CHURUBUSCO NAZARENE

CHURCH UPDATE

Busco Naz Family,

We've been meeting in person for two weeks now and it's been great to be back! As we continue to move forward through this pandemic and assess the needs of our church family, we have decided to make some adjustments and open up more of our ministries within the church. We feel this is a sustainable plan for the summer months. If things change we will be sure to keep everyone updated. We thank you for your patience, grace and understanding as we work through this together.

Starting Sunday, July 5

For the remaining two Sundays in June, we will continue our current service schedule. Starting the first Sunday in July, services will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube at 10:30 each Sunday morning. In addition, we'll also be offering two services in the sanctuary, 9:00 & 10:30. Both services will be multi-generational and open to everyone. We encourage those with a high risk for complications with COVID-19 to attend the 9:00 a.m. service. Face coverings are not required for either service but are recommended for our 9:00 a.m. (high-risk) service. We will continue to practice physical distancing and follow other CDC guidelines that help keep our church family safe.

What you can expect when coming to church....

- Non-contact Greeting you can expect a wave rather than a handshake from our greeters. Bulletins can be found at the welcome center.
- Hand Sanitizer Stations you will see hand sanitizer in several areas of the building for you to use as needed.
- Seating The sanctuary will have certain pews and areas marked off to help with physical distancing. To limit contact with surfaces, the marked off seating will be different for each of the services. We will have ushers to help you find the best seating option.
- **Dismissal** We'll have ushers dismiss each service by pew/table. We ask that you not gather in common areas.
- Offering We will not be passing offering plates during the church service. There is a basket in the foyer that you can place your offering. Online giving is still available and you can always mail your tithes & offerings to PO Box 85, Churubusco, IN 46723.

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As we transition back into gathering together as a congregation, our services will be multigenerational. What a great experience for us to worship together and learn from one another!

Pastor Debbie has put together *WORSHIP BAGS* for each child! This will be something children will take home and bring back each Sunday. It will have items that engage children and will enhance their worship experience. If your child has not gotten his/her bag, please see Pastor Debbie.

As we move forward our leadership and board will continue to evaluate the situation and make prayerful decisions that keep the well being of our congregation at the forefront. We want to assure you that however you decide to connect with us (whether on-site or online) is a decision that we respect. We want everyone to feel secure in their choice as we start to meet in person again. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out by contacting the church office at 260.693.9401.

We are excited for what God has in store for us in the days ahead. We have seen the church in action beyond our walls! Let's continue to press forward in ministry and in love...the harvest is now!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting July 5

Travis M. will be leading an adult Sunday School class at 9:15 in Room 3. Marsha H. will be leading an adult Sunday School class at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Middle School Class & High School Class will be meeting at 9:15 in their usual classrooms in the Christian Life Building.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. Starting July 5

Children's Worship will take place in the Christian Life Building. Pastor Debbie will be getting more detailed information to the parents about the steps we'll be taking to ensure the safety of our children and our volunteers.

JUMP/YOUTH MID-WEEK

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. Starting June 24

Our middle school and high school students are invited to join us each Wednesday for games & devotions. We've got some exciting new things planned and we can't wait to meet together again.