

ZION'S CHURCH Windsor Castle

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Dear friends in Jesus!

Crazy times we're living in, aren't they?

As I'm sure you know, we've been meeting for worship each Sunday for several months, and it's been great to reconnect for those who have been comfortable, yet there are still many who have yet returned to in person worship, but remain connected online or with DVDs. (If you know of someone who would like a DVD of each service, they are still being delivered.)

We've continued to be active in various ministries of the church, but in most cases differently. For myself, I've been able to start returning to some hospital visits and I've been talking and praying with people as they've reached out to me. If you have needs of any sort, please let me know.

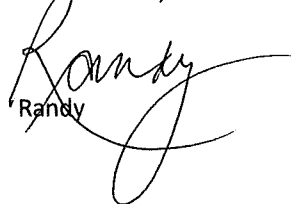
Since it's been awhile since we've sent out a communication, we thought we'd share various pieces of information with you, with this communication.

Below are several items that may be of interest as well as the attached page.

We all pray for an end to this season of life and a return to a safer and more enjoyed experience of normal. Until then, we trust and lean in on Jesus.

May God bless each of you.

In Jesus' love,



Randy

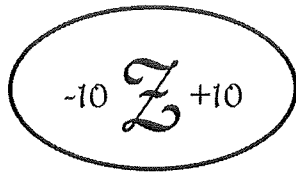
Highlights we wanted to share with you:

- Effective September 27 – the early Traditional Service will change the start time to 8:15am.
- Effective September 27 – the 9:40 service seaters will begin using every other pew for seating. The other two services will remain seating people every third pew.
- Volunteers are needed to help seat people for each worship service. If interested in serving, call the church office.
- We have placed an offering basket at the entrance to the service. If you could drop the offering in the baskets at the time you enter the sanctuary, it helps the counting team greatly!
- There is a newly established time line that was created for each worship service to ensure that the services are completed in one hour, give or take 5 mins.
- We will celebrate Communion safely on October 4
- Sunday School is up and running at 9:40am for Pre-K through Adult.
- When meeting for your ministry, please don't move furniture in rooms. OR if you need more furniture in the fellowship hall, the tables and chairs must be lifted and not drug across the floor. When your event is completed, the tables and chairs must be put back to the set up you found when you entered the room.
- There are signs on each classroom/meeting door marked "clean" or "needs to be cleaned". When vacating a room, please change signs for marking the room for needing to be cleaned. The Fellowship Hall sign is located on the wall by light switches near kitchen.
- Confirmation Classes have begun...contact Becky if you are interested to learn how to start your teen.
- Wednesday nights are not starting in September for children or adults, but there is a team working on how to best serve our congregation's needs in this regard. Rock Us for youth 6th-12th grades is occurring on Wednesday nights.
- The fellowship hall will not be available to be rented from now until at least January 31, 2021.

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ZION'S PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH AND MINISTRIES

Whether in Yellow or Green Phase, Zion's Church will practice social distancing within our building and at church sponsored events. Upon entering the building, a mask will be worn as you move about the building. (Exempt are those age 2 and younger.) Social Distancing should be practiced not matter what size the group.

Fellowship Hall and Meeting Locations –

- Elders are given first priority to use the Fellowship Hall for the meetings on the first Tuesday evening of each month.
- Consistory Meetings are given first priority to use the Fellowship Hall for the meetings on the third Tuesday evening of each month.
- All meetings should be booked through the Secretary at the church office. She/he is aware of the max capacity for proper social distancing in our church rooms. Please seek her knowledge for where your group may meet.
- No furniture should be added or removed to any classrooms or meeting rooms.
- If you need to add tables to chairs to the fellowship hall, they need to be cleaned and removed at the end of your ministry/meeting.
- If your group is meeting during the day, we ask that you clean your area per seeking directions from our Sexton so space is available each night for those activities/meetings.
- Outside each meeting room or classroom, there is a small sign on a hood. You should turn the sign to NEEDS TO BE CLEANED when you have finished your time in the room. The fellowship hall sign is by the light switches outside the kitchen door.

Ministries/Activities –

- Follow the guidelines at the top of this page for masks and social distancing.
- All activities need to be scheduled through the Secretary at the church office.
- The person in charge of the group is responsible to make sure the group adheres to the rules or they will not be able to hold future activities in a church building/location.
- Food: These rules will apply to anyone desiring to have food at any Zion's church event.
 - An individual can bring his or her own food for consumption and the group can sit and eat at the same time OR the group can get commercially prepared food from a restaurant, deli, store. NOTE: The food brought in cannot be shared with other individuals.
 - If the group will be getting bulk food from a store that they will all consume, they must practice safe-serve Covid practices. This means a gloved and masked person serves the food to a masked recipient. If possible, the food should be facing the person serving rather than all going through the line. Bulk items like chips and pretzels should not be self-serve, but rather served to the people in the line. This included pouring drinks.
- Events outside – May use the church ground to host an event with the ability to use the bathrooms inside the church as long as a mask is worn when moving around the building.
- Events off Property –
 - If there is an event not hosted at a church property, the coordinator has the leeway to follow what they are comfortable following as long as those protocols or lack of protocols are shared with the potential attendees. This means if the event will not be following Zion's protocols for the whole event, no money or announcements can be held on Zion's property, Zion's Facebook page, Realm, etc. Money cannot filter through Zion's Accounts.
 - If an event is held off property, but still ties Zion's to the event, all Zion's protocols must be followed.

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