

August 3, 2020

Hi New Hope,

I am so proud of our COVID-19 Response Team, Reopening Committee, and Elders. Their work, dialogue, and prayers have been a great blessing to our church.

Beginning Sunday, August 9 at 10:00 am we are reopening our building for worship services.

At this time, we realize your family may not be comfortable gathering in the sanctuary. Therefore, we will continue streaming worship services on Facebook Live and broadcast on 88.1 FM for those listening in the parking lot. Each service will also be available at <u>nhcc4all.com</u>.

Inside the facility:

- Each person >8 yrs old will need to wear a face mask, per Indiana's executive order for all public buildings. We will have a limited supply of masks available.
- Tithing/Giving envelopes will be available.
- Hands-free hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- Each family will be asked to sit with their family unit.
- Restrooms will be available for use.
- Sanctuary capacity will be 50 people.
- Beverages and snacks will not be available. (Feel free to bring your coffee.)
- HopeKIDS and nursery will not be open yet, but we are working on discipleship tools for them to enjoy in their seat during the service.

Galatians 6:9-10

Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

Additionally, the facility will be cleaned and disinfected before each worship service. We are also installing LED UV lights in our air system to help cleanse the air and thereby potentially reduce the airborne spread of COVID-19, cold & flu, and allergens all year long.

With our protective measures, you may still be exposed to COVID-19 during worship services. When gathering in the building, each of us is assuming the risk of potential exposure. Therefore, please make the decision that is right for your family each week.

Thank you for being patient and flexible as we work through this season. We look forward to being with you online or in person each Sunday.

We are one in Christ,

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Pastor Andy