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In 2020 Fully Awake

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Spirit and Truth Family,

None of us knows exactly what the future holds. Yet, we do know WHO holds our future! And, we can agree that our steps are ordered by God, that God will continue to perfect the things concerning us, and that all things are working together for our good...even when we cannot always see everything clearly at the moment.

During this pandemic, we have been very careful to follow every guideline set forth by the CDC, healthcare professionals and the medical community. And, we will continue to place the health and well-being of the Spirit and Truth family first.

In the month of November, we would like to invite each member of Spirit and Truth Sanctuary to attend one Sunday service in-person. Your specific Sunday to attend in-person will be determined alphabetically, as we have designated seating in the sanctuary to accomplish social distancing and limit capacity to 25% per service.

Sunday, November 1 – members with last names A-D are invited to attend Sunday, November 8 – members with last names E-I are invited to attend Sunday, November 15 – members with last names J-P are invited to attend Sunday, November 22 – members with last names Q-Z are invited to attend Sunday, November 29 – Virtual Communion & all members worship live online from home

This is very exciting for all of us! We have all missed each other so desperately during this season of physical separation. During November, we will be watching to see how this works and also keeping a close eye on the Coronavirus to make decisions about future in-person services.

Please allow me to share some protocols and specifics about how this will work:

- 1. MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES ON THE PROPERTY and everyone attending in person will have their temperature checked at the door.
- 2. Everyone attending should respect other members' space without hugging, hand shaking, touching, or crowding one another.
- 3. Everyone attending will follow the seating guidelines for maintaining social distancing.
- 4. When service is over, please exit the sanctuary without gathering in groups.
- 5. Doors will open at 9:30 am and seating will take place between 9:30-9:55 am. Also, please note there will be specific entry/exit doors and other posted instructions.

Most importantly, every member must make their own decision whether to attend in-person or not. This invitation to attend a service in-person is an invitation, not a mandate! We want everyone to feel safe and secure. If you or anyone in your family is considered "high-risk" for severe illness, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us online from home. And, we will continue to stream all services so you can stay connected with us via Livestream, Facebook Live and YouTube Live every Sunday morning, Tuesday morning and Wednesday night. Please visit our website at mytruthsanctuary.com for more information.

For now, we cannot offer nursery or children's ministry classes. If you would like to attend with children, please use discretion as to whether your child/children would be comfortable in the adult worship service. I also encourage you to remember our weekly connection points and online family content for young people of all ages. Please visit <a href="majoretra">mytruthsanctuary.com/family</a> for more.

I look forward to seeing your faces during November and trust everyone to put your health, and the health of your fellow members of Spirit and Truth, as the first priority!

## TOGETHER IN NOVEMBER

both in the Sanctuary and in your Home! We are thankful for every opportunity to stay connected with you!

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D. E. Paulk Senior Pastor

## **Know When To Stay Home FAQ:**

• What if I am considered "High-Risk"? If you or someone in your family or you care for is considered "high-risk" for severe illness, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us online and from

home.

• What if I am Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick! If you or someone in your family or you care for feels unwell or has experienced fever, cough or shortness or breath in the last 14 days, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us online and from home. You should not attend any public gatherings if in the last 14 days you have tested positive, been experiencing symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath), or have a known exposure to COVID-19. Please visit cdc.gov for more information.