

August 6, 2020



Dear St. John's Family,

Based on (1) updated recommendations from the PA Family Institute, (2) additional information on the PA Department of Health website, and (3) the approval of Ministry Council, I am happy to announce our latest worship options here at St. John's! (Please be sure to read the information on the back as well.)

August 9:

10:30 am Livestream Worship

- available at www.ilovestjohns.org

7:00 pm Outdoor Worship

- singing will be part of the worship experience
- cancelled if there is rain or an official heat advisory

August 16, 23, 30:

10:30 am Indoor Worship

- every other pew will be available for seating
- facial coverings are required to enter and exit the building
- facial coverings are optional once you are seated and socially distanced
- singing will be part of the worship experience
- a staffed nursery will be provided
- a modified children's church will be provided (VeggieTales Theater!)

10:30 am Livestream Worship

- available at www.ilovestjohns.org

7:00 pm Outdoor Worship

- singing will be part of the worship experience
- moved to the sanctuary if there is rain or an official heat advisory

Starting Sept. 6:

8:30 am Indoor Worship

- every other pew will be available for seating
- facial coverings are required to enter and exit the building
- facial coverings are optional once you are seated and socially distanced
- singing will be part of the worship experience

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We love you, but there are certain circumstances in which you should please STAY HOME.

- People with a fever, cough, breathing difficulties, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell should stay home and worship with us online.
- People who may have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive person within the last 14 days should stay home and worship with us online.
- People with certain pre-existing conditions or weakened immune systems may want to stay home and worship with us online.
- People of advanced age may want to stay home and worship with us online.

For your SAFETY:

- Additional cleaning and disinfecting of common touch points will be performed before each service.
- New touchless liquid soap dispensers are in each bathroom.
- New touchless hand sanitizer dispensers are in the lobby, coatroom, nursery, and downstairs.
- Facial coverings should be worn whenever 6 feet of social distance between families of different households is not possible.
- New lightweight face shields are available and will be disinfected after each use.
- Please maintain appropriate social distancing in the pews, ensuring that there is at least 6 feet between families of different households.
- The offering plates will not be passed.
- After the service, please be seated, and you will be dismissed by pew.
- After the service, please exit the building and socialize outside.
- Avoid hugging, shaking hands, close contact, etc.

You may want to BRING THE FOLLOWING items with you.

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Your Bible (The pew Bibles have been removed.)
- Bottles of water (The water fountains will not be available.)

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding, and flexibility as we seek to create a healthy environment in which to enjoy the blessing of corporate worship! Please don't hesitate to contact me at 717-371-0840 or at jeff@ilovestjohns.org regarding any questions you may have.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Jeff