

## **West Highland Baptist Guidelines for Sunday Worship and other Times Entering the Building**

1. Worship services for a period of time will begin at **10:00 am** - there will be NO Sunday school. See note below.
2. If answering **Yes** to any of these questions, please stay home.
  - Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID -19?
  - Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or a sore throat?
  - Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
  - Have you experience any loss of taste or smell?
  - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?

\*\*Fever defined as temperature above 100.4 degrees F

3. If you have experienced any of these symptoms, please stay at home and watch the live stream on Facebook. Go to Facebook and type in: **West Highland Baptist Church, Milford, Michigan**. The service will also be posted to YouTube on Sunday afternoon for those who are not on Facebook.
4. We ask that all individuals wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand rub before entering the building. Hand Cleaner will be available throughout the building.
5. The building has been deep cleaned and has been vacant for two months. We are satisfied that it is a safe environment. All hymn books and other materials have been removed from the pews.
6. We are asking all worshippers to use the main doors behind the sanctuary. The doors will be open as you arrive.
7. Please do not shake hands with, touch or hug individuals during this time.
8. It is strongly suggested that individuals wear a facemask while in the building and restrict their movement to designated worship areas and bathrooms. If you don't have a face mask - we will provide one for you.
9. We will be ALL worshipping together (all ages including babies)
10. The rooms used Sunday morning will be: 1. Offices; 2. The Sanctuary; 3. The over flow area; 4. The UPSTAIRS bathrooms
11. Changing areas for babies will be located in **both** the men's and women's bathrooms for your convenience on the upper level.
12. We will adhere to social spacing guidelines. Families may sit together. Every other pew will be roped off to help with social distancing.
13. Offering plates will be placed at the entrance to the sanctuary where you can place your offering as you enter the building. We will not be passing the offering plate.
14. There will be no bulletins for a while - all information will be placed on the front video screens.
15. We will make available prepared packets of material each Sunday to help little ones focus during the worship hour. It will be left to the parents to decide if this material is something that they want to provide their children. There will be no writing utensils in the pews. Bring your own markers and pen or pencils.
16. Remember to give **grace** and be flexible. We have never opened in a pandemic before. We are trying to keep it simple... yet we want to keep all safe. As time passes we will be able to do more and more.

It will be good to see you all, it has been too long. Thank you for your continued support and strong financial contributions during this time. I can say with confidence that the Elders and Staff are thankful and grateful for each of you. **God is good all the time!**

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**Note:** In the absence of Sunday school we will endeavor to meet in homes - **Encounter Groups** of 10 or less people while we navigate getting back to our normal activities.

**Blessings,  
Pastors - Staff and Elders**