

Updated COVID Protocols - 2021

We want to demonstrate care for everyone in our church family, so here are a few ways our time together will look temporarily different.

- Our **service has been modified** to accommodate social distancing and mass gathering requirements. We will meet at **10:30AM for 75 minutes**.
- We are asking that **everyone wear masks due to the most recent order from our governor**. The only ones who will not wear a mask are those who are considered “officiants” of the service. That includes the preacher, worship team, and anyone up on the stage while officiating.
- **The sanctuary seating will be filled to half capacity** and will be available on a first come first serve basis. We will cap availability once we are at capacity. An overflow room will be available in **ROOM 210** and we have other classrooms available if we need to utilize them.
- **Rockside Kids** (1st-5th grades) is back in session. Please check your child in before service at our Kids Check in booth out in the hallway.
- **Nursery** (birth-3 years) —is available each week during the service. Please check your child in before service at our Kids Check in booth out in the hallway.
- **Revive Student Ministries** (6th-12th grade) is meeting on Wednesdays at 7PM in room 216-218.

These are additional measures we have put in place to help maintain a safe environment:

- Our café and drinking fountains will temporarily be closed. Feel free to support our local coffee shops on the way to church and/or bring your water bottle/coffee along with you to service.
- Restrooms are open and available for use. Please realize you will need to self-manage as you make use of the restrooms.
- Although we already have sanitizing stations at IWU, we will increase the access to these stations for you and your families.
- Every person attending will need to be aware that keeping **6 feet social distance** will still be an important practice to help keep everyone safe.
- **We encourage people to continue to give online**, and a giving kiosk is available at the end of the service to receive the offering.
- The church will be sanitized before our next Sunday Service.

As always, we are here to support and resource the community the best we can. For more information on who we are, what we are doing, and how to connect in with us, please visit www.rocksidechurch.com.

Thanks for your continued prayers as we all navigate this together.

Pastor Michele Thompson, The Rockside Church Board, & Ministry Staff

