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Dear Bethel family,

As we begin to regather for worship, here are the precautions we have put in place. We encourage those who are part of the “at-risk” population to stay home and join us online via the live stream. We ask everyone to wear masks while in the building (we have masks on hand for those who need one). The nurseries will remain closed: we invite families to have their children sit with them.

In addition, we will do the following:

- Sanitizer. We will place hand sanitizer near entrances. Please use them when you enter and exit the building.
- Seating. We will block off every other row to facilitate social distancing. Also, we ask you to keep at least two chairs between you and those next to you on the same row. Families and those attending together may sit together.
- Surfaces. Commonly touched handles and surfaces will be cleaned prior to worship services.
- Restrooms. Please use restrooms one at a time, unless you are helping a child.
- Bibles and hymnals have been removed from the sanctuary since it is labor-intensive to disinfect them. We encourage you to bring your own Bibles! The Scripture reading, the sermon passage, and words to hymns will be on the screen in the sanctuary.
- We will not provide coffee or snacks for the time being.
- The collection trays will be placed near the doors of the sanctuary. We will not pass trays.
- We are figuring out a way to do communion. There will no communion for the time being.
- Please continue to practice social distancing.

Before reopening services, the elders and deacons met at church to develop these precautions. We pray that they will continue to help limit the spread of the novel coronavirus as we resume gathering together for worship. We have missed you all and look forward to being able to see you all in person!

Grace and peace,
Bethel Elders and Deacons