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After being closed for thirteen weeks due to the pandemic, the church doors will be open this Sunday, June 14th, for in-house worship. And all the doors will be open!

In an attempt to facilitate distancing and minimize risk, we will be encouraging those coming to use any of the three doors into the auditorium as an entrance and exit. And the doors will be left open during the service to maximize air flow.

Upon entering you will find sermon outlines, manuscripts and pens near the doors, along with an offering tray, hand sanitizer, and masks. Communion will already be in the receptacles on the back of the pews, and every other row of pews will be taped off.

Families are being asked to sit together, and to leave space between themselves and other families or individuals. The use of facial masks is being encouraged, especially while singing.

The nurseries will be closed, and parents are asked to keep their children with them at all times. There will be no childcare, children's worship, or Sunday School until it is determined that it is safe to offer such.

There will be no refreshments offered in the fellowship hall, and those who wish to visit after the service are encouraged to do so in the parking lot.

I want to emphasize that we do not expect, nor want, any who should not gather with others because they are at increased risk, or have family members who are at risk, to come. And obviously anyone who is not feeling well should not come.

We will be offering a live-feed of the service for those who decide they should not come but wish to worship along with those who do, and the service will be recorded for those who desire to utilize it as they have been doing.

I can't express how pleased I am that the elders decided it was time for us to begin offering a worship service at the church. I won't be shaking your hand at the door as usual, but I am so looking forward to seeing many of you this Lord's Day. God Bless, Rick

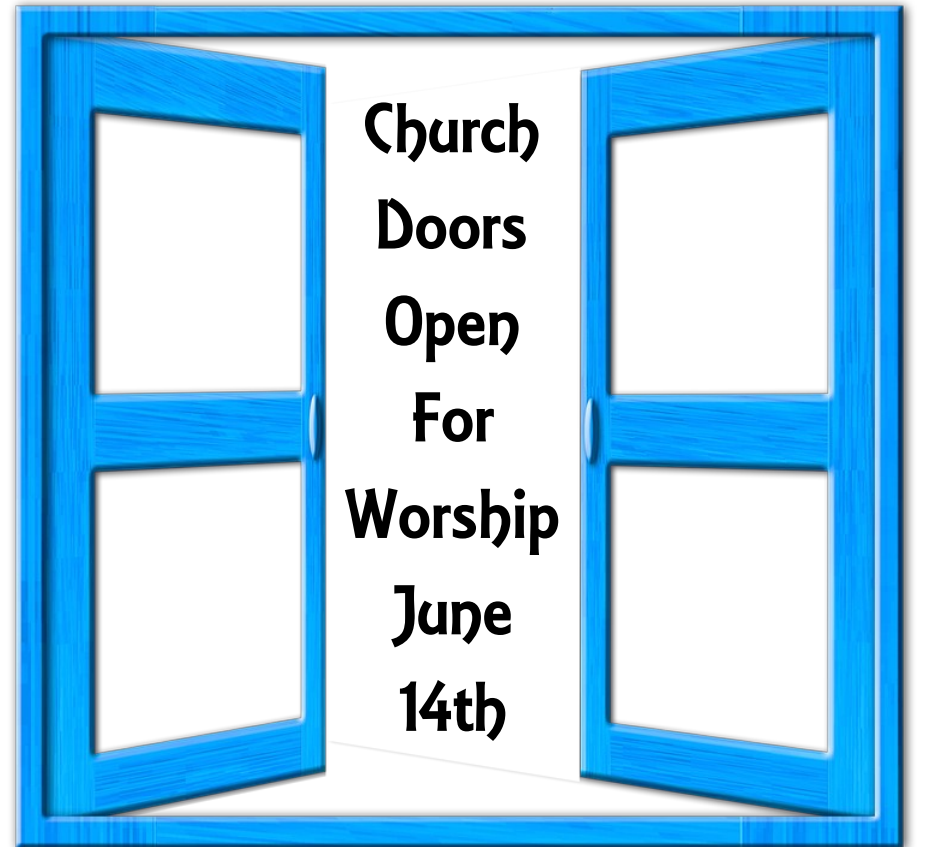


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Sunday Worship Service 9:15 AM
Bible School 10:45 AM

STATISTICS

Worship Offering	5/31	Online
		\$7,915.30
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		\$5,596.19

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial reports were printed for March, April, and May, but since the church wasn't open, they are still in the hall rack. If you desire detailed accounts of receipts and disbursements for the past three months, please feel free to pick them up.

If you just want to know how we are doing financially, we are very pleased to report that end of the month funds available went from \$55,297.31 to \$73,972.73 while we were unable to meet together.

Your faithfulness in sending checks and bank drafts means expenses and mission obligations were not only met, but that funds will be available for much needed parking lot repairs.

Manuscripts Available

The sermons that have been preached online for the past twelve weeks have been bundled together, and are now available in punched booklet form for those who keep them in binders. Sermons and binders are on the sermon table in the auditorium.



The day after we published the revised camp schedule, it was announced that all weeks of summer camp have had to be cancelled for the 2020 season. Those who have registered are invited to contact the camp if a refund is desired.

IN ORDER TO HAVE THE DOORS OPEN THIS SUNDAY TEMPORARY CHANGES HAVE BEEN NECESSARY

ONLY THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED

CHILDREN ARE TO REMAIN WITH PARENTS AT ALL TIMES

THERE WILL BE NO NURSERY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME BUT NO ONE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS FOR THEMSELVES OR OTHERS SHOULD COME

THE USE OF MASKS WILL BE ENCOURAGED ESPECIALLY WHILE SINGING

ALL DOORS WILL BE OPEN FOR ENTERING AND EXITING

VISITING SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE PARKING LOT

THE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE SO NOTHING WILL BE ONLINE UNTIL 9:15

THE RECORDED SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE LIVE SERVICE



This past weekend was hot! If this is an indication of what is coming, we are in for a blazing hot summer. As of right now during Phase III, public pools are closed for swimming. But the Huber pool is not a public pool! It is a private pool that any of you can use anytime so please don't ever hesitate to reach out to us!

This summer, due to the virus, we are not officially scheduling any swims for the youth or everyone on Sunday evenings. However, if you are an adult and feel like swimming some laps, come on over. If you and another family want to swim and use our grill for an evening, come on over. If you want to grab a friend from school or the youth group and swim for an afternoon, come on over. You get the picture, just give us a little advance notice and come enjoy some time in the water.



After many years of providing an annual VBS program for the children, we have decided to cancel this year's program due to COVID-19 concerns. It has been a unique time in all of our lives including the cancellation of many summertime activities we all enjoy. Rest assured we will plan a great program for 2021!



Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
Camp and Retreat Center

Even though the camping season has been cancelled for 2020, LSCA is still planning a host of summer activities for your family to enjoy. Below are a few you can plug into for the month of June.

1. Weekly Photo Scavenger Hunt:

Social distance fun for families or small groups of 10 (including a chaperone for students). A new hunt will be created each week so families and groups can come out multiple times throughout the summer. How to participate:

- Call LSCA and set up time to complete the hunt
- When doing the scavenger hunt, come to LSCA and pick up scavenger hunt (& flavored ice optional!) in the steel tent
- Wander around LSCA and try to find all 8 photo sites

The first three families or groups to complete scavenger hunt each week will win some homemade LSCA cookies!

2. June Social Media Programming:

Each day in the afternoon there will be a little tutorial, challenge, or opportunity to connect with the LSCA community for campers and families. These will be available on the LSCA Facebook Page.

- Mondays – Wilderness Skills
- Tuesdays – Kindness Challenge
- Wednesdays – Spiritual Growth
- Thursdays – Outdoor Challenge
- Fridays – Cooking with Kendra

3. Volunteer Opportunities:

There are many projects the camp that could benefit from a few volunteers this summer. If you and your family or small group of 10 or less (with students a chaperone must be included with that number) would like to assist, feel free to call the office (217) 529-2625 to set up a project!