

# Wildwood Church of Christ

May 17, 2020

As announced this past week, we are planning on assembling for worship starting Sunday, **May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m.** In accordance with orders from Governor DeSantis, we are able to do this, but with several restrictions. We will meet for Sunday morning worship service **only**. There will be no Bible classes and no Sunday evening or Wednesday night service until further notice.

Things will not be "back to normal." We cannot yet meet to our full capacity and in order to keep our social distancing, we will only be able to have about 75 to 85 people meet and spread out in the auditorium and the foyer.

## **To protect each other, we are asking EVERYONE to follow some very important guidelines:**

- \* Anyone who is considered high risk, please do not feel pressured to assemble. The governor's state guidelines, still recommend this group of people to **stay home**. This includes those who are age 65 and over; those who have diabetes, heart or lung disease, those with weakened or compromised immune systems of any kind. It also includes those who are living with or caring for such people.
- \* If you are ill or have recently been exposed to someone who is ill, **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND**. Do not risk exposing others, even if you think your illness is not coronavirus. This is especially true if you have a fever, cough, or sore throat, if in the previous 14 days you have been exposed to someone who has or might have COVID-19, if you experienced a new loss of taste or smell, or if you have had vomiting or diarrhea in the previous 24 hours. – **please do not attend**.
- \* We ask everyone attending to please wear face masks.
- \* Bring your own hand sanitizer and use it before you enter the building. We have some sanitizer, but it is hard to get and we cannot guarantee our supply will be enough for all.
- \* Everyone must stay 6 feet apart. This does not apply to families who live together in the same household.
- \* **PLEASE, Do not** give hugs or handshakes. Wave to each other from at least 6 feet away.
- \* Do not let your children move around the building, either before or after service. They will want to play with friends they haven't seen or give hugs. **Please do not let them**.

## **Procedures for Worship:**

When you arrive, someone will be at the door with individual communion items. They will have gloves on and will not touch you as they drop it in your hand. At the end of service, there will be trays where you may place your contribution as you leave the auditorium.

Please sit with your family. The guidelines allow us to assemble and those living in the same house may sit together, but otherwise we must sit at least 6 feet apart. This greatly limits our seating capacity, but it will help if all members of a family sit together, including teens.

The pews are taped off, every other row, and need to stay empty to keep the 6-foot separation. Please do not sit in those pews.

Please do not use the Bibles or the songbooks that are in the pews. The songs will be on power point and please bring your own Bible from home.

At the end of service, we will dismiss one row at a time. As tempting as it will be, after service, please **do not** linger together in the foyer. Exit the building and you can visit outside, but **still keep the 6-foot separation.**

We know these guidelines are inconvenient, but they are important to maintain the health of our congregation and community. We know this congregation loves one another and we know that we will all step up and do our part to make this work. We are thankful to the Lord that He is answering our prayers to be able to assemble again.

We will continue to put the services live on Facebook and on our website. Our website is [www.hischurch.faith](http://www.hischurch.faith) Communion supplies and the bulletin will still be handed out on Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 for those who need it.

~ Thank you for helping us with your cooperation, **The Elders**



### Remember in Prayer:

**Charlotte Martin** is going to have complete shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Millie Tudor** is not doing well and is in long-term care at the south campus of Leesburg hospital. Please remember her and Don as well, as this is very hard for him.

**Ken Scott** is doing better. Ken and Sherry thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers.

**Gloria Murphy** had her eye surgery to take the pressure off. She won't regain the sight in her right eye, but she is doing better.

**Darrel and Pat Ponsford:** Darrel is doing better after his pacemaker implant; Pat possibly has more surgery coming up for a hiatal hernia. She is seeing the doctor to discuss options.

**Larry Hyder** – is doing well, recovering from his stroke and doing rehab at home.

**Richard Menninger** is recovering from his radiation treatments for cancer on his throat.

**Joanne Wood**, Reida Glenn's sister, had a heart cath and is still in the Leesburg hospital with pneumonia and other heart issues (and a recent heart attack).

**Congratulations to Sam and Kaydee Blankenship** on the birth of their healthy baby girl! She was born Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:29a.m., weighing 7lbs.2oz. Kaydee, Sam and little Alynne Sage are all doing well. They are going to call the baby Aly.

**Graduates:** We have 2 graduating seniors this year – **Lexy McKay** and **Michael Hartman**. A celebration will be planned for them as soon as the restrictions from the coronavirus are lifted. But..... in the meantime, as our tradition, we will start collecting money for them for their money tree. If you would like to give them a card or give money to go on the graduation money tree, you can drop it off at the church building starting next Saturday & Sunday, or you can mail it to the church address and we will make sure it gets added to the tree.

**Correction** to the birthday list: Lew Faulkner's birthday is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Order of Worship for Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Welcome & Announcements

Song: #545 A Wonderful Savior

Song: #43 As The Deer

Prayer

Song: #310 Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Lord's Supper

Song: #757 To The Work

Sermon: In These Difficult Times

The Blessings of Being in Christ

Our Secret – Ephesians 1:8-11

Song: #357 Live For Jesus