## Peaks Mill Christian Church A Message to the Church...August 9, 2020 COVID 19 Update

Peaks Mill Christian Church plans to reopen Sunday school at 10:00 AM and Sunday morning worship at 11:00 AM on August 16th. Children's church will be open during Sunday morning worship, but nursery will not be available.

Due to the social distancing recommendations, we will be changing the way our services will be conducted during our initial reopening period. We have changed our sanctuary seating capacity from 225 to 75 people to allow for social distancing. We will have extra seating in the fellowship hall with a live stream if it is needed. We are happy about the opportunity to join with brothers and sisters in Christ to worship, however, we ask that everyone do their part in following the social distancing guidelines that are still in place and maintain six feet of space between your family and other families.

It is our hope that reopening with these temporary guidelines will allow enough seating for everyone who chooses to attend the on-site service and be able to do so safely.

We ask that everyone attending the service use the main front entrance or the back ramp entrance. Please do not use the side entrances off the kitchen or fellowship hall to enter the building.

## Things to Remember:

- Enter through the Front and Back doors only
- No nursery
- Restrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer, soap and Lysol/Clorox wipes. Please be sure to wipe down/spray everything you touch. Also, please make sure children are escorted to the restroom.
- We are asking that you please wear a mask to attend service, if you do not have one, there are masks available at the church.
- Communion tables will be placed in the ladies classroom and in the vestibule. Please pick up your communion (if you wish to participate) before you enter the sanctuary.
- If you are symptomatic (fever, cough, sneezing or cold like symptoms) please stay home and join us via the live stream.
- If you have a weak or compromised immune system, please consider staying at home and join us via the live stream.
- Offering trays will be placed in the ladies classroom and in the vestibule. Please drop your offering in the plate as you exit the building.

We will maintain all live streaming platforms moving forward. We would love to see everyone in person, but know that you can join us via the live stream if you are uncomfortable attending inperson services at this time. This too shall soon pass and we will once again be able to worship together.

## Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

These verses remind us that accountable and encouraging relationships with other believers are critical to our growth. No one can stand alone for long. We believe it is essential for our church family to meet together and worship together even in these troubling times.