

NEW LIFE DRESHER

THREE
SERVICES

WHAT TO EXPECT



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP UPDATE:

Dear New Life,

It has been such a gift to see many able to make it back to in-person corporate worship on Sundays! In order to accommodate as many as possible we will be moving to three services beginning Sunday, March 14 (yes, we know, it is daylight savings!). We will continue to have a livestream offering for those who can't make it.

The metaphor to continue to keep in mind is that of a dimmer switch. We plan to "turn things back on" slowly, evaluating and learning as we go. There are many moving parts to this phase of the journey, so we fully expect to shift along the way. Thanks in advance for your patience, and if you have concerns we certainly want to hear from you. Feel free to reach out to the ministry leader overseeing your area of concern, or email us at newlife@newlifedresher.org.

Below is a guide of what to expect as we move to three services. Our heart is to continue to gather corporately in a way that honors God, loves our neighbor, and is meaningful. We also want to create an environment where those who haven't been able to join for some time feel safe to do so. Thank you for your prayers and efforts to this end.

Anthony Gammage - Pastor

TIMES AND PROGRAMS DURING EACH SERVICE

Service Time	Children's Ministry	Youth Ministry	Other Ministries
8:30 a.m.	None	None	None
10:00 a.m.	Birth-2nd Grade, 3rd-5th grade SS.*	Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School - alternating	Livestream**
11:30 a.m.	None	None	Special Needs Ministry, Young Adults***

*3rd-5th grade Sunday School will begin April 11.

**Livestream will be available any time after 10. You will be able to watch together at 10 and 11:30.

***The Young Adult Ministry will switch from meeting at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. after Easter.

Things to consider as we move forward

- **The move to three services is not permanent!** Our hope is to return to two full-capacity services as soon as we are able.
- **Corporate worship is an important part of body-life!**
 - If you are volunteering and are finding it difficult to attend corporate worship services, please contact the appropriate ministry leader to find a solution.
 - If you have older children (3rd grade through Sr. High) attending Sunday School, try to attend corporate worship as a family at either the early or late service if it is feasible.
- Many factors inform the restarting and timing of various programs including volunteer availability, sanitation, and traffic flow. **Please alert your ministry leader to any concerns** or email us at newlife@newlifedresher.org so we can care well for those who attend.
- We continue to monitor the ever-changing (and thankfully improving!) pandemic situation. **We will update you as changes are made.**

Confirm that you meet health guidelines

We want to love and care well for one another.

One way we can do that is to ensure that we only attend Sunday worship gatherings if we don't exhibit any symptoms potentially connected to the coronavirus. According to the CDC, symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and symptoms can range from being mild to severe. These symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Some questions to ask yourself prior to RSVPing:

- *Am I exhibiting one or more of the symptoms listed above?*
- *Have I had a fever (100.4 or higher) in the past 14 days?*
- *Have I had prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?*
- *Do I have any medical conditions that would place me at higher risk for infection and/or more severe effects if I were to become infected?*

If you answer yes to any of the above, we ask that you would refrain from attending an in-person Sunday worship service.

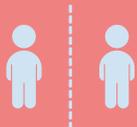
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE REQUIREMENTS



All attendees must RSVP.



Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes early.



Maintain social distance of 6 ft. at all times.



Masks must be worn during entire service.



Households will be seated together. Children must remain with parent or guardian during entire service.



Shaking hands and hugging is discouraged during our gatherings.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON SUNDAYS

Check-in at the lobby

Attendees will check in at the lobby upon arrival. At check in, we will provide you with assigned seating.

Reduced capacity

Due to social distancing guidelines, we will operate at a reduced capacity to maintain 8-10 feet of distance between pods. We expect to be able to host around 150 attendees per service.

Modified service

Our service will be one hour in length and will not include usual elements like passing the basket for offering, meeting in the lobby or auditorium before or after the service, or refreshments in the lobby.

One-way flow of traffic

All attendees will enter through the main doors of the lobby and will exit as dismissed, row by row through the South doors of the auditorium.

Hang out outside!

Three services means a quick turnaround between services, and continued need for a quick exit. Even though we can't socialize inside, please take some time to meet new folks or those you haven't seen in a while outside afterwards now that it's getting warmer!

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND CARE



Hand sanitizer stations will be available around the building.



Pre-packaged communion cups will be available on your way in to the auditorium on second Sundays. Please contact the office for communion elements if you cannot meet in-person



Bathrooms will be available for use with appropriate spacing



All high-touch surfaces will be sanitized prior to each service.