

Dear Chapelites,

“Can we uninstall 2020 and install it again? This version has a virus.” A recent meme posed this question.

The answer is, “Yes!” At least we are reinstalling Liberty Chapel 2020.

Sunday, May 31, at 10:30, we will reenter our building for in person worship!

At 9:00, we will have drive-in, outside worship.

Our 10:30 service will be live streamed on our YouTube channel so you can watch in Live or Later.

No in person Sunday School and small groups.

While I expect this schedule to continue for a while, our plans seem to change almost as fast as we make them, so stay tuned.

Here are the details beginning Sunday, May 31:

Option 1: Drive-in/Outside Worship at 9:00 am.

Worship leaders will set up near the storage building or the propane tank. Park in that area, and you can worship in your car. Or you can bring a bag chair and sit under a tree or where you would like with proper physical distancing. If you sit outside your car, you will need an FM radio.

Tune your FM radio to 90.5. WLCC–Liberty Chapel Church radio. Our broadcast range is only about a half a mile, so you need to be on the parking property to hear.

Option 2: Worship Inside at 10:30 am.

We will have these mitigation measures.

Seating will be in every other pew at each end depending on family size to maintain 6 feet between families. Those who have been sheltering in place together may sit together.

There will also be additional seating in chair clusters in the fellowship hall as well as the welcome center for viewing on the TV screen.

There will be no nursery available but parents with small children who need an area can use the family room to be with their child. A parent must stay with their children. Bring own toys and take them with you. Be aware that small children do not do social distancing.

Masks are not required, although you are welcome to use one for the protection of others. CDC guidelines ask us to “encourage use of cloth face coverings among staff and congregants.” Masks will be provided at the door if you choose to and do not have one.

If you have a fever or not feeling well, please do not attend the inside worship.

You can drive in at 10:30 and sit in your car or a bag chair under a tree and listen on the radio. While you won't be able to see worship leaders, you will be able to fellowship with others outside at that time.

The building will continue to be cleaned and sanitized each week as always.

Option 3: Worship online Live or Later.

We will Live Stream the service on YouTube at 10:00 am. Liberty Chapel's YouTube channel is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ekLIR4TCiKxVxNmJu2vUQ>

Live Stream means that you can watch the service on your computer or mobile device live. The service will remain on YouTube so you can watch it later.

Sunday School and Small Groups

There will be no children's Sunday School. We need that. Our children want and need to get together. We don't know when that can happen. I have posted Home School Sunday School lesson plans on Facebook. These are designed for our children. Make adjustments for your family, and please, pray together.

Adult classes and small groups are encouraged to use Zoom or other means to continue classes. During the summer, groups may choose to gather outside in lawn chairs in areas that allow for physical distancing.

Youth have been meeting with Zoom.

The church has obtained a Zoom Pro account. Group leaders who want more information should contact me.

Personal Responsibility and Mitigation

Some of us will come and gather together. Others of us will not be comfortable attending. Others will not be able to attend. There is no judgment or pressure from anyone. We want to create options. Choose what is best for you and your family.

If you are in a higher risk category—over the age of 65 or with an underlying health condition, you may need to worship outside or at home.

The church will continue to do its part in mitigation practices. Each person must take personal responsibility. Be aware of risks you are taking in gathering together. Everyone must choose what is right for them and their family.

YouTube Online Video Worship

Back in March, when I recorded the first YouTube service in an empty sanctuary, I wondered if anyone would watch. The response amazes me. The seven Sundays of online only worship averaged 165 views. Since we began Drive-In Worship, we still average 97 views. Some watch alone, while others watch as a family which means there are additional viewers. Before we stopped meeting, our average worship attendance was around 175.

Some of us have been watching services from several churches during this season. One of my conclusions is that even after we return to normal, we need to provide an online option for those unable to attend on a Sunday morning.

Please subscribe to our You Tube channel. When we reach 100 subscribers, we can name our channel from “UC5ekLIR4TCiKxVxNmJu2vUQ” to something like “libertychapelchurch” which will be easier to remember. We currently have 89 subscribers.

There is no charge to subscribe. It simply means that you have added our channel to your favorites. Simply click on the block that says “Subscribe”.

Thank you to our worship production crew.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Liberty Center High School graduates: Zach Bowers, Ethan Gutierrez, Connor Keller, and Aaron Shafer.

College graduates: Hayley Saneholtz–University of Toledo–Masters, Justin Saneholtz–Adrian College, and Kyle Nash–Heidelberg University.

Prayer Concerns

Tom Overmier is scheduled for surgery June 3
Michelle Shafer – Recovering from back surgery.
Family of Ken Silveus who passed away May 12.
Arleen Weeks – Health concerns.

Long–Term Needs:

Carolyn Arps - Genacross Lutheran Home in Napoleon
Leo Barlow – Hospice at Heritage Village in Waterville.
Mike Collier – Health concerns
Eric Gutierrez - Heritage Village in Waterville
Juanita Hoffman - Genacross Lutheran Home in Napoleon
Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman’s mother) – Health concerns
Kent Spiess
Judy Strayer – Health concerns
Russ Strayer – Health concerns
Leo “Bud” Zenz

Our missionary families
Medical personnel and First responders
Members of the military and their families

For an end of this plague—either medical or miraculous
For a hedge of protection from this plague

Thank you for your giving

Your financial giving is much appreciated. Our church financial situation is strong. Thank you for your faithfulness. You can bring your offering to Sunday worship. You can mail contributions to the church or drop them off at the parsonage. There is a link to on-line giving on the church website.

Weekly Letters

Since this crisis began, I have written weekly congregational letters. I expect that will continue for a while. They are emailed and posted on the church's website (<http://www.libertychapel.net>), and the church's Facebook page. If you know someone in our church family who is not receiving this, please share the information with them. Ask them to share their email address with the church office.

Thank You Leaders

I am grateful for members of the Ad Board who have held four special meetings during this season. Their love for Chapel, for all Chapelites, and for the Lord is very evident as we discern God's will and grapple with decisions in unprecedented times. During these times, we know that our plans continue to change almost as quickly we make and implement them. We enjoy the fellowship, and our prayer time is inspirational. Please pray for your leaders.

Reinstall 2020

Although it would be tempting to delete 2020 from our lives, there are personal and family memories that I want to keep and treasure. This has been a great learning experience for us. If you haven't learned anything yet, please learn it soon, so we can reinstall and get back to some form of normalcy.

We are grateful that God has protected us thus far through this pandemic. We trust that God will continue to watch over us and guide us as we begin to reopen Chapel.


See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Brad".

Pastor Brad



Guidelines for attending Chapel Sunday, May 31

- There will be an outside service at 9:00 am and an inside service at 10:30 am.
 - Seating will be in every other pew at each end depending on family size to maintain 6 feet between families.
 - Those who have been sheltering in place together may sit together.
 - There will also be additional seating in chair clusters in the fellowship hall as well as the welcome center for viewing on the TV screen.
 - There will be no nursery available but parents with small children who need an area can use the family room to be with their child if needed.
 - There will be no children's Sunday School. Adult classes are encouraged to use Zoom or other means to continue classes or as nicer weather comes, to gather outside in lawn chairs in areas that allow for social distancing.
 - Masks are requested but not required.
 - Masks will be available at the door.
 - The service will continue to be livestreamed and available on YouTube.
 - Those attending the outside service can continue to tune into FM 90.5.
 - The building will continue to be cleaned and sanitized each week as always.
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Prayer
♥ *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Family and friends of Ken Silveus – Ken passed away May 12th; Arleen Weak – Health concerns; Michelle Shafer – Recovering from back surgery; Medical personnel and First responders; Tom Overmier—Upcoming surgery June 3rd.

Long-Term Needs: Leo Barlow – At Heritage Village in Waterville; Judy Strayer – Health concerns; Russ Strayer – Health concerns; Carolyn Arps – Health concerns; Mike Collier – Health concerns; Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman's mother) – Health concerns; Eric Gutierrez; Juanita Hoffman; Leo "Bud" Zenz; Kent Spiess. Also, members of the military and their families, and our missionary families.

Stay up to date with Pastor Brad's weekly letters. If you haven't been getting them by email and would like to, send the church your email address to libertychapel@metalink.net. Or visit our website at libertychapel.net or our Facebook page to read the letter.



What Is A Dad?

*A dad is someone who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.*

*A dad is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence
when you get hurt.*

*A dad is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail...*

- Unknown

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>  </div>	<div> 1 Terry Hoffman John & Cara Bowers </div>	<div> 2 Ethan Cramer </div>	<div> 3 Lane O'Neal </div>	<div> 4 Mike & Margaret Whitman Andy & Kelsey Spiess </div>	<div> 5 John Bowers </div>	<div> 6 Paul & Rachel Amstutz </div>
<div> 7 Ben Zientek </div>	<div> 8 Ashley Schwarzman Emma Tahir </div>	<div> 9 Tyler Carpenter Max & Pat Fetterman </div>	<div> 10 Melanie Oberhaus Tina Tedrow Kendall Spiess Lee Starkey </div>	<div> 11 Rebecca Stuhmer John & Dawn Sharpe Earl & Marilyn Spiess </div>	<div> 12 Jim Griteman </div>	<div> 13  </div>
<div> 14 Brenda Hogrefe Dave Mohler Bill & Sharon Sharpe Jordan & Hillary McBride Brad & Caroline Booth </div>	<div> 15 Steve Bare Earl Spiess </div>	<div> 16 Paul & Jennifer Murrey Kevin & Vondra Oberhaus </div>	<div> 17 Connor Keller Rick Kessler </div>	<div> 18 Dave Sharpe Tom & Cindy Overmier </div>	<div> 19 Rachel Amstutz Tahir Masood </div>	<div> 20 Tenny & Sue Krugh </div>
<div> 21  </div>	<div> 22 Dave Clapp </div>	<div> 23 Hillary McBride Tim Keller Kelsey Spiess </div>	<div> 24 Cindy Overmier Jon Leatherman </div>	<div> 25  </div>	<div> 26 Chinjamba Masuwa James & Laura Case </div>	<div> 27 Kurt Davis </div>
<div> 28 </div>	<div> 29 Susie Miller Nathan & Hannah Kershner </div>	<div> 30 </div>	<div>  </div>	<div> </div>	<div> </div>	<div> </div>
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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested

June 2020

