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ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

PHASE 3

WHAT TO BRING

- MASK
- CHAIR
- BIBLE
- OFFERINGS & TITHES



What you need to know

While we have greatly enjoyed our outdoor services, the weather is changing with the arrival of fall. The council continues to closely monitor COVID in our area. While case numbers have been very high, hospitalizations remain low. Indiana still remains under a mask mandate, and Marion County is not ready to fully re-open. COVID-19 continues to spread, so things are not yet back to "normal." Because of weather and because it is our most open indoor space with the least amount of surfaces to sanitize, the council has decided that starting October 4, we will begin worshiping in our gym.

- **WHEN:** Starting *October 4, 2020* at 10:00 am
- **WHERE:** Zion Gym. We do ask that you continue to *BYOC (bring your own chair)*. This will greatly reduce the number of surfaces we need to clean after each service.
- **WHO:** We ask that anyone who is *sick, not feeling well, or has a temperature* to join us for Worship @ Home. Per local, state, and federal guidelines, we ask those over 65 and those with underlying health conditions to be cautious and adhere to all social distancing guidelines. We encourage those who are not ready to be out to continue to join us for Worship @ Home. If you are well and ready for in-person worship, we are very excited to welcome you!
- **HOW:** Our service will continue to be the same as it was during Phase 2 of our reopening plan. It will be a short service with piano music, prayer, scripture reading, a reflection, offering, and a blessing.
 - Please, wear a mask at all times
 - Practice social distancing by maintaining at least 6 feet between you and those outside of your household
 - Cones will be set up so you know where to sit
 - Ushers will be available to assist you with your chair. If you do not have a chair or are unable to bring one, extra chairs will be available
 - Hand sanitizer will be available
 - A box will be set out where you can drop off your offering either before or after the service
 - Attendance will be taken at every service. If you attend a service and are subsequently diagnosed with COVID, we ask that you contact us immediately. Your privacy will be protected, but we will need to inform others who have attended the service.

Please note that our outdoor grounds and gym are the only areas at Zion that our open. The council continues to constantly evaluate our local COVID situation. Through it all your health and safety have been and will continue to be their priority.