

Update July 1, 2020

New 9AM Worship Service Added to Aid in Social Distancing

I have some good news today. Last night our church board approved and additional worship service at 9 AM to insure we can continue to adequately social distance and help mitigate the risk of COVID 19 spread.

We are blessed in that we have a worship center that seats 500. By marking off ever other row and seating by households and leaving six feet between those households we have good social distancing.

By adding an additional service, we can do an even better job of social distancing and increasing the safety for those coming to worship on campus.

We will begin this Sunday, July 5. Sunday School classes for adults will still meet at 9 AM with social distancing in those spaces and we will still have our usual 10:30 AM service.

The worship services will be 1 hour long and have the same music and messages.

We will continue to stream live the 10:30 AM service and also make it available as a recording through our website www.prescottnazarene.com.

I will be wearing a mask. Our greeters will be wearing masks. We encourage you to wear a mask when you cannot socially distance.

I want to encourage you to follow all our health and safety guidelines.

- 1. Sanitize or wash your hands when you enter the buildings.**

There are sanitizing stations by each entrance of the worship center and the entrances to the educational building or go to the restrooms and wash your hands. As you leave please sanitize your hands or wash them.

2. Maintain six feet distance from others. Put the handshake and hug on hold.
3. Be seated by households and maintain six feet or 3 seats between your household and other households. Every other row of seating is closed to keep six feet between you and those behind you and in front of you.
4. We will not be passing the offering plate but have place offering boxes at the exits of the worship center or even better sign up and give online at www.prescotnazarene.com.
5. Communion when served will be placed in the cup holders of the chair back in front of you and is prepacked and placed there 24 hours before the service.
6. When exiting the building please do not congregate in the foyer. Please move through the foyer outside into the sunshine, and the beautiful mountain air maintaining 6 feet as you visit with others.
7. To keep the foyer from becoming a place it is hard to socially distance we will be dismissing you as follows:
 - a. In the 9 AM service please exit using the back-side doors of the worship center.
 - b. If you arrive as the 9 AM service is exiting please use the center doors at the back of the worship center to enter the building so as not to create congestion in the center aisle.
 - c. At the conclusion of the 10:30 AM service we will be dismissing you by sections or rows to help avoid congestion in the foyer.
 - d. Consider using the front exits of the worship center, newly painted, decluttered, with new lighting to leave the worship center and avoid the foyer entirely.
8. We will continue to sanitize the frequently touched hard surfaces of the worship center and educational buildings.

9. Do not come to services if you have been sick or have had close contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID 19.

Please give careful, prayerful thought to whether it is wise for you to attend in person currently.

We recommend that those who because of age or other underlying conditions that put you at greater risk continue to join us online. You are safer at home.

If you will have objections to sanitizing, distancing, or any of these other safety guidelines we would prefer that you continue to join us online.

The Apostle Paul gives us instruction on how to stay unified and be like Jesus during these unprecedented times:

Philippians 2:1-14

1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!