

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020



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THE 1ST PRES FAMILY CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF: Annelise Mary Johnson, born on June 4, 2020 to Seth & Lindsey Johnson. Delighted 1st Pres great grandparents are Everett and Gayle Sorensen.

Luke Alexander Parkhurst, born on June 9, 2020 to John & Liz Parkhurst. 1st Pres grandparents are Walter and Carolyn Parkhurst.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM 1ST PRES WELCOME BACK!



After a “soft launch” last week and strengthening those areas that needed “tweaking”, the Re-opening Commission has approved going forward in Phase 2 and is ready to offer in-person services beginning this Sunday, June 14, at 11:00 AM (in the Sanctuary). There is one service only and it will be live-streamed and recorded for those who aren’t ready to come back, are vulnerable* or show symptoms of illness, or feel safer waiting a little while. We are excited to be back, but must continue to focus on the safety of all and will take measures to do that.

To understand some of the precautions, please read carefully:

- Masks will be required to attend the services and worn at all times. No greeting time, hugs, or handshakes.
- The worship leaders and pastor may remove their mask while leading or speaking so the words are clear and understood.
- Clear expectations and directions will be given at the announcement time by Dr. Steve Hawkins (infectious disease specialist).
- There will be pro-active ushering to assure social distancing.
- The balcony will remain closed and only every other pew in the Sanctuary will be used for seating.
- The Chapel will be open for overflow seating with social distancing and masks required.
- The Fellowship Hall will be available for families with young children (masks required for everyone).

Also note:

- No choir, Sunday school, Children’s church, youth or nursery.
- Drop boxes at each door for the offering, or give on-line.
- Entrance and Exit doors to and from the Sanctuary and Chapel.
- Sanitation stations located at all entry points.
- No coffee/Coke fellowship.
- Sick and vulnerable persons* should stay home, but are encouraged to participate virtually (online).
- Church business hours (8:30-5:00, dismiss Friday at 4:00).
- Small groups of 25 or less may meet at church if socially distanced. (Register at receptionist’s window for room assignment).

*Vulnerable persons are those of advanced age or have serious underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung diseases, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those with compromised immune systems.



CAMP VESPER POINT

It is with great sadness and regret that we inform the church that **all camp sessions for this summer are being canceled**. After receiving the CDC guidelines, in addition to other factors, we found it nearly impossible to faithfully follow all the safety measures to make camp a safe place for our children.

This summer we will make improvements to the camp and are exploring other ways to use the property for smaller, more limited functions like weekend seminars and other ministry opportunities. This is a major disappointment to many children and families, please pray with us for understanding and ways to show compassion for them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many of our adult Sunday school classes have gone to Zoom meetings each week. If you’re a leader of a Zoom Class, let us know so we can invite others to join you, or if you’re not presently “plugged-in” but want to join a class, let us know, and we’ll “hook you” up with one.



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

The **Children’s Sunday School** ministry meets virtually for our 2yr olds through 4th graders! Check the homepage of the church website for the link to weekly Bible lesson videos from our fabulous team of Sunday School teachers as well as additional activities! Videos will be made available on Sunday mornings. Join us as we journey through the life of Christ in the Gospels this summer!

WORLD MISSIONS

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

In 2014, City Church Manchester (CCM) was founded with the goal of creating a church planting network across the city, the northwest of England, and beyond by planting four churches directly and resourcing 50 churches over the following ten years. **World Missions is delighted to announce the on-line launch of Trinity Church Manchester (TCM), CCM’s first daughter church, on May 28, 2020.** Our mission partners, church planters Pete Evans and Malc Clark, along with 23 adults and 10 children, met together via Zoom, opened the Bible together, made promises to serve God as a church family, and prayed for those to whom God has sent the church to reach. Prestwich, a suburban town of Greater Manchester that is located 3.3 miles from the city center, has a strong identity with a high street and civic center and is home to a large Jewish community. Please pray for Pete and Malc and their families and fellow church members as they begin this new kingdom venture. We praise the Lord that despite the restrictions in place due to the Coronavirus pandemic, He continues to build His church for his honor and glory. Note: It is very unlikely that churches in the UK will reopen before September.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our congregational care ministries is available to help senior members or those with special needs during this precautionary period, including assistance with grocery shopping or acquiring necessities like medications and/or toiletries. We can work with you to have groceries/necessities shipped or delivered to your home by able members of our congregation. Please contact Rachel Allred, (423) 505-9009 or rachel.d.dyer@gmail.com.



“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:26-27