



Resuming Sunday Services

The Reopening Team discussed bringing back in-person worship at ULC. We talked about how Jesus wants us to love our neighbor and decided that the most loving and safest way to hold worship services at this time are to hold services outdoors.

We are planning to begin Sunday services again! On Sunday, July 26, at 9:00 AM, we will start services in the outdoor worship area. We chose the outdoors because studies have shown the Covid-19 virus spreads more indoors, and it is a large task to disinfect the inside of the church after gatherings.

Please keep in mind that we all need to care for ourselves and each other. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend. If you are questioning going to church, please remember that online services will continue to be available. Before attending a service, please ask yourself these questions:

- Do I feel sick? If the answer is yes, then you should stay home.
- Am I at a higher risk? Some medical conditions increase the risk of severe illness from Covid-19. Avoiding a gathering of people may be in your best interest.

Although we are happy to be gathering for worship, there are a lot of safeguards that we must take to reduce the risk of getting and spreading the virus. Following CDC recommendations, this is a list of what to expect upon your return to the church facility.

- We do not plan to open the building during services at this time. The bathrooms will be available only in the case of emergency.
- We ask that when you reach the gathering area that you wear a face mask. If someone does not have a face mask, they will be given one.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Upon arrival, a packet containing a bulletin and communion supplies, will be distributed. Ushers will provide guidance on where to sit.
- Seating will be arranged to accommodate 6-ft physical distancing. People from the same household can be in groups together and don't need to be 6 feet apart.
- Unfortunately, we must avoid practices known to spread the virus more widely, such as congregational or choral singing, unison speaking, speaking loudly, and shouting. This is a significant change from what we are used to, and it will shorten the service.
- Communion will be blessed by the pastor, but the administering of the bread and wine will be self-serve.
- Offerings can be left in a basket as you arrive or depart.
- If you attended a service and later believe you have Covid-19, please let the office or pastor know. Any information you provide will be kept confidential.



Worship Schedule

Wednesday	July 22 nd	7 PM	outdoors
Sunday	July 26 th	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 2	9 AM	outdoors
Wednesday	August 5 th	7 PM	outdoors
Sunday	August 9	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 16	9 AM	outdoors
Wednesday	August 19 th	7 PM	outdoors
Sunday	August 23	9 AM	outdoors
Sunday	August 30	9 AM	outdoors

In the event of rain, worship will be cancelled.

Remember, our online worship services will continue to be emailed to you every Sunday morning and posted on the church's website at www.ulclv.org. Click on the blue button "Click here for Virtual Worship".

Additionally, you can listen to Pastor Camp's weekly scripture reading and sermon by calling 610-885-8237. This phone call is free and will allow those who do not have access to a computer to hear Pastor's weekly message.

Our Reopening Team and Church Council are constantly monitoring the Covid-19 situation. In the meanwhile, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 610-767-6884 or Pastor Camp at 610-554-8061.

We've made it this far. We look forward to seeing you.

Blessings,

Reopening Team & Church Council
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