

# Outdoor Worship Strategy

5:00PM / 7188 RINGS RD, DUBLIN, OH 43016

## logistical items to consider

**SEATING:** Bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets with you. We will have our outdoor space marked off to meet social distancing guidelines. We ask that you sit only with those in your household or extended family members that are a part of your social distance circle.

**MASKS:** So as to create a safe space where all who feel comfortable can come and worship with us, we are making masks a mandatory part of our worship experience. This is particularly important during the times we are singing together as studies have proven that singing produces more vapor droplets and increase the distance necessary to maintain a safe environment. Please bring a mask with you. We will have masks available to anyone who may need one.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Please do not hug, shake hands or embrace others during service and maintain social distancing. Greet one another with a “holy” air high five or hug, or maybe a foot shake.

**SNACKS & DRINKS:** We will have water and/or pre-packaged snacks available, but will not share or use common bowls, utensils or food that requires communal contact.

**HAND SANITIZER:** There will be large quantities of hand sanitizer available at all times. Please make regular use of these stations. In addition, if you feel more comfortable, there will be disposable gloves available for you to use.

**GREETERS/PARKING VOLUNTEERS:** There will be weekly volunteers to help us safely maximize our “parking area” and to greet and welcome guests.

**RESTROOM:** To help us keep the Malone’s home clean and safe, we will not be allowing people to use their bathrooms. So, please go to the restroom before you come. We will be intentional about keeping our worship times around an hour in length to help with this issue.

**WEATHER CONCERNS:** Excluding lightning and severe weather, we are working on a rain plan that may include outdoor pop-up tents, or even umbrellas so that we can continue with our worship plans.

**LIVE STREAM/ONLINE SERVICE:** We are currently working on a plan to continue an on-line option for those who do not yet feel comfortable worshipping together. We will either record a sermon in advance and continue our live church online software, or either find a way to livestream or record our corporate worship and broadcast it later.

**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:** If you or someone in your home is or has recently been exhibiting any symptoms of sickness we kindly ask that you do not attend service. If you are being tested for COVID and your results are currently pending we kindly ask that you do not attend service. We are in this together and there’s no reason to put anyone else in any extra danger. So, if in doubt, stay home and we’ll see you when you’re feeling better!



# reopening Strategy

## phase 2

We will be utilizing the state's new county-by-county Covid-19 Level system to help us navigate our new social landscape.

**Level 4 (Purple)** – If at any time, Franklin County goes to this level, we will resume on-line only worship services until the county drops back into Level 3 (Red) or lower.

**Level 3 (Red)** – While Franklin County is in this level, we will utilize outdoor options for worship (weather permitting), or an indoor option where our worship community makes up less than 25% of the capacity of the space. (Masks and social distancing will be required)

**Level 2 (Orange)** – When Franklin County returns to this level, we will begin to look at options to return to regular indoor worship, including the possibility of returning to our partnership with Cornerstone. However, we will explore options (multiple services or online registrations) to help us limit the number of people in the space. (Masks and social distancing will be required)

**Level 1 (Yellow)** – When Franklin County returns to this level, we will make plans to return full-time to our partnership with Cornerstone while maintaining safe social distancing and looking at options to limit our capacity each week in the building. (Masks and social distancing will be required)

*\*Clubhouse ministry (kids' ministry) will not resume live options throughout the rest of 2020. However, we will continue to offer online worship opportunities and activities for our kids that will be available throughout the week and encourage families to be together during our corporate worship options.*

