

CBC Family,

As the leaves in West Michigan begin to change and the weather starts to turn cooler, we are officially through what has been a long and unique summer! A few months ago Jim mentioned that this would certainly be a memorable year - and he was right! Our time meeting together on the south lawn has been different than anything we've experienced before, and despite the heat, cold, wind and bees we were able to come together as a church family to worship, learn and fellowship. It was good to do this, but there is no doubt that we are all ready to officially make it a 'memory'!

We are glad to be moving our worship services and children's ministries inside beginning this week. We will continue to livestream our services, but for those who wish to attend in person, here are a few things to be aware of:

- We are asking all attendees to wear a face covering while entering the building. Once you find a place to sit, you are free to remove it. Our seating is now set up in groups of six and eight to accommodate families and small groups of friends (you can leave your lawn chair at home!)
- The side doors of the sanctuary will be open for you to enter and exit through as using all of our entryways will help to reduce congestion in the foyer. Feel free to use the closest doorway from your parking spot
- Our 9:30 fellowship time is back! Coffee-by-the-cup and pre-packaged snacks will be served by volunteers. Once you grab something, please move to the sanctuary or Kava Korner. You are free to fellowship and eat throughout these rooms - we just ask that you be mindful of others.
- We will be offering two adult Sunday School classes after our morning worship service. These will be held in Kava Korner and the sanctuary. Check The Weekly for information on the classes we will be holding. We are looking forward to resuming children's Sunday School in mid-January.
- Children's Church is scheduled to begin this Sunday- but we still need a few more volunteers. Please contact Beth Ferguson if you can help with this! Awana will be resuming on Wednesday, October 7. In both of these groups, we are asking children 4 and up to follow our mask policy. If you need more information or have questions about this, please reach out to Beth or Jen Goulette.
- Readers United will resume on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30pm. To leave space for our Awana kids, we ask that attendees wear a mask, enter through the south doors and proceed straight to Kava Korner (you can remove you mask after entering the room).
- Youth Group will also begin on Sunday evening. Pastor Mitch will be contacting the students and parents with all the info they will need.

With indoor worship, coffee, fellowship, Sunday school, Youth Group, children's ministries, Wednesday night activities and more, Celebration will start to feel like Celebration again! We are excited to get this fall kicked off together beginning this Sunday and hope to see you there!

Brian Sherstad, Chairman
(on behalf of the CBC Council)