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Greetings!

On September 12, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., New Beginnings Church will resume in-person worship services in the Family Center at Fairfield Presbyterian Church.

Our intention is to re-enter the church building in a way that reflects our love for one another and consideration of health concerns. Because we believe in God and science, we will adhere to safety guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Public Health.

In Exodus 13, as the Israelites flee Egypt, God guides them as a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day. Just as the Israelites depended on God's leadership each step of the way, so also we humbly rely on God's guidance as we navigate this season together.

Our safety measures are as follows:

GENERAL SAFETY MEASURES

- **MASKS**

Everyone two years or older will be required to wear a mask at all times. Masks must cover both your nose and mouth. Face shields may be worn but they are not considered a substitute for a mask. We will have masks available for anyone who needs one.

- **TEMPERATURE CHECKS**

Touchless thermometers will be in place in the lobby. We will conduct temperature checks of every person who enters the building.

- **ATTENDANCE CHECK-IN**

When you enter the building, you will check in with a host in the lobby. The purpose of the check-in is to maintain a record of all participants in each worship celebration.

- **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

We ask that you maintain six feet from all persons who do not live with you. Seating will be arranged to maintain social distancing.

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- **HAND HYGIENE**

Hand sanitizer stations will be in place in the lobby. We ask that you sanitize your hands before entering the sanctuary and upon leaving the sanctuary.

- **SMILE & WAVE**

We ask that you greet others with a smile, a wave, or an elbow bump, rather than a hug or handshake.

- **LOBBY**

No gathering will be permitted in the lobby at this time.

- **CLEANING & DISINFECTING**

High-traffic areas, such as the lobby, the sanctuary, and restrooms, will be sterilized before and after our worship celebration. This will include the sanitation of high-touch surfaces, such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, chairs, toilets, sinks, and faucets.

- **VACCINATION**

If you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, you are encouraged to consider becoming fully vaccinated for your own safety and protection.

WORSHIP SAFETY MEASURES

- **COMMUNION**

Before entering the sanctuary, you will collect a prepackaged Communion set from the table in the lobby. Communion will take place just before the closing prayer. We will not pass trays during Communion. As you exit the sanctuary, discard the used set in the wastebbin near the sanctuary exit.

- **OFFERING**

We encourage you to give online.

- To give through Givelify, download the Givelify app and search for "New Beginnings Church."
- To give through Cash App, direct funds to \$mynbc.
- To give through mail, forward your check or money order to:

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Cash and checks in envelopes may be placed in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary upon the conclusion of service.

- **HANDOUTS**

No paper handouts or bulletins will be distributed during service. Church announcements will be communicated through email, our church website (MyNewBeginnings.org), and our church Facebook page (@MyNewBeginningsChurch).



- **DISMISSAL**

Upon the conclusion of each worship celebration, rows will be dismissed in an orderly fashion.

- **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

No food or beverages will be served at this time.

- **BIBLE STUDY**

All Bible studies will continue to take place online via Zoom. The class schedule is forthcoming.

- **ONLINE WORSHIP**

We will continue to offer our current online worship options via Facebook, YouTube, and church website.

PARTICIPATION COVENANT

For the safety of us all, we ask that you adhere to this participation covenant.

- When attending in-person worship at New Beginnings Church:
 - I agree to wear a mask at all times while indoors.
 - I agree to stay at least six feet from others who do not live in my household.
 - I agree to sanitize my hands frequently.
- I agree that I will not attend in-person worship if:
 - I or anyone in my household is sick.
 - I or anyone in my household has underlying health conditions that increase our risk of contracting COVID-19.
 - I or anyone in my household is awaiting COVID-19 test results due to concerns about potential infection.
 - I or anyone in my household has been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last ten days.
 - I or anyone in my household has traveled internationally in the last fourteen days to a country identified by the CDC as Level 2 or Level 3 for COVID-19 risk.
- I agree that if I develop symptoms of COVID-19 or am diagnosed with COVID-19 within ten days after attending service, I will notify the church as soon as possible at MyNBChurch@gmail.com or 804.399.3358. According to the CDC, symptoms include, but are not limited to, the following: fever, chills, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, congestion, runny nose, and sore throat.

Finally, I pray that God continues to keep and protect you. I look forward to seeing you soon!

In God's love and service,

Pastor Enis

