something new as well as a fresh pack of crayons.
 - During the service if the little ones get a little fussy have no fear! The room in the back of the sanctuary marked nursery is going to be used as our (family room)! In here there is comfortable seating for you and plenty of room for the little ones to work on their activity books or just be them. Our goal at LHM is to create an environment that allows you to feel comfortable in bringing your children to church with you!
 - If you need some more room for your little ones, we will be opening the family life center up for extended seating as well and will be streaming the service live in there so you won't miss a beat!
- Seating will look a little different as well as we reenter.
 - So as we gather in the sanctuary you will notice that every other pew is closed off for seating. This allows us to stay within the local authorities ruling for seating and to keep everyone socially distant. Please do not remove or sit on the pews with the golden ropes.
 - We recommend that you arrive 15 minutes before church and as a whole family if you are planning on sitting together on the same pew.
 - This allows everyone to have enough time to get a seat and will prevent any backups within the pews and the isles.
 - You will also notice our pews no longer have hymnals and Bibles in them, this is so that we can help control the spread as well.
 - If we are to capacity within the sanctuary the FLC will be open for seating as well and will have a live stream of the service so you don't miss anything from the service.
- Service dismissal
 - Unlike in times past when after we say the benediction, we would all leave, each row will be dismissed from the back to the front of the sanctuary wedding style to prevent anyone from gathering in the isles.
 - Please if you wish to fellowship utilize the courtyard and enjoy outdoor fellowship as to not congregate in the foyer.
 - If you are seated in the Family Life Center, you will be dismissed by a fantastic volunteer as well in the wedding style dismissal out the exits of the FLC.



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➤ LHM KIDZ

- If you have children and would like for them to keep learning God's word in a fun online method, we invite you to join the secure group on Facebook, LHM KIDZ. This group allows all the LHM kids to gather on it and share their feelings about the lesson they learned and keep in touch with their favorite Sunday school teachers, Sis. Susie and Sis. Bernice.
 - If you have not found this awesome online ministry tool please visit our ministry tab on the website and click on LHM KIDZ.

➤ Restrooms and cleaning

- Every week the church will be professionally cleaned and sanitized for your safety.
- If you need to use the restroom feel safe and free to do so. All Restrooms are equipped with a sanitizing solution that you can use before and after the use of the restroom to ensure your safety and the safety of those after you.
 - Please remember to wash your hands after the use of the restroom to help cut down on the spread of germs as well.
- All restrooms on the campus are down from a double use to a single use as well.
 - Parents please accompany age appropriate children to the restroom to ensure the solution is used properly.