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## **Fall Regathering Plan**

Dear Olive Branch Family

It seems like an eternity since we have been able to meet face to face. During this pandemic all our lives have changed dramatically including how we worship together. Our online church has been very well received and has been able to touch lives with the good news of Jesus outside the walls of 175 Anderson, but the time has come to move out of the lobby and back into the auditorium.

Over the last several months I have had the opportunity to speak to other church leaders and review the many church surveys - and for the most part they all confirm the same thing. The fear of regathering in large numbers is still very real. So, considering this, we have decided to take a gradual regathering approach.

Here are the simplified details.

### **Stage 1**

- Beginning **Wednesday September 30 @ 7:00 pm** you are invited to attend the live recording of services that will be aired on YouTube and FB the following Sunday.
- A prayer gathering will be held at 6:00 pm prior to Ken's recording of the service.
- Hosts/greeters will meet each person entering the building to explain the process and to ask some basic health questions.
- The auditorium will be set up with the large round banquet tables (not rows of chairs, but banquet style) spaced apart with 3-4 people per table. A sign-in sheet will be placed at each table. If needed, larger families can arrange ahead of time to reserve one of the tables by emailing [info@tob.ca](mailto:info@tob.ca)
- Hand sanitizer stations will be set up at the front entrance, auditorium, tables, and washrooms.
- One song of live worship will be added to the beginning of the service. Not necessarily for the purpose of participation, but more for reflection and prayer prior to Ken speaking.
- Masks must be worn while in the building, but can be removed while taking communion.
- Communion services will be added with pre-packaged juice and wafer.

Eventually we plan to add an in-person, on-site Sunday service and we will resume Kids Branch ministries at that time.

Blessings

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