



Summer 2020 Ministry Plans Quick Summary

1 - WORSHIP

Due to gathering-size restrictions from the Colorado Department of Health, we anticipate that **online worship will be our primary way of gathering on Sundays** through August. We'll keep up with guidance and open up sooner if it allows.

Starting June 21, we'll host a "live studio audience" of 50 people (adults + children) who participate on-site in the worship service. Spots will be reserved via pre-registration.

2 - COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

We're providing **in-person gathering guidelines for groups of 10 or fewer**. These can be used for Fellowship Groups, Bible studies, and Sunday watch parties. Virtual accommodation is still encouraged.

A 6-week **DNA Group for people who are newer to FDC** will launch July 27.

Midweek Prayer, Wednesdays at noon, will run through September 2.

Drive-in Movie Nights! – July 3 and August 21

3 - EQUIPPING

Daily Life with God learning community starts June 15

A new weekly podcast with our pastors, based on your questions, will launch in July

LINKS

Live Studio Audience Registration

You'll need to be able to arrive by 9:30am; service starts at 10am.

[June 21](#)

[June 28](#)

[July 5](#)

[July 12](#)

[July 19](#)

[July 26](#)

[August 2](#)

[August 9](#)

[August 16](#)

[August 23](#)

[August 30](#)

DNA Group

6 Monday Nights at 8pm via Zoom – July 27 thru August 31

[DNA Group Registration](#)

Midweek Prayer

Every Wednesday, 12:00-12:30pm via Zoom, thru September 2

[Midweek Prayer ZOOM Link](#) (pw = 885387)

Daily Life with God

Learning Community – June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22, 23, 24, 25 – 8pm via Zoom

[Daily Life with God Registration](#)



In-Person Meeting Guidelines

Updated: June 14, 2020

INTRODUCTION

As COVID restrictions begin to lift and the weather beckons us out, we realize the need for human connection is at an all-time high. We also recognize that members of our community have different levels of comfort with in-person interaction. With all of this in mind, the spirit and intention of these guidelines are to:

- Stay abreast of state and local guidance and live within it
- Give permission for in-person meetings, where desired
- Account for different preferences and needs and bear with one another in love
- Create common understanding for how we should meet

REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS

- FDC leadership should be informed of all in-person meetings for any FDC-sanctioned activity. One notice may be given for a series of meetings. To give notice, email Lia Stone - lia@fellowshipdenver.org.
- Limit gathering size to 10 or fewer people, including children
- Practice social distancing. Each person (or members of one household) should stay 6' apart from other people/households at all times.
- Masks should be worn when entering, leaving, and any time that 6 feet can't be maintained, even if briefly.
- No food, drink or eating utensils should be provided by a host. People may bring their own personal food or drink.
- For any meeting in a home, upon entering the house, guests should wash their hands for 20 seconds using soap and water or use hand sanitizer. This should be repeated before/after eating, touching your face, coughing or sneezing into your hand. For meeting at the FDC Building, hand sanitizer will be available at the entrances and should be used immediately upon entering.
- At the end of the meeting, all surfaces that were touched should be sanitized
- If someone who was at the meeting develops any common COVID-19 symptoms, they should immediately inform the meeting host, even before a test is received. The meeting host should inform the church via Lia Stone.

- If someone who was at the meeting develops common COVID-19 symptoms, the group should not continue to meet in-person until the person has been tested; If they test positive, in-person meeting should be suspended for two weeks.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS - STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

- Provide a virtual accommodation for anyone who is normally part of the group but is unable or not yet ready to meet in-person.
- Gather outside and/or in large spaces as much as possible.
- Create a touchless experience. Prop open doors, don't share, lawn chairs, masks, pets or kids. Well, maybe your kids. You need a break.
- Err on the side of caution or the most cautious member of the meeting (example: one person wants to wear a mask throughout the meeting, even when distanced)



Sunday “Live Studio Audience” What to Expect

Updated: June 10, 2020

Introduction

In order to maintain our public witness, love our neighbors, and protect the health of our church family, Fellowship Denver is following the guidance of the Colorado Department of Health during the state’s Safer-at-Home phase.

Current guidelines allow for up to 50 people to be present in the main worship space, with at least 6 feet of social distancing maintained between households. Up to 10 can be present in secondary spaces such as classrooms.

Practically, this means that it is not yet possible to gather our full church on Sunday mornings or to offer our normal children’s classes. Therefore, we will continue to use live streaming on Sunday mornings at 10 am as our primary way of worship until restrictions lift further.

However, the 50-person limit *is* progress from where we’ve been, and it *does* allow for us to gather a small crowd to participate on-site in the worship service. We’re calling this a “live studio audience” as a tongue-in-cheek way of saying, “It’s not going to feel like what church used to feel like” and to emphasize that our focus is still on delivering a worship service for people at home. That said, being part of the on-site audience will be a meaningful way to gather with others, participate in the service, and be part of what God is doing in our midst! This document will help you know what to expect when you attend.

Social Distancing & Safety Practices

- Your spot in the audience will be reserved through a pre-registration system. This will allow us to monitor capacity and attendance and contact all attendees if necessary.
- Everyone attending the service will be required to wear a face mask (children 2 and under, those with trouble breathing, or those unable to remove a mask without assistance should not wear a mask).
- Every person or party will maintain 6 feet of distance from others. Chairs and sections will be marked off in the sanctuary to guide you.

- Upon entering the building, you will be provided hand sanitizer and will have your temperature checked via a touchless thermometer.
- Bathrooms will be limited to two people at a time.
- We will be creating a “touchless” experience. Ushers will open and close all doors to the sanctuary. No coffee or food will be provided. No handouts or church-owned bibles, pens, or connecting cards will be available, and we will not be serving Communion. Offering boxes will be available at the sanctuary exits, but we will not be passing baskets.

Service Expectations

- Being in the live audience means you’re helping create the service for people at home. One of the most important things we’ll do is pray together before the service starts, led by our pastors.
- It’s also important that everyone be seated before the service starts (unlike an old Sunday where “fashionably late” was normal).
- With all of this in mind, we’re asking everyone to arrive at the building by 9:30 am. Prayer will begin at 9:40 am. Doors will be locked at 9:45 am.
- Service live stream will start at 10 am. The service format is two songs, welcome, sermon, two songs, and benediction.
- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in the service with their families. Please bring anything they’ll need, as we’ll not be able to provide children’s packets due to being touchless.
- We recommend downloading the [Fellowship Denver App](#) before attending the service. The app is your portal to all announcements, event registrations, connecting card, and online giving.