

TLC Covid-19 Response Plan Update for September 26, 2020

- Our COVID response Task Force, Church Council, and TLC Staff continue to work on proactive plans for our church service offerings based on various inputs (including current COVID response conditions, weather and other logistical considerations, and feedback from our congregation).
- With input on safety concerns and expectations; council recently voted and approved plans to transition from the parking lot worship to worshipping in the building.
 - [Beginning November 1](#), in addition to the parking lot service, we will offer a worship service in the church building (exact location and logistics are still being worked out). This indoor service will occur before the parking lot service which will be moved to later in the morning and there will be a break in between services (exact service times will be communicated once known).
 - Beginning November 29, we plan to discontinue offering of the parking lot services based mainly on concerns of weather impacts and associated logistics.
 - Based on attendance and other feedback, we will continue to assess how many indoor service options will be needed from November 29 on, in order to accommodate as many attendees as possible (please recognize that there may be limits based on bandwidth of our staff and volunteers as well as logistics of being able to safely provide multiple services).
 - In all cases, a weekly service will continue to be live-streamed and posted to our TLC Facebook and You-Tube accounts as we have been doing.
- We all know these times are trying and uncertain...going back to “normal” would certainly bring comfort and familiarity in an unfamiliar time, and would probably provide a sense of control that our human nature desires. These indoor services are going to look and feel different than “normal”. It is unlikely that the sanctuary will be able to provide a space large enough to accommodate the attendance we hope to see while allowing for adequate social distancing. Face masks are going to be required in the building in accordance with state requirements. Singing is going to be restricted. But the Holy Spirit will be with us!...as Jesus promises us in Matthew 18:20, “...where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them.”
 - Thank you for helping be part of the solution and supporting our awesome staff and volunteers in providing the best indoor service offerings we are able to provide given the constraints and restrictions.
 - The reality is, if we see that we are not able to follow our basic requirements (i.e. wearing face-masks, maintaining social distancing, etc.); we will have to reassess and possibly halt indoor services in order to maintain safety and compliance with state requirements...so again; we ask for your support in these regards.
 - Please note that indoor activities and services are also subject to cancellation if the Hancock County COVID response level worsens (such as going to red or purple). If this were to happen, communications about upcoming services and

activities would be shared through our normal communication protocols (similar to when a snow emergency is declared).