

Bloomfield Church of Christ
Renewing of Services in the Building
and
Order of Service

Barring an increase in the spread of Covid-19 in Greene County, we are planning to begin services at the Building on Sunday, June 7th. This will be a worship service with no classes. Service will be held at 10:30 am, with no services Sunday evening or midweek. We will be continuing with Wednesday night Bible study online in June with topics taken from the Vacation Bible School program that had to be canceled for this year.

Our goal is to worship God while keeping our congregation as safe as possible.

For individuals who have serious *underlying medical conditions** (see end of Document), or *are still uneasy meeting in a group*, we encourage you to continue with social isolation till the virus is better understood. If you have had flu-like symptoms within the past two weeks, please be considerate of others and participate in our online services rather than attend services at the building. We will make every effort to continue online and phone access to the services for those individuals.

We will have people at each entrance to open doors to avoid each individual handling the door hardware.

The Church pews will have every other row marked to leave vacant, with alternate rows on each side of the center aisle marked off for maximum distancing.

Family groups may sit together, but space should be maintained from others in the congregation. It is estimated that the seating capacity of the auditorium will be around 50 with room for an additional 10 in the upstairs class rooms. If this is not enough seating, two services may be needed on Sunday mornings.

We encourage people attending to wear masks during service, especially when entering or leaving the building. Members should visit before and after service, outside if possible, where social distancing is easier to maintain.

Partaking of the Lord's supper is a part of the service that we have missed while attending remotely. We have decided on the following to keep everyone as safe as possible. The Deacons have purchased communion kits that include bread and fruit of the vine. After the comments have been made and prayer of blessing for the bread, the servers, wearing gloves, will distribute the kits. Servers will drop the kits into open hands. As you receive your kit you may partake of the bread. Another prayer of blessing will be given and you may partake of the fruit of the vine. Empty kits may be disposed of in waste baskets after service

Trays for collection will be left at each of the entrances. You may make a free will offering as you enter or leave the building. Some members have been sending in offerings to the church P.O Box, and that is still an option.

*underlying medical conditions**

- *People 65 years and older*

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- *People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma*
- *People who have serious heart conditions*
- *People who are immunocompromised*
 - *Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications*
- *People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)*
- *People with diabetes*
- *People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis*
- *People with liver disease*