

Redeemer Students

Moving into the Building Starting September 9, 2020

Why move inside?

The cold weather is coming soon which will force us to stop outside services. September 9th will be a high of 65 degrees.

With Sports, extra curricular activities, remote learning and for some no school many students are in grave danger not only spiritually but physically and mentally. Suicide has taken more lives this year than Covid has for those ages 0-18 (1)(2)(3). More than ever students need their parents to be the primary disciplers in their life and to have the church be a place where truth is heard, and gospel relationships are built.

Sanctification is slowed in isolation; sin and hopelessness increases in isolation. "Loving our neighbor" can also mean meeting together so that we can help the weak in faith, brighten the hearts of the hopeless. The Devil loves to isolate students, making them vulnerable to wrong thinking, temptation, and hopelessness. The very lives of young people depend on being able to attend church on Sunday's and be disciplined alongside their peers on Wednesdays.

Death rate by age (Percentage of those who died from Covid 19)

0-14 year olds	.01%	35-44	2%	65-74	21%
15-24	.1%	45-54	5%	75-84	26%
25-34	.7%	55-64	12%	85+	32%

Note: 8 out of 10 Covid 19 deaths in the US have been adults over 65 year old. As of August 29th according to CDC Covid deaths by age, **only 85 people from ages 0-17 have died from Covid** (4). This is far less deadly than that of pneumonia, and the flu for young people. This is good news and shows that the virus from what the data says does not affect everyone the same.

Plans for moving inside

Date/Times September 9th, 6:30-8:30pm

Capacity Each service capacity will be set at 150 (No RSVP required for now)

Masks Masks will be required during the gathering in the main auditorium. (Worship, Preaching, Life groups)
Masks will be strongly encouraged but not required/policed in the gym.

Further precautions

iWave System installed for the entire building

iWave is an air purifying device that installs in any duct air conditioning system. When air passes over the unit, ions produced by the device reduce pathogens, allergens, particles, smoke and odors in the air. Our church has multiple AC units around the church and each one will be equipped with this system.

Cleaning - All surfaces will be cleaned prior to each gathering

Testing positive - If someone tests positive after attending, the youth ministry will suspend gathering for 1 week (14 days).

Spacing - Students will gather in the main lobby and auditorium primarily. Those who occupy the gym will be on the other side of the church building. This allows students to have room to space out and interact with one another.

Footnotes to articles

1. <https://www.christianpost.com/news/more-youth-are-dying-of-suicide-overdose-than-covid-19-during-pandemic-cdc-director.html?fbclid=IwAR18eEKVGP09z3YOt8GPTd6Fj5LTVPI1PYkCaA47kmKNG2qeeBSKm3MOqbg>
2. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7177120/>
3. https://www.dailywire.com/news/more-than-a-quarter-aged-18-24-have-seriously-considered-suicide-in-past-30-days-says-cdc?fbclid=IwAR3CFqWxsk0Nj1znosSPksfwsjK_vwG-UORoSMwQ_q4jYOlb-8odFhZiLDw
4. <https://data.cdc.gov/NCHS/Provisional-COVID-19-Death-Counts-by-Sex-Age-and-S/9bhg-hcku>