

Loganville Seventh-day Adventist Church Guidelines as We Reopen

Time of services:

We will continue to have Sabbath School from our homes via conference bridges, but from 9:30 – 10:30 am. (Notice change of time for Sabbath School)

Worship service will be at the church starting at 11:30 am. This will allow travel time from home to church for in person attendance.

Worship service will be available via Zoom and via telephone without video access for those not attending in person. (Details for Zoom or telephone access will be sent via Group Text or contact Howard Chin or Rick Price if you are unable to receive texts.)

Who should attend:

PLEASE NOTE: Church service attendance is optional and at your own risk while maintaining social distancing.

Congregants experiencing sneezing or coughing are asked to stay home.

If uncomfortable or immune compromised, you should consider not attending church service in person.

When you come:

What will and will not be provided and/or recommended:

A CDC COVID-19 list of questions will be posted at the door on tripods.

Hand sanitizer, in appropriate quantity, will be on tables in both lobbies.

Masks are to be worn when entering and exiting the building and when moving within the building. Masks are optional while seated. We will have masks on hand at the entrance for those who forget to bring their personal mask or who do not have one.

Bulletins will not be provided but will be available on the church website starting in July.

Please bring your personal Bibles. Public Bibles, hymnals & tithe envelopes have been removed from the chairs in the sanctuary. (Tithe envelopes are available on table in the foyer.)

No hugging, shaking of hands, or socializing in the lobby.

Singing should be done in a subdued manner to limit the spread of droplets.

There will be a limit on the number of people allowed in the bathrooms at the same time.

Wash your hands appropriately after restroom visits or as needed.

The Mothers' Room will be limited to one nursing mother at a time.

If you begin sneezing or coughing, please excuse yourself and exit the building.

How seating of congregants and exiting after service will be conducted:

Seating will be based on your arrival time at church - not where you normally prefer to sit.

Seating will be done by deacons and deaconesses and will be done from front to back in the Sanctuary and likewise in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregants will enter through the main lobby doors. (Side doors from Sanctuary, main lobby backdoor, side doors from Fellowship Hall and back door near kitchen will be exits only.)

When the Sanctuary fills up, the doors to the main lobby will be blocked and the old section entry doors will become the only entry for congregants to be seated in the Fellowship Hall.

Outdoor and indoor double doors will be propped open during the entire seating, service and exiting.

Dismissal of congregants will be from back to front (reversal of the normal dismissal).

There will be no stopping in lobby to talk or visit – proceed directly outside to the parking lot and away from the main doors to maintain social distancing.

After entering the parking lot, congregants are on their own.

Offerings:

A box for regular tithe and offerings and a basket for children's story offering will be in the lobby. Offering plates will not be passed. Please drop your offerings in the provided box and/or basket.

Tithe envelopes will be spread out and available on tables at both entry doors.

Those not attending in person can continue to mail their offerings to the church PO Box or use the on line giving function on the church website.

Other meetings:

No additional on campus meetings will be conducted at this time, i.e. AY, Youth Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Board Meetings, etc. Any such meetings will be conducted via Zoom or phone bridges.

No special services will be at the church at this time, i.e. baptisms, weddings, funerals, or other events.

What we will continue to do to ensure your safety:

Water fountains will be covered, and the kitchen locked, so you are recommended to bring your own water.

Garbage cans will be strategically positioned in parking lot after service for disposing of masks, gloves, or trash.

Our current enhanced cleaning process will continue to be maintained on a weekly basis.