



May 7, 2020



Dear Crossbridge Family,

It's update time!

I am so hopeful Spring will actually get here and stay! I am hopeful the sun will be out more than clouds. I am hopeful that Barb and I can have breakfast at our favorite place. What are you hopeful for? I know there are still a variety of emotions and we are praying that you are navigating life well. We are always here to help in any way we can.

We are excited about our plan to move toward opening up church! We hope it will give everyone something to look forward to as we ease back into some sort of normalcy. So here goes:

May 10 and May 17 will be our usual stream on Facebook and YouTube.

On Memorial Day weekend, we will move outdoors on our property! Sunday, May 24 will be an outdoor worship celebration...the band will be back together! You can join in one of 3 ways:

- The service will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube
- You may "drive in". Stay in your cars and enjoy the service.
- You may bring lawn chairs and sit in the grass with your family (social distancing observed).

You may join us in whichever way you are most comfortable!

We will continue this format for May 31st (High School Senior Sunday) and June 7th.

Here are some more details.

- We encourage your family to use the restroom before you come. Restrooms will be open for emergency urges.
- We will follow the youth programs #1 rule...no touching! Air high fives, air hugs, air fist bumps with social distancing are encouraged.
- If anyone in your family is ill, please enjoy the online service.
- If you fall in the high-risk category, we encourage you to participate online.
- Please do not feel any pressure to attend. Do what you feel is in the best interest of you and/or your family.
- There will be no youth or children programming. The playground will not be open. We hope to have some activities in packets for your children.
- It will be your responsibility to practice social distancing with your children.
- Rest assured, we are doing everything we can to sanitize the building and keep everyone safe.

### **I can't wait!**

We can also use your help. We need people to clean the facility during the next months. It can be done when no one else is here. This will save us a lot of money by not having to hire it out. We also need some people to help on the mowing team. Hand mowing needs to be done around the Hub and even mowing with the riding mower. Please let us know if you can help in any way by emailing Barb. ([office@crossbridgecommunity.org](mailto:office@crossbridgecommunity.org))

Thanks for being patient and understanding as we navigate this crazy time and plan on the safest way to worship together as our church family. Thanks again for your continued support of Crossbridge Community Church. Lives are being transformed, next steps are being taken, you are helping impact lives. Way to be the church! We love & miss you!

Blessings,  
Brad Mattax