

PARKGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH Relaunch

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US AND WHAT WE'RE ASKING OF YOU AS WE RELAUNCH IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES AT PARKGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH:

1 ADHERENCE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING: Per the recommendations from the CDC and Governor Abbott's Open Texas Strike Force, we will be adhering to social distancing guidelines and ask our attendees to do the same. On Sunday mornings, this will mean the following:

- You will enter the building through the main doors and will use the main entrance to access the sanctuary.
- Upon entering the building, you will be asked to find a seat in the sanctuary and to sit only with members of your own household.
- In order to achieve proper social distancing, every other row will be marked off and you'll be asked to leave two seats between households.
- You will be dismissed from service one row at a time and will exit through the side sanctuary doors and out through either the doors next to the north or south hall, depending on your seat.
- As instructed by the CDC, we ask that no physical contact with members outside your household (hand shaking, hugs, etc.) take place in our building. Remember, while you may feel ready to hug, others may not just yet. We know folks want to visit after worship and we encourage you to do this in the parking lot, but be mindful of traffic.

2 MINIMAL ON-SITE PROGRAMMING & BUILDING ACCESS: As we begin our relaunch, **only Sunday morning worship services (both English and Spanish)** will take place inside the building.

- For the safety and health of our children and students, KiX and IMPACT will not gather in-person at this time. Online programs will continue. Check out parkgate.church/families for further information on partnering with us in engaging your child's faith in this season.
- The rest of our building (including classrooms) will stay closed. Please make sure your child remains with you the entire time you're at church.
- Changing tables have been made available in both the men and women's restrooms next to the adult education wing. Please accompany any children under the age of 10 to the restroom.
- While kids programming will not meet on-site, efforts are being taken to engage kids in both the music and message components of service.

3 INCREASED SANITATION: Our staff has assembled a team of volunteers to disinfect our entire sanctuary between services. You may also expect the following during these early days of our relaunch:

- Our sanctuary will not have Bibles, hymnals, or pens available.
- While we plan on serving communion again soon, we will not do so in the first few weeks back.
- You will not receive a bulletin upon arrival. If you're a note-taker, we encourage you to bring your own supplies.
- Coffee will not be served.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available.

4 CONSIDERATION FOR ALL ATTENDEES: All our staff and volunteers will wear a mask, unless they are on stage. Any team members who feel ill will be asked to remain at home. We strongly encourage that you wear a mask while you're at church and that if you feel even slightly under the weather, please stay home.