



FBC REENTRY TEAM – SEPTEMBER 11, 2020



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Greetings Friendship,

Thank you for your prayers for the Lord's guidance of the reentry team. We are pleased to let you know that FBC is ready to open the doors of the sanctuary for Sunday services. Our return service will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 27 at 9:00 am.** We have looked forward to this day since mid-March and we pray that all who feel called will join us. Please know that virtual Sunday services will still be available to those who do not yet feel ready to return to the church building.

As we return to the church building for worship, you will notice that many aspects of our service will be different from our pre-COVID services. Of course, gathering together to worship God will continue to be our focus, but we've had to enact certain guidelines to help ensure the safety and well-being of those entering our church building.

Reentry Guidelines:

- The church will follow NY state suggested guidelines for phase 4 re-opening and allow 33% building capacity. This means the maximum occupancy allowed in the sanctuary will be 41 and for the fellowship hall it will be 34.
- Seating will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Once the building capacity has been reached, no one else will not be allowed to enter the sanctuary.
- Everyone will be required to wear a mask for the entire service. If you happen to forget your mask, the church will have some on hand. Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- Everyone will need to pass through health screening so please arrive at least 15 minutes before the service begins. Health screening steps:
 - As you enter the building, your temperature will be taken with no-touch thermometers. If your temperature is above 100.3 you will not be able to enter the sanctuary.
 - You will also be asked questions about your possible exposure to COVID and if you are currently experiencing any symptoms. If you answer yes to any of the questions, you will not be able to enter the sanctuary.
 - After your screening, ushers will direct you to your seating. Congregants will be seated at least 6 feet apart. Every effort will be made to seat family members together.
- At the conclusion of service, ushers will direct your exit from the church. Please do not stay and socialize in the building.

As we move forward, there may be other changes as issues become known. We all hope to regain some sense of normalcy soon and remain confident that we will be able to deal with obstacles as they present themselves.

We look forward to seeing you and worshipping together in our sanctuary. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member on the reentry team.

Sincerely,

FBC Reentry Team