



## Sunday Indoor Gathering Protocols

*Effective Sunday, December 13, 2020*

Grace Community Church

### What You Need to Know

We're excited to be gathering in person and want to ensure we're creating a safe environment for everyone attending. Below is vital information about our in-person service. Our goal is to help you feel comfortable and safe while enjoying your Grace community.

#### First things first:

- **Please read through all information.**
- If you are immune suppressed, high risk for other reasons, or just not yet comfortable meeting in person, we encourage you to join us for our livestream services at 9 and 11AM. You're still part of our family, and we look forward to welcoming you back when it's the right time for you.
- Please stay home if you are feeling sick, have a temperature, or have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

#### Vital Information

- **Please Register at [gracewired.com/welcomehome](https://gracewired.com/welcomehome)**
  - Our in-person services will be a **physically-distanced gathering** with a maximum of 320 seats available for each service. Because of the reduced sanctuary capacity, an online reservation system has been created to ensure safety and social distancing.
  - Registration will also be used for contact tracing should there be a need.
  - If someone you know needs to register but is without internet access, please ask them to call 313.449.8075.
  - Children and students who attend service will remain with their families as there will be no children's programming until Sunday, January 10. KidPacs will be available to keep your children engaged.
- **Doors Open**

Doors will open at 8:40AM | 10:40AM, 20 minutes prior to each service.
- **Mask Requirement**
  - Masks will be required unless you are seated in the sanctuary in the masks optional sections. NO exceptions except children under the age of two (2).
  - Seating in the sanctuary will be divided into "Masks Optional" and "Masks Required" sections.
    - Masks Optional: main floor and stage right riser/wing (above where Pastor Doug sits).
    - Masks Required: stage left wing/riser (opposite of where Pastor Doug sits), the balcony, and Café Grace. .

- **Social Distancing**
  - Social distancing bracelets are available at all entrances: **Green:** Elbow bumps and air high fives welcome! **Red:** Happy to see you, but please keep your distance!
  - Seating in the sanctuary will be every other row. Please avoid roped off rows. We also ask that you keep three seats between you and the next individual, family, or social unit.
  - *Please do not shake hands or hug anyone;* air high fives, waves and smiles are HIGHLY encouraged!
  - The entire sanctuary will be disinfected after each service. The bathrooms and chapel will be disinfected during services.
  - Individual prayer (socially distanced) will be available in the chapel after each service.
  
- **What to bring**
  - Your mask.
  - Water, coffee, juice and snacks for the kids, etc.
  
- **Parking**
  - **Family Entrance** (NEW)  
Formerly known as the Main Entrance, this area will now be used to welcome families with children infant through grade five. *(While there is currently no Sunday children's programming, we are putting a system in place now that will best safely accommodate the needs of families once we are able to meet again in classrooms.)*
  - **East Door** (back handicap entrance)
  - **Chapel Door** (facing Moross)
  
- **Onsite Offering**  
Hands-free offering boxes will be available around the sanctuary entrances. You can also give remotely by visiting [gracewired.com/giving](https://gracewired.com/giving).
  
- **Temporary Closings**
  - Grace Kids (infant-grade 3)
  - 45 Degrees (grades 4-5)
  - Café Grace (no food; open for seating only)
  - Grace Library
  - Water Fountains

### **Disclaimer**

*We take the greatest care to safeguard our guests, however participation in services and events is voluntary and your health is your own responsibility. By attending, you are acknowledging the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19. You and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold Grace Community Church or any of its elders, employees, agents, contractors or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.*