

BACK *Together* AGAIN

2 WAYS
TO WORSHIP

Beginning July 5TH

1 IN-PERSON SERVICE @ 10AM

2 SERVICE LIVESTREAM ON
SHAWNEENAZ.ORG, FACEBOOK, AND YOUTUBE



Back Together Again Plan *July*

As we begin to gather in person for worship and welcome you and your families, there are many questions as to what in person worship will look like.

This guide is intended to help answer some of the most common questions.

Mindful *Measures*

- **Doors will be propped open**
- **Masks are strongly recommended (especially if you plan to sing)**
- **All volunteers will be in masks**
- **Physical bulletins will not be offered**
- **Offering boxes available in the foyer**
- **Every other pew will be roped off**
- **Ushers will guide you to a specific seat (we will start seating from front to back)**
- **Ushers will hand out communion elements as you enter the sanctuary**
- **Rows will be dismissed at the end of service**
- **The vulnerable and any who would like are welcome to continue worshipping online**
- **All ages will be in worship together (children will not dismiss to The Neighborhood, no nursery or cul-de-sac at this time)**
- **Coffee Bar will be closed**

**These plans are subject to change based on the latest information on COVID19*

What to expect when you walk in *to the Church*

- The doors will be propped open so that you do not have to pass closely by a greeter who typically holds the doors open.
- There will be tables in the foyer where greeters (with masks and gloves) will be available with instructions and to answer any questions you may have. Hand sanitizer will be available at the tables as well. They will hand you a mask if you would like one (we strongly recommend you wear one, especially if you plan to sing). They will also have engagement bags for young worshippers if you would like one. We ask that the bags and supplies in the bags be left in the pews. We will collect and sanitize them between Sundays. There will also be collection boxes at the tables if you would like to place your offering in the boxes. You are also still welcome to give online.
- The Coffee Bar will be closed at this time.
- Ushers, wearing masks and gloves, will lead you to a pew starting from the front of the sanctuary and filling to the back. As you enter the sanctuary Ushers will also hand you pre-packaged communion elements (these are not gluten free). Please take the elements with you to your seat and wait for communion at the end of the service to receive the elements. Overflow seating will be ready to go if needed in the preteen Sunday school classroom.
- When we pass the peace we will do so corporately, but we will not turn to one another or leave our pews.
- We will receive communion together at the end of the service for those gathered in person. We will also acknowledge that those at home are not able to receive communion at this time and pray for grace of the Holy Spirit to draw near to us all whether we are in person or online.
- Youngest Worshipper area in the foyer. There will be an area in the foyer designated for youngest worshippers. The instruction are as follows:

Parents/Guardians of our Youngest Worshippers,
You can use any of the toys in this area, but keep them within this area. When you are done utilizing this area simply put any toys that were used in the bin marked, "used." Similarly, place any used crayons or markers in the tub marked, "used." Thank you!
- Sunday school classes will be determined by each teacher. Please contact your teacher for details for your class. If you need help contacting your teacher email the office at office@shawneenaz.org

Questions you may have, but don't know if you should ask.

Answer... always ask, there is no harm in asking!

WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE COMING TO WORSHIP IN PERSON AT THIS TIME?

- That is perfectly fine! You are more than welcome to continue to worship online. We are committed to continue live-streaming for the foreseeable future. We are committed to continue to connect both physically and virtually. We live in the age of “brick and mortar” shopping and online shopping. As a church we want to live in the tension of gathering together in person and gathering together online. We are committed to continue to think of creative and faithful ways to gather and grow as followers of Jesus.

WHAT IF I THINK THIS IS ALL WAY OVER THE TOP?

- We hear you and we know that this can be very overwhelming. We also know that these new measures for the time being are inconvenient for those that are not vulnerable, but nothing more than inconvenient. So, we want to lead our church in a way that communicates that we care for the least and the vulnerable. It may be inconvenient for a time, but when we commit to these small inconveniences, we communicate our care for our neighbor and love for one another.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Pastor Chuck or Pastor Cara. Their emails are: chucks@shawneenaz.org and caras@shawneenaz.org

These are the current plans for the month of July. We will have new and updated information for the month of August or should anything change based on the latest information on COVID19.