

Important GracePoint Church Information:

1. We **will continue** to meet for Church Worship on Sundays at 10:45!
-Nursery will be provided with our current wellness check protocols (temp checks, no illnesses, etc)
2. We will **not be** meeting for Sunday School this Sunday Jan 10.
-Decisions about future S.S. dates will be announced on Monday.
3. Decisions about Wednesday Night services will be announced on Monday.
-Please watch your emails and text messages to stay informed.
4. Here is our best attempt to explain our current safety precautions:

Dear Church Family:

Your staff and I have prayerfully considered our national and local situation and we believe that the Lord is leading us to take some steps for your safety. We are decreasing the number of consecutive hours our congregation spends inside the church building together because of the multiplied increase in COVID19 cases and the two additional, more contagious strains of the virus that have recently come into the U.S. By having Sunday school online, we decrease the number of possible contagious contacts by over one half (and half is probably a very conservative number because our Sunday morning classes are conducted in the smaller rooms).

We will continue to have public worship services at 10:45 on Sundays...

...but we ask you to help us to allow everyone to come to services by:

-Wearing your masks into the church building and until you are seated.

...You may remove your mask once you are seated.

****Remember wearing a mask is really to protect others. So, love your neighbor and wear a mask!****

-Do your best to sit or stand 6 feet away from others who are not in your immediate family.

...for now, try to use hand or elbow bumps instead of shaking hands or hugging.

-We ask that you wash your hands thoroughly right before coming to church

... and use the provided hand sanitizer as you enter the building.

-Carefully and fully cover your coughs and sneezes *with a handkerchief* (Yes, even with a mask)

...then immediately go wash your hands before touching anything.

Yes, we want you to see you at church but *PLEASE* do not come to services if you or your family is ill.

You know the drill...no signs of COVID19 in you or those you have contacted. If you or anyone you have been in contact with is ill...please protect your church family by staying home and watching services on FB. (you can even go back and watch previous services you have missed and the three Hymn singings). We know it's not the same as being here but, if "everyone" does not take precautions when they are showing signs of illness then it puts "everyone" at greater risk.

Your church staff is here as you need us and in the office most every day. We're on call for you every day.

We love you and we are praying for you.

Pastor Gary