



Immanuel Baptist Church

1237 Rocky View Drive, Cold Spring, KY 41076



Immanuel Baptist Church Family,

After consulting with the church deacons and Sunday school teachers, we will begin Sunday school and nursery on Sunday, September 6th at 9:30AM. Please see below for a list of precautions and meeting locations in the building:

- Nursery will be available during Sunday school and the Sunday morning worship service for children 3 and younger.
- Sunday school will be provided as follows:
 - Children ages 4 – 11 (Pre-K to 6th grade) in the fellowship hall. The fellowship hall will be setup to accommodate social distancing.
 - Children ages 12-18 (7th to 12th grade) in the Teen Room.
 - A Ladies' Sunday School will be taught in the conference room.
 - An Adult Sunday School class will be taught in the Sanctuary.
- We are not requiring masks, but are asking you to wear one when social distancing is not possible.

We pray and trust as the Lord leads, you can utilize one of the church's options to hear the church services by coming in-person or watching online on Facebook or YouTube.

September 6, 2020 will begin Phase 3 of reopening the church (see the last page for more details).

1. The Cancellations

- a. We are **canceling** in-person Sunday Evening services until further notice.

2. The Opportunities

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- i. We will stream services on Sunday (10:30AM) and Wednesday (6:00PM). The Sunday morning services can be viewed here <https://www.immanuelcoldspring.com/live-sermon-stream/> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjUG1fJIQb0LleLTIOjU9Q> or on Pastor Fain's FaceBook. The Wednesday evening services can be viewed on Pastor Fain's FaceBook.
- ii. We will host the Men's Bible Study on Tuesday (10:00AM).
- iii. We will host a Wednesday Evening prayer meeting (7:00PM).

Our planned approach for retuning to services:

1. Our planned approach is comprised of four phases (we will monitor the situation with the hope we can implement each phase sooner).
 - a. **Phase 1** (4 weeks beginning 5.10.20)
 - i. We will meet on Sunday Morning at 10:30 AM for Sunday morning worship only. We will not offer nursery or junior church. Families will sit together.
 - b. **Phase 2** (4 weeks beginning 6.17.20)
 - i. We will add a Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:00 PM. We will not offer nursery or junior church. Families will sit together.
 - c. **Phase 3** (beginning 9.6.20)
 - i. We will add Sunday School at 9:30 AM. We will offer nursery. Families will sit together. We will not offer junior church during the Main Worship service.
 - d. **Phase 4** (we will reevaluate early December 2020)
 - i. We will add Sunday evening services and return to Pre-Covid meeting times. We will offer nursery.
2. We will also recommend and perform the following precautions:
 - a. We would ask those who are sick to please remain at home.
 - b. We would encourage those who are concerned about COVID-19 virus to have the freedom to remain at home without judgment.
 - c. We have installed additional hand sanitizing stations throughout the building (two in the vestibule and one in the fellowship hall) as well as outside of the restroom.
 - d. We will sanitize all common locations during the week or at the conclusion of each service.
 - e. We will no longer do a corporate handshake time during the Sunday morning worship service.
 - f. We have removed all Bibles and Hymns from the pews in order to allow for easier cleaning and sanitizing. Please bring your Bible.
 - g. We will only use the front doors to enter and exit the building. The sanctuary doors will be open so you can enter and exit the sanctuary without touching any doors.
 - h. We will close every other pew and clearly mark off 6 feet in order to allow for social distancing on one side of the sanctuary.
 - i. We ask that you respect those who choose to wear protective masks and also those who choose not wear protective masks.

We miss each of you dearly and know that we are praying for you each.

We love and miss you church,
Pastors and deacons