

SALEM EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH SPRING 2021 SERVICE INFORMATION

From the Elders of Salem

February 18, 2021

DATE

Beginning on Sunday, February 21, 2021.

TIME

Each week, the service will be held at our regular time, 9:00 am.

LOCATION

We will be worshipping together in Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School (for adults or children) at this time.

IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL

If you are feeling sick or have symptoms like a cough or temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, please stay home, rest, recuperate, and watch the live stream. Also, if anyone in your household is not feeling well, or if you or someone you've been around is awaiting results from a COVID test or has tested positive, please stay home and watch the live stream as well.

LIVE STREAM

We will be live streaming the service on the church's Facebook page and the church website if you are high risk.

MASKS

We ask that you wear a mask as you enter and exit the building, as you move around fellowship hall, as we sing together, and anytime you are closer than 6 feet when talking to someone. This is a way to reduce the spread of COVID and to show humility toward and love for your brother or sister in Christ who may be physically vulnerable to this disease or caring for someone else who is. During the announcements, opening prayer, and sermon, you may take your mask off, if you'd like.

DISTANCE

We ask that you make every effort to stay physically distanced (6 feet apart) from people who aren't part of your household or who you don't see regularly.

BIBLES

Please bring your own Bible with you, as there won't be any provided.

BULLETIN

An electronic bulletin will be e-mailed to you prior to the service, which you are welcome to print out and bring along.

OFFERING

Please drop any offering in the box on the wall next to the door labeled 'offering.'

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church

- Children (age 4 to current 5th graders) will be dismissed before the sermon for Children's Church.
- Children's Church will be held in the lower fellowship hall beneath the sanctuary.
- The room will be arranged so that the children can be spaced 6 feet apart, and masks will not be required.
- Teachers will also remove their mask once spaced out from the children.
- Children's Church will be designed to keep the children distanced, and avoid sharing of materials.
- Each child who is able to read should bring their own Bible. If your reading child doesn't yet have their own children's Bible, notify Beth Lehman, and Salem will provide one.
- Please pick up your children from Children's Church promptly at the end of the service. We won't be dismissing the kids as a group to fellowship hall to avoid unnecessary contact with others.

Nursery

- Children age 3 and under can be dropped off in the nursery before the service.
- 2 and 3-year olds will be on the right side of the nursery.
- Infants and 1-year olds will be on the left side of the nursery.

- Volunteers will wear masks, since they won't be able to maintain a 6-foot distance between themselves and the children.
- Please pick your child up from the nursery promptly at the end of the worship service. Volunteers will need time to clean and sanitize toys and surfaces.

General Guidelines

- Please do not bring your child to church if they are not feeling well, or if you know they've been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Volunteers will do their best to keep the children distanced, and we will also provide opportunities to wash and sanitize their hands.

QUESTIONS FOR ELDERS

If you have questions, comments, or concerns for the Elders, please do not hesitate to reach out.