

Dear LaGrave Congregation,

June 25, 2020

The LaGrave Council has adopted a plan for beginning to return to in-person worship on Sunday mornings at LaGrave. When the Governor's orders allow a group of fifty or more to gather indoors, we will be prepared to implement the plan.

In adopting this plan, Council considered CDC guidelines, the congregation's views expressed in the recent survey, as well as health and safety advice from our LaGrave team of professionals. The reopening plan is attached to this email.

A church-produced video will offer members a walkthrough for navigating a Sunday morning service observing the plan's guidelines, from arriving in the parking lot before worship to exiting the building at the conclusion of the service. This video will be distributed before we reopen.

Because the landscape related to COVID 19 is ever changing, the current plan applies only for the first three weeks of in-person worship, after which it will be reevaluated by council to determine what if any adjustments may be required or can be relaxed.

Thank you for your patience. Please know we lament that not all LaGrave members will be able to participate in face-to-face worship at the same time for now. We continue to plan Sunday worship with a livestreaming congregation in mind.

We look forward to the day it will be wise to regather in greater numbers. God's guiding presence and sustaining grace has been evident in countless ways through this challenging time. God is good – all the time!

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