

Dear State Line Church family,

Here we are and it is September. Who would have ever thought that church buildings across the country would be closed for an extended period of time? Throughout this pandemic I pray that you have been able to continue to trust God in your faith journey. I know it has been tough for everyone. God promises that he will never leave us or forsake us.

The weather has been wonderful over the past two months as we have gathered outside for worship. That is about to change with the season. We are planning to return to the building for worship on September 13th. The leadership team will continue to monitor recommendations and guidelines from our Conference and our government.

We do plan to only use the sanctuary at this time and will be addressing what will take place during our worship time together when we arrive that first Sunday. We ask that you continue to have an open mind and remember that patience and understanding is appreciate as we continue to figure out what needs to be adjusted as we move forward. We will continue to live stream to Facebook and put a recording on YouTube for those who may not be able to or choose not to worship in person at this time.

Romans chapter 14:19 “Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.” This specific verse is talking about what food is considered clean or unclean, but the chapter is talking about God’s grace and how we should treat others and how we live out our own faith journey as we do not cause other to stumble. Let us focus on the positives and be gentle with our own personal thoughts and desires as we proceed with caution. Are we willing to be part of the solution and not cause more problems?

1. Wear a mask
2. Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the sanctuary (mounted at both entrances of the sanctuary)
3. Doors will be open at 10am and not before
4. No Sunday school at least for the first few weeks.
5. Social distancing while in the building
6. Please go directly to a pew (every other pew will be blocked off)
7. THERE WILL BE NO SINGING AT THIS TIME. (reevaluated weekly)
8. We will dismiss by rows and we ask that you exit the building and not linger inside.
9. Basement will be off limits for the time being.
10. There will be a team to sanitize the space after the service. (help would be appreciated)
11. Bring a positive attitude that shows we appreciate being back together in our building for worship.
12. Everything is subject to change (except your positive attitude)

In His Love,
Pastor Steven Small