**Safeguards for Resuming Gathered Worship at Canyons Community Church**

For those planning to gather at Canyons for worship services, please note we have adopted the following safeguards to maintain a safe and clean environment:

* Attenders are welcome to wear a mask during the service if desired.
* Attenders are encouraged to maintain safe distances from others, to abstain from handshaking or other unnecessary physical contact while greeting of one another and should consider bringing their own personal hand sanitizer.
* It is recommended that families enter and exit through the front wood doors to the Fireside Room.
* High traffic areas in the Fireside Room and kitchen have hand sanitizer stations available.
* It is recommended that people maintain a 6-foot distance from others, including in walkways. Please be mindful to allow others space.
* To encourage spacing in the chairs, please allow space between families of two chairs. Greeters/Ushers will be available to help you find a seat.
* Offering baskets will not be passed during the services; instead, there are designated baskets at the exits of the sanctuary for collecting tithes and offerings.
* Bulletins will be available on a table in the Fireside Room and will be “self-serve”.
* Coffee/Donut services has been suspended for the time being.

These and various other measures have been put in place to help ensure that we are doing all that we can to reduce the risk of potential exposure.

As with other illnesses, it is important to continue to follow good hygiene habits to strive to keep yourself, your family, and others safe and healthy. Here are a few important practices by way of reminder:

* Please stay home when you are sick or feeling unwell.
* Cover your cough or sneeze with tissues or, if tissues are unavailable, with the crook of your elbow.
* Strive to avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.
* Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least twenty seconds.
* If going out, consider bringing your own hand sanitizer or wipes for personal use.

Additional prevention steps from the CDC can be found [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Findex.html), and recommendations for older adults and those with chronic medical conditions can be found [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Findex.html). Please consult your doctor or a medical professional with any questions or concerns related to your health.