



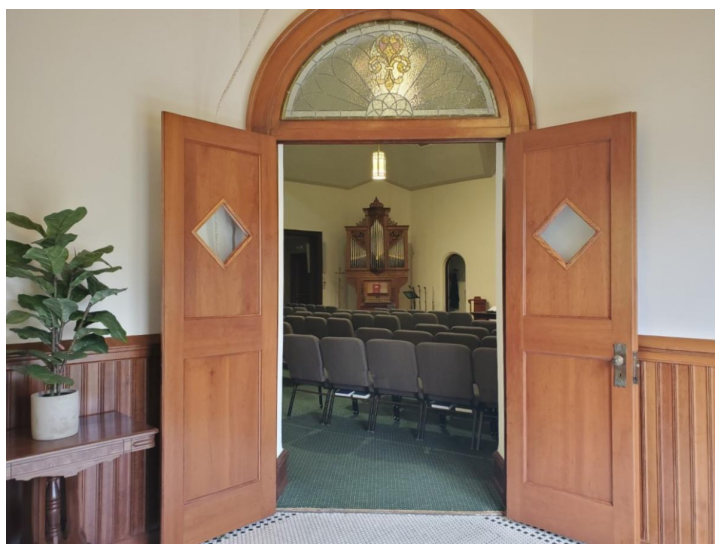
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We can't wait to see you in person!



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We hope you have enjoyed your subscription to RightNow Media from FPC! We wanted to let you know that on June 7th, our church group subscription will be expiring, so if there's anything you've been saving to watch, you still have several weeks to do it!



Greetings, people so dearly loved by God,

To say that the last couple of months has been difficult or stressful is to understate ourselves quite severely. It's OK to admit that it has been hard. God knows the thoughts of our hearts and He continues to love us dearly. He desires to know all of our thoughts in prayer, even the difficult ones to say. I can say from where I sit that it has been hard for me, especially not to see you all. Sunday morning is such a high point of my week, and it is not the same without being with you all, collectively lifting our voices to the Lord.

As restrictions begin to lift, the Session wants to begin communication with you all on how we are going to begin opening our doors again to worship. This is only the first of several communications we will get to you, so that you will be in the loop and prepared to reenter church life with us.

The Session has voted to reopen First Presbyterian Church to regular worship on June 7th, in accordance with the

Virtual Blessings in a Bottle Fundraiser

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The Pregnancy Resource Clinic is STILL having their *Blessings in A Bottle* fundraiser, but this year they are doing it virtually. Between Mother's Day and Father's Day (right now!) you can click on the link below to donate to the PRC. (Be sure to select "*Blessings In A Bottle 2020*" in the fund drop down.)

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Provides pregnancy testing for 5 women



Provides one month of prenatal vitamins



Provides a supply of diapers, wipes, and formula



\$50-200 provides an ultrasound scan

guidance of Governor DeWine's Stay Safe Ohio initiative as it currently stands.* We want to state clearly that our greatest desire in this plan is take the effects of this virus seriously, obey our governing authorities, and not too hastily disregard trusted experts.

We want you to know our plan of reopening in plenty of time so that we can begin to communicate some of the reasonable precautions we will be taking in order to keep us all healthy.

The precautions we will take look as follows, and I would emphasize, they are very commonsense:

1. Service times will be the same, 8:30am and 11am.
2. There will not be summer Sunday school.
3. We will not offer nursery. We know for some that this will be difficult, but we hope that since the service is simulcast to the Fellowship Hall, this will help those of us with energetic kiddos!
4. Please BYOC (bring your own coffee).
5. We will be going paperless! This is not only great for our trees, but it will also limit how many germs are being passed between each of us. This means that everything will be projected, so no pew Bibles, hymnals, bulletins, etc.
6. We will encourage before and after worship fellowship to continue, but outside.
7. We will also encourage frequent hand washing and sanitizing of hands and touching as little around the building as possible (for instance, all doors will be propped open).
8. We encourage you to wear a mask but will not require it. Mainly, I would simply suggest vampire cough/sneezes and not standing too closely to one another when chatting.
9. We also would like to ask that there are three chairs between family units — most already do two chairs (36"), so this should not be a big change.
10. We are hoping to record one of the services of worship in order to send it out Sunday evening for those electing to stay home.
11. Maybe our most important point in this list is that we will not allow the soul to be sucked out of church! We want to come back and rejoice and be glad! We are excited to see you all!

*** These precautions are subject to change as we receive advice from the Governor's office.**

Sisters and brothers, you are dearly loved, and I miss you dearly. In the coming weeks, we will continue to update you on our progress and further directions to reenter church. As for now, pray, pray, pray! The Enemy is attempting an attack, but there is only one Lord and King, and He's already won the war. Pray this battle is soon decided.

God bless you and keep you,
Pastor Aaron

